

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Larew S41742

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The State of Ohio, Hamilton County: SS

On this 4th day of August A.D. 1828 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County of the State of Ohio, said court being a court of record Abraham Larew aged seventy-three 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 Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said Abraham Larew enlisted for the term of three years sometime towards the last of October or first of November in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Spencer in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Febiger [Christian Febiger], in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until about the 1st of November 1799 [sic] when he was discharged from the service in the State of New Jersey that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any State except Virginia and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension first that I could not take the oath required under the Act of the 18th of March 1818 – 2nd I understood that none could obtain a pension but such as could prove their Service by 2 witnesses, which I could not do; those are the main reasons, why an earlier application was not made under the act of 18 of March 1818. I considered myself fully able to support myself and family 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 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 on the 18th of March 1818 I had in possession a lease for 20 acres of land on the ministerial section in Springfield Township for 99 years, also one horse beast, 3 cows, some farming utensils, some Cooper tools a loom and some reads, some household furniture (5 or 6 small hogs, I am by occupation a Weaver, but not able to do but very little at it by reason of infirmity of body occasioned by a very sore spell of sickness which took place on the 26th of March 1819 and rendered him unable to do anything of any account towards the support of his family for 18 months and since that time but little towards the support of himself and family, his family at this time consist of himself and wife Martha age 63 years scarcely able to do the work of the house that since the 18th of March 1818 the

following changes have taken place and have been made in my property that I have by sale disposed of is as follows:

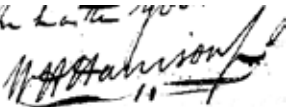
Description of property	names of persons to whom disposed	Time of sale	Amount of money & property received in return
One cow	To Noah Runyan	February 1819	22 in cash
One horse beast	To William Leggett	June 1819	\$25 to be paid in wheat & corn
One plow	To Thomas Hubbel	December 1819	\$6 in wheat
One log chain	To John Voorhees	Do Do	\$4 in flour
One mattock	To Ira Place	Do Do	One spinning wheel
One cross cut saw	To William Ballis	Do Do	\$5 in cash
One lease of 20 acres	To Isaac Barker	November 1826	For \$138
One cow	to Do Do	December Do	For \$10
Cooper tools	Name not remembered	Early part of 1821 or 1822	Sold for less than \$5

And at this time the said applicant has in his possession a lot in the town of Springfield, Hamilton County, Ohio containing 31 square rods with an old log cabin on it purchased of Asher Woolley for \$45 the 11 day of November 1826 – Lot

	\$45.00
One cow	8.00
Nine sheep	9.00
Two notes one for \$20 and the other 4 \$25	45.00
One corner cupboard & furniture	10.00
One iron Kettle	1.50
One iron Oven	1.20
One pot	.75
One Skillet	.75
Six Chairs	2.25
Two Chests	4.00
One loom & reeds	8.00
	\$135.45

S/ Abraham Larew

[Note: there is a letter dated January 1829 sent by W. H. Harrison to a "General Findlay" relating to this application. I think it very possible that this is William Henry Harrison who was then a Senator from Ohio. The signature on the letter is:

do later 1820

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 10th, 1828 for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]