

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Asaph Colegate S39341

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Virginia towit,

Be it remembered that at a Court held for the County of Monongalia, on monday the 27th day of July in the year of our Lord 1818 and 43^d year of the Commonwealth, personally appeared before the said Asaph Colegate who after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, doth make the following declaration in order to receive the benefits provided for certain persons in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War by a late act of Congress. "That the said Asaph Colgate is an Inhabitant of the said county, and aged about fifty five years, that he enlisted as a soldier in the city of Baltimore on the 27th day of February in the year 1780 in the service of the United States for during the war in the company of Captain Lansdall [sic: Thomas Lansdale, pension application W13604]. he joined the 4th Maryland Regiment commanded by Col [David] Hall at Petersburg, in Virginia in the 2^d Brigade under Gen'l. [William] Smallwood. that he was with the baggage at Gates' defeat in the field of battle at Camden [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and aided in the seige of ninety six [Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781]. That in the year 1783 he obtained an unlimited furlough which he gave up when his accounts were settled; that he is not able to support himself by labour, and that he has not an estate sufficient to support him without labour and prays for the aid of his country agreeable to the act of Congress which he absolutely needs for his support."

Virginia: Be it remembered, That at a County court held in and for the County of Monongalia, at the courthouse of the said county on monday the 20th of June AD. 1820, personally appeared in open court {being a court of record, which proceed according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings} Asaph Colegate aged about fifty seven years, resident of said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted as a private soldier in the city of Baltimore on the 27th day of February in the year 1780 in the service of the United States for during the war, in the company of Capt. Landsall he joined the 4th Maryland regiment commanded by Col. Hall at Petersburg, in Virginia, in the second brigade under Gen'l. Smallwood, that he was with the baggage at Gates' defeat, in the field of battle at Camden, and assisted in the Seige of ninety six. that in the year 1783 he obtained an unlimited furlough, which he gave up when his accounts were settled — that he made his declaration in order to obtain the provisions of the act of congress of the 18th of March 1818, before the aforesaid county on the 27th July 1818, and obtained a certificate from the acting Secretary of War dated 27th Nov'r 1819, and numbered 15.900 on the back of said certificate. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any other 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 persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, passed on the 18th 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 and by me subscribed towit

"A deed of gift for during life, containing ten acres unimproved, one mare, one cow & calf, three head of sheep, one mans' saddle, one bridle, two axes, one weeding hoe, one garden hoe, one wedge, one dung fork and shoval, six pewter plates, one dish, six table spoons, five earthen plates, five teacups & saucers, one sugar bowl, one cream jug, five pewter teaspoons, one tea pot, one coffee pot, one pepper box, one small delf bowl, one small glass tumbler, one drinking glass, one coffee mill, one tin pint, four knives, six forks, one glass bottle, one flask, four earthen dishes, one cream crock, three milk crocks, one pair of candle moulds, one candlestick & snuffers, one small box, one small looking glass, one pair flat

irons, one table and cupboard, two chairs, two wooden bowls, one tin and one wooden bucket and piggin, one churn, two washing tubs, one lantern, one spinning wheel, two flour barrels, four small wooden cans, one small iron pot, one iron oven, one small skellett, one pair pot hooks, one pair of fire tongs, two small buckets, one bible and a few other books.

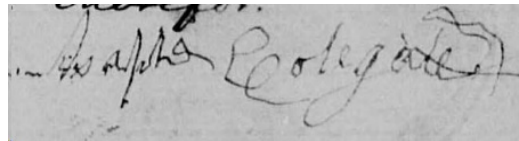
(signed) Asaph Colegate

that he has not yet paid for the mare and cow & calf in his schedule mentioned. that he has a little knowledge of the tayloring trade, but he is entirely unable to pursue it for a livelihood, ever since he was hurt from the fall of a lodged tree across his body. that he is enabled to teach a few children in the neighbourhood where he lives. that the parents assist to support him, that he built a little cabbin on the land mentioned in the Schedule, but he has not lived there for some time. the land is poor and but of very little value. that his wife Rossanna aged sixty one years live with him, that he has a son who occassionally lives with him named Thomas aged about twenty four years. that his wife is quite infirm but yet able to her little house work. that his son works for himself but he does not think that his son would see him want, but hopes that he may not be dependant on him.

State of Virginia County of Marion Ss

On this 2^d day of April AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid Asaph Colegate aged 92 years a resident of Marion county in the State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to law declares, that he is the identical Asaph Colegate who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Oldham [Edward Oldham BLWt1110-300] in the regiment commanded by [blank] in the Army of the revolution for the term of [blank] and continued in actual service in said war for [more than] fourteen days; that he was placed on the Pension list Roll of the virginia Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month on the 27th day of November AD 1819

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved the 3^d day of March 1855 and refers to the evidence upon which his certificate of Pension issued to establish his service in said war. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under this act of Congress nor made any other application therefor.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Asaph Colegate". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.