

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Eden (Eben) Clevenger S42648  
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VA

State of Ohio }  
Second Circuit } Ss

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighteen of the Independence of the United States the 42<sup>d</sup> – and of our State the 16<sup>th</sup> personally came before me the subscriber president of the Courts of Common pleas for the second circuit Eden Clavenger of Fayette 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, a soldier for three years in December seventeen hundred seventy five, in Charles Porterfield’s company of Infantry eleventh regiment of Virginia line on continental establishment, generally called Colonel Morgan’s musket regiment, – that he served during time of enlistment aforesaid and procured an honorable discharge, which is not in this affiant’s possession, and believes, same is lost or mislaid. That this affiant is in reduced circumstances and considerably debilitated, in body, and needs the assistance of the Country for support and further this affiant saith not. Eden hisXmark Clevenger

State of Ohio Sct.            On this seventh day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nineteen personally came before me the subscriber President of the Courts of Common pleas of the Second Circuit in the said State of Ohio John Anderson and Thomas Stothard [pension application S40533], each upwards of sixty years of age who being each duly sworn in order to prove the services of Eben Clevenger whose declaration was made on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1818 and sent and returned, for fuller certificate of circumstances, as to indigency, which was done 26<sup>th</sup> May 1819 and again sent back for proof of services deposeth and say the said John Anderson, that he went out with said Eden Clevenger in the Company of Captain Porterfields eleventh Virginia regiment on continental establishment, and each entered the service in seventy five and went out into active duty in February of seventy six, but this affiant was detached from said company in the spring seventy six, and put into the rifle regiment at Middle Brook [sic: Middlebrook] New Jersey commanded by Daniel Morgan, and that said Eden served, he believes three years or more, and that Eden Clevenger here present is the identical person above mentioned, who served as aforesaid, and believes him to have honorably served his time of enlistment, and said Thomas Stothard, that he went out with said Eden Clevenger, in above mentioned regiment of musket men in same line & company and messed with him all the time of service and know he is the same Clevenger, that served, that is here present and both received discharges, and further these deponents say not, [signed] John Anderson Thomas hisXmark Stothard

State of Ohio Fayette County ss

On this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1820 Personally appeared in open court Being a court of Record Eben Clevenger aged sixty six years Resident of the County of Fayette & state of Ohio who after being sworn according to law, makes the following Declarations that he served in Captain Charles Porterfield’s company of the eleventh Virginia Regiment. Commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan & on Continental Establishment & that he has also Received a pension under the Congressional Statute of eighteen hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No 14,469) and the date of the original application is 25<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1818. and he doth furthermore solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed.

Schedule of Property

And furthermore this Deponent saith that he hath only one Cow & calf and that he lives with his Daughter Elizabeth Clevenger who is 25 years of age & that he is by profession a labourer and has not laboured for eight years not being able

Eben hisXmark Clevenger