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Pension Application of Lewis Cook S39340

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State of South Carolina } In Equity
Camden District }

Examination of Lewis Cook taken on oath in open Court the Court Equity of said State this 20th June 1818

Lewis Cook being first duly sworn on his oath saith that about the month of December 1775 he this deponent enlisted into the Continental service of the United States under Capt. Joseph Spencer of the seventh Regiment of the Virginia Line, commanded by Col. Dangerfield [sic: William Daingerfield] whose regiment was attached to the Brigade of Gen'l. [William] Woodford – that he enlisted for the term of two years and about two months before that term expired he enlisted into Col. R. Blands [sic: Theodorick Bland's] Regiment of dragoons and Capt. Belours [John Belfield's?] troop and continued in said service until February 1779 when he was then regularly discharged – that he deposited his discharge in Williamsburg Virginia for the purpose of obtaining arrears of pay and clothing – that he was at the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Monmoth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777] – that he is now a citizen of South Carolina and resident of this Camden District – that he is now infirm, incapable of labor and necessities[?] requiring for comfortable support his Country's assistance being sixty two years of age.

[signed] Lewis Cook

The State of South Carolina. Kershaw District,

On this day the 18th of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the district and state aforesaid; Lewis Cook aged about sixty four years resident in Kershaw district aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare, That he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; that he served in the 7th Regiment, Virginia Line in Captain Joseph Spencers Company: that he applied for a pension from the United States on the 5th day of March 1819, which was granted and of which the following is a Copy. "War Department Revolutionary claim. I certify that in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18th of March, 1818, Lewis Cook, late a private in the Army of the Revolution, is enscribed in the pension list, Roll of the South Carolina Agency, at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Given at the War Office of the United States, this fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen. J. C. Calhoun Secretary of War." And numbered 7281.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. To Wit. I live with, and upon the bounty of my two daughters; being unable at my advanced age and in consequence of wounds received in the service, to work for, or support myself.

A Feather Bed and furniture \$30.

Other articles of Household furniture, about 50.

\$80.00

[signed] Lewis Cook

That he has an aged and infirm wife, who is but seldom capable of affording this Deponent, any material assistance, towards acquiring a support in the world.

[signed] Lewis Cook