

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Patridge S40238

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Beaver County Ss.

on the 10th day of May 1819 before me the Subscriber one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas for said County of Beaver in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Personally appeared John Patridge aged sixty eight years a resident of Beaver County, who being by me first sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain Persons engaged in the land and navil service of the united states in the revolutionary war, that he the said John Patridge was out in a tour of militia from York County Pennsylv'a. and that he enlisted in New Jersey in December 1780 for during the war, in the company commanded by Captain John Alexander in the 7th Regiment in the Pennsylvania line comanded by the laite general Wm. Irvin [sic: William Irvine]. that he continued to serve in the said corps or the service of the united states in the continental establishment untill the end of the war, he was discharged from service at Philledelphia, that he was in the Battles of Green Spring [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781] and at the capture of Cornwallace's army in the State of Virginia [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] that he is unable to labour and in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his cuntry for support that he put his discharg in Captain John Hugs of Carlile hand to draw his donation land and never seen it since and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services

John hisXmark Patridge

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On the 19th day of September 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the County of Beaver John Patridge aged Sixty nine who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said John Patridge enlisted being in the Pennsylvania militia in the State of N Jersey in December 1780 in the Company Commanded by Captain John Alexander in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel William Irvin (late Gen'l Irvin) on the continental Establishment in the line of the State of Pennsylvania that he continued to serve in said Corps untill Peace was made with England in 1783 he was discharged from Service at Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania that he was in the battles of Green Springs and Capture of Cornwallis's Army and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services except what accompanied his former application to the war office dated the 1st of May 1818 he was placed on the Pension list Pennsylvania agency as will appear by his certificate signed by the Secretary of war bearing date the 6th day of September 1819 No 15,038 and in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 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 persons 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.

Schedule 2 horses & one Colt one cow two heifers three Calves one sow and 9 pigs two hundred acres of land he purchased at 2 dollars pr. acre and paid only \$40.00 of the price Eight sheep household furniture not exceeding \$10.00

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Declarant saith he is a farmer by occupation but unable to labour for several years with Rheumatic pains his family consists of his wife and old helpless woman and one son named Thomas aged 21 years

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On the thirtieth day of April 1824 Personally appeared in open court being a court of record to wit the court of Common pleas of the fifth district and established for Judicial purposes in and for said County by an act of Assembly of said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed April the 2^d[?]1803 John Patridge resident in said county aged seventy five years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said John Patridge enlisted for the term of and during the war in December 1780 in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain John Alexander in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Miller in the line of the State of Pennsylvania on the Continental establishment and that he continued to serve in said Corps untill peace was established between Great Britain and the United States of America when he was discharged from service at Philadelphia, that he was in the battle of Green Springs and Capture of Lord Cornwallis army in the State of Virginia and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except what accompanied his application to the War Department in 1818 The date is the 1st of May upon which application he was placed on the pension list and dropt therefrom on account of a false statement of his property and [oath similar to that in the preceding declaration follows]

Schedule

No property but what was exhibited in my former application. The two hundred acres of land I agreed with the Agent of the Population Company which I was not able to comply with my contract and gave it up for the purchase money. That my family consists of my wife an old woman and Grand Child. Occupation farmer which I am unable to follow being a cripple for some years past

John hisXmark Patridge

NOTE: A letter dated 4 April 1824 explains that the land on which John Patridge lived was purchased jointly by him and William Patridge.