

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Cornelius Hurley S41677

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reviewed and revised by Will Graves as shown in italics

of **Ross County** in the state of **Ohio**
who was a **private** in the regiment commanded by
Colonel **Marshall** of the **Virginia**
line for the term of **two years**.

Inscribed on the Roll of **Ohio**
at the rate of **8-** Dollars per month, to commence on
the **29th of May 1818**.

Certificate of Pension issued **2nd of Feb. of 1819**
and sent to the *Hon^{able}* [*Honorable*] Mr. Beecher ¹

¹ BEECHER, Philemon, a Representative from Ohio; born in Kent, Litchfield County, Conn., in 1775; received a classical education; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; moved to Lancaster, Ohio, in 1801 and continued the practice of law; member of the State house of representatives in 1803 and 1805-1807, serving as speaker in 1807; unsuccessful candidate in 1807 for election to the United States Senate, and also as judge of the Ohio Supreme Court; major general in the State militia; elected as a Federalist to the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Congresses (March 4, 1817-March 3, 1821); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1820 to the Seventeenth Congress; elected as an Adams-Clay Republican to the Eighteenth Congress, and an Adams candidate to the

House of Reprs. US.

Arrears to 4 th of Sept. 1818. 3 rd	25.83
Semi-ann. All'cc ending 4 th of March 1819	48.00
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	\$73.83

{Revolutionary claim,}

{Act 18th March, 1818}

State of Ohio, Ross County

Court of Common pleas

On this 23rd day of August 1821 personally appeared in open court being a *court* of record for the county and state aforesaid Cornelius Hurley age: 65 and *upwards* resident in the county of Ross and State aforesaid, *who* Being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath *declare* that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, that on or about the 14th February 1776 he enlisted for two years that he served in Captain Phillip Lee's company until the Captain died of wounds received in the battle of Brandywine [*September 11, 1777*] that he served in *said* battle and in the battle of York Island [*probably a reference to the Battle of Harlem Heights, September 16, 1776*], the White plains [*October 28, 1776*] and Germantown [*October 4, 1777*] after *which* he was discharged at White march camp from inability to perform duty, which inability *produced* by the Camp-Fever *producing* ulcers in his leg *which still remain*, *which* with the *infirmities* of old age renders himself unable to sustain himself by manual labor. And I do Solemnly Swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States *on the* March 18, 1818. That I have not since that time by gift grant sale or in any *manner* disposed of any property or any part *thereof*, with intent there by so to diminish it to bring myself within the previsions 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 eighteenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or security, contract or debts due to me, nor have I any income other that what is contained in the schedule hearto annex *and* by me subscribed, To with a mare

And colt worth about twenty five dollars. That he was placed on the pension list, the Second day of February 1819 and by certificate No 6520, but for which pension he should be on the *Township*, that he has no family living with him. His wife is dead and his three sons and four daughters are all married and have left him. That he boards himself out where he can live the cheapest, that he has no trade.

Nineteenth, and Twentieth Congresses (March 4, 1823-March 3, 1829); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1828 to the Twenty-first Congress; engaged in the practice of law in Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, until his death there November 30, 1839; interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=B000306>

His
Cornelius (X) Hurley
Mark

*Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 23rd day of August
1821*

Attest *S/H. Fullerton, Clerk*

State of Ohio

Ross County *SS*

I Humphrey Fullerton clerk of the county of court of common pleas for the county afore said, do here by certify that the forgoing declaration and the Schedule thereto *annexed* are truly copied from the record of the said court and I do further certify that it is the *opinion* of the said court that *total amount in value of the the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is twenty-five dollars.*

In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the court this 18th day of September 1821.

Humphrey Fullerton

Supplemented by Will Graves 2/12/14

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State of Ohio Sct.

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of May Anno Domini one thousand and eighteen of the Independence of the United States of America the 42nd and of our State the 16th Personally came before me the subscriber President of the Court of Common Pleas of the Second Circuit – Cornelius Hurley of Ross County State of Ohio who after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he is in the sixty third year of his age – that he enlisted in Prince William County Virginia on the 14th day of February seventy six, for two years, in the Company of Captain Philip Lee, third Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colonel

Thomas Marshall,² our first march after joining said Company was after Dunmore [John Murray, Lord Dunmore, last Royal Governor of the colony of Virginia] below Williamsburg [probably a reference to the engagement at Gwinn Island, July 8-10, 1776], then heard of house landing at New York which caused our men to push on by land immediately to that place, and had a fight with the British on York island [probably a reference to the Battle of Harlem Heights September 16, 1776] and thence went to the White Plains [October 28, 1776] where there was a smart engagement and a smart chance of men killed of General Smallwood's [William Smallwood's] brigade & Delaware troops, thence crossed the River and halted at Brunswick New Jersey and there he got sick and sent to the Hospital at Philadelphia, on recovery he joined the Army at German Town, and was in the conflicts of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and German Town [Germantown: October 4, 1777], and in that battle General Nash [Francis Nash] was killed with a cannonball, after said battle, Army encamped at White Marsh, where he remained, then discharged by Colonel Marshall on the certificate of the surgeon about two months before the lapse of his time, and same is lost – by ways unknown to affiant. And that affiant from reduced circumstances, needs the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to & subscribed before me at Chillicothe Ross County

S/ John Thompson

S/ Cornelius Hurley, CH his mark

his
Cornelius C. Hurley
mark

² Colonel Thomas Marshall was the father of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court