

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Pool S40281

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County Pennsylvania No. 178 January Term 1823
Washington County SS

On this 28th day of January A.D. 1823 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court Record for said County of Washington, as ordained by the Law of the State of Pennsylvania; Peter Pool a resident of said County & State of Pennsylvania aged between 60 and 70 years, who being first 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 1st of May 1820, that he the said Peter Pool enlisted for the term of three years on the 15th day of April A.D. 1777 in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Triplett in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Grayson in the line of the State of Virginia in the 16th Regiment and in General __Scott's Brigade on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps until the __day of August A.D. 1780 when he was discharged from said service in Fredericksburg in the State of Virginia – That he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] and Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and several skirmishes, and that he has no other [evidence] of his said services except the evidence of Dennis Pool and Thomas Allison. And in pursuance of the act of the first 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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, and I do declare that I have no tools, except a few farming utensils which I am nearly unable to pursue from age & infirmity that many of my children are married and gone from him and that he has still with him one daughter named Nancy aged 22 years, who intends leaving him shortly, one son Peter Pool age 23, 10th March next, Susannah age 16 years, Sarah aged 12, Elizabeth 10 years; – the 3 last are the only ones that can be considered as it regards the support of an old & infirm man and his wife their mother.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court the 28th day of January A.D. 1823

S/ Peter Pool, X his mark

Schedule of Peter Pool's property

One mare and young colt worth	\$25
7 head of cattle worth	37
somehow sole & kitchen furniture &c	

which is excepted

And I do further certify that the following is a true copy of an additional Schedule and valuation of Peter property approved by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County at and Adjourned Court held at Washington for the County aforesaid on the 28th day of June A.D. 1823, and filed with the Records of said Court

List of property owned by Peter Pool of Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania with the valuation as appraised by James Shannon and William peak Campbell July 27, 1823

4 cows at \$8 per piece	\$32.00
3 calves at \$3	9.00
one Mare at \$25	25.00
one colt at 15	15.00
one Wheel \$.75	.75
one Reel at 75	.75
one chest 25	.25
one pot 75	.75
one oven 75	.75
one shovel 50	.50
one table 1 dollar	1.00
one Large Wheel one dollar	1.00
one pair Steelyards .25	.25
4 chairs 12 ½	.50
one looking glass .75	.75
1 Sett harness 1.75	1.75
1 Shovel Plough 1.00	1.00
1 Sow & Pigs 1.25	1.25
5 Young Hogs 1.25	<u>1.35</u>
	\$98.50
1 pear of tongs	.50
1 Pot	.75

bed, bedding and clothing excepted

Hugh Wilson judgment before John Marshall 23 October 1822 Peter Pool

Debt	26.86
Interest	1.20
Costs	<u>.76</u>
	28.82

a debt due to William Campbell on note dated 15 February 1823 of \$23.66

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said court at Washington the first day of August A.D. 1823

For Thomas Morgan
S/ John Cunningham

Fairfax County to wit

On this 17th [date written over could be 18th] of December 1822 Dennis Pool personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid & made oath that he was present and knows that Peter Pool enlisted for 3 years under Captain Thomas Triplett who commanded a company in the time of the Revolutionary war; that he knows Peter Poll went off

afterwards, and as he has understood and verily believes, did go into the Continental service &c does not know of his said services of his own personal knowledge but from information. Given under my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid

S/ Robt. Ratcliffe

Fairfax County to wit

Thomas Allison this day appeared before me aged Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath, that he knows of Peter Pool's being a Soldier in Captain Thomas Triplett's Company in the Revolutionary war, and he understood that he did so serve and was in the battles of Brandywine & others – Given under my hand & seal this 16th day of December 1822

S/ Robt. Ratcliffe

[Facts in file: veteran died August 27, 1829. Except for the children named in the application, no others are named in the file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March one, 1823, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]