

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George E. Lloyd S41777

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Virginia

Fauquier County, to wit:

On this the 28 day of March 1829 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County aforesaid, George E. Lloyd resident in said County, aged seventy one 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 March 1818 & the 1st of May 1820: that he the said George E. Lloyd enlisted for the term of two years on the [blank] day of February in the year 1776, in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Berry, in the regiment commanded by Colo. Peter Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg], in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the month of February 1778, when he was discharged from the service, at the Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania. 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 that of Virginia, and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension: 1st. that until three years past, he did not stand in need of the aid of his Country. 2nd. that the only individual, by whom he could prove his enlistment, lived in the State of Kentucky, a distance of many hundred miles: 3rd. from the trouble & expence he expected to incur in procuring the affidavit of the s'd. witness, he was unwilling to undertake its procurement. And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 820, 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 & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary-war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, & 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. that since the 18th March 1818, the following changes have been made in my property: that I was then possessed of a house & a lot of one & a half acre of Land in the village of Rector Town worth about \$400 - that since then, I have given a Deed of Trust on s'd House & lot to secure the payment of a Debt due John Roberts of Alex'a [Alexandria] for goods purchased of his, that in or about the year 1818, I was possessed of an assortment of goods & merchandise worth about \$1700 for which debts were contracted in the town of Alex'a, which assortment was partially kept up till the fall of 1825. And that I disposed of all of the s'd. goods &c in small parcels as is usual with retail merchants; - and that the proceeds of s'd. sales have been consumed in the payment of my debts & in support of my family - And that after the payment of his just debts he would not be worth more than five dollars.

Sworn to & declared on the 28th day of March 1829, before the County Court of Fauquier

Schedule

In the possession of house & lot named above	val: \$400	
household stuff	val: \$30	conveyed in Trust as above
	[signed] George. E. Lloyd Sr.	march 28th 1829.

State of Kentucky } Sct.

Bullitt County }

This day Joseph Lloyd came personally before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace of said County & State and made Oath that in the month of February 1776 he was present in Frederick County State of Virginia, at the time George E Lloyd enlisted in the Army of the Revolution. He saw the said George E Lloyd sign his name to the Enlistment for two years. He enlisted under Captain Thomas Berry of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colo. Peter Muhlenburg. The said Joseph Lloyd further states on Oath that said George E Lloyd marched to

the South [before the Battle of Sullivans Island near Charleston SC, 28 June 1776] with said Regiment and returned home some time in the month of February 1777, and afterwards was marched to the north where he continued until he served out his time and was discharged by Brigadier General Charles Scott at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania. He has frequently seen the discharge of said George E Lloyd which was in due & proper form. In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & seal this 7th day of February 1829.

NOTE: The file includes several other documents relating to George E. Lloyd's financial situation. On 8 Sep 1835 Lloyd applied to have his pension transferred to Licking County OH where he had moved for the following reason: "That his son in law John D Shank with whom he has lived for Ten years past in Fauquier & Loudon [sic: Loudoun] Countys Virginia, removed from thence with his family to the state of Ohio in the County of Licking and being desirous to continue his residence with his said son in law he was induced to accompany him to this state."