

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lisk S41773

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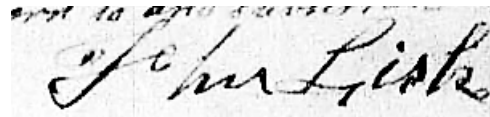
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State of Ohio, Monroe County

On the 8th Day of October A.D. 1818 Before me Levin Okey one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monroe and State aforesaid personally appeared John Lisk age 63 years resident in the County of Monroe and State aforesaid who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Provisions made by the late 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 that he the said John Lisk enlisted on the 10 or 11 Day of July 1779 for the term of 18 Months in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Biggs in the 9 Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Gibson where he continued to serve for the term of 18 Months when he was Legally Discharged by the said Captain Biggs at Pitts Burg in the state of Pennsylvania and was in a Battle against the Indians near Fort McIntosh and in several scrimmages and has lost his Discharge and now has no other Evidence of his said services except a certificate from the said Captain Biggs and that he the said John Lisk is in Reduced circumstances and stands in need of the Assistance of his country for Support. Sworn to and subscribed Before me the Day and year first above written.

S/ John Lisk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Lisk". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

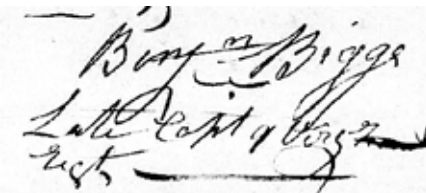
S/ Levin Okey

West Liberty of Ohio County August 10th 1819

I do hereby certify that John Lisk Served as a Soldier in the Continental Establishment against the Common Enemy in the Ninth Virginia Regiment for the term of Eighteen months in my company which time he served faithfully and then was Legally Discharged at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

S/ Benjamin Biggs

Late Captain 9 Virginia Regiment

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Benjamin Biggs". Below the name, there is a line of text that appears to say "Late Capt of Virginia Regiment". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

State of Ohio Monroe County: SS

At the Court of Common Pleas at the July Term 1820 on the 22nd day of July A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County John Lisk aged 66 years resident in Grandview Township Washington [Washington] County Ohio – being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows – He served as a private in Captain Benjamin Briggs' [sic] Company in the 9th Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colonel Gibson – he served for 3 years – he has received a pension Certificate from Government the Number of which is 14 – 508 the date of his original declaration was the 9th day of October A.D. 1818 – And 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

Schedule

Two horses – \$80 – Two cows \$24 – Two Boke [?]¹ cows \$3 – 1 log Chair \$3 – one Sow & seven pigs \$4 – cups and saucers & cupboard furniture &c &c \$5 – Two Calves \$2 – one yearling \$4 – one ax \$1.50 – one Bucket 25 cents, one plow \$4 – one 10 gallon kettle \$4 – one Grubbing hoe \$2.50 one old barrel 25 cents – total \$78.50.

S/ John Lisk

His family consist of his wife Elizabeth aged 55 years who is a cripple; – a son Nicholas aged 19 years who works out he lives on land which he meant to have purchased but for which he has not paid a cent & now is unable to pay for the Same.

S/ John Lisk

sworn to & subscribed on the 22nd day of July A.D. 1820 before
S/ Levin Okey, President.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 9th, 1808, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia militia.]