

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Joshua Buckley S42104

VA

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State of Ohio. Butler Co.

On this twenty seventh day of Nov'r. 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Cort of Common pleas for the said Co. personally appeared Joshua Buckley aged 59 years, resident is s'd. Co. in the said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision 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 Joshua Buckley enlisted for the term of during the war on the twentyeth day of Augt in the year 1779 in Winchester in the state of Va. in the company commanded by Captain Wm Fear & Armested [sic: Charles Fierer (Fuerer) R22811 and Thomas Armistead] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Major Nelson [Major John Nelson W5414] in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the twentieth Day of August '83 when he was discharged from service in Pinta fork [sic: Point of Fork at present Columbia] state of Virginia

that he was in the battles of Cowpens, Gelford Cort House and taking of Cornwallis [sic: Cowpens SC, 17 Jan 1781; Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781; surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of said services.

Joshua hisXmark Buckley

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

At a court of common pleas holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler aforesaid on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty before the Honourable Joshua Collett Esquire President and his associates Judges of the said court the same court of common pleas being a court of Record expressly created a court of Record by the laws and ordinances of the State of Ohio with Jurisdiction unlimited in civil causes and with power to fine and imprison personally appeared in open Joshua Buckley aged sixty years resident in Fairfield Township in the said county of Butler who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows (to wit) I enlisted at Winchester Virginia on the continental establishment in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine for during the war in the troop of horse commanded by Major John Nelson in the company commanded by captain William Fier At the end of the war I was discharged at Point a fork in the State of Virginia. My original declaration for a pension was made on or about the twenty seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen. My pension certificate is numbered seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety three.

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 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 person 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 (towit) one mare. My family consists of myself and three children one son and two Daughters the son whose name is Ephraim is of the age of nineteen years but for some time past has been very sickly – my eldest Daughter named Emily aged twelve years and my youngest Daughter named Lucinda aged ten years by reason of sickness are not able to maintain themselves. My occupation is that of a farmer but from age and infirmity am not able to pursue it

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[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby certify that Josua Buckley Inlisted in the beging of 79 for the war and is now in service 20th
June 17[??] Dan'l Morgan B.G. [Daniel Morgan]

NOTE: On 18 July 1850 Lucinda Woods from Cincinnati inquired about the balance of her father's pension, stating that she had been left an orphan at age 12.