

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Exline S42716

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State of Ohio County of Jackson Ss.

On this thirtieth day of September 1825 personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Common Pleas of Jackson County Ohio being a Court of record for the County of Jackson in the state aforesaid John Exline resident in said County aged sixty six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtaine the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said John Exline enlisted for the Term of 18 months on or about the first day of April in the year 1781 in Hampshire County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Warman in the regiment commanded (to the best of his memory) by one Col Gist in the line of the State of Virginia on Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said company untill on or about the month of October 1782 when on the expiration of his 18 months Term he was discharged from the service at Cumberland Court-house in the State of Virginia that he was at the seige at Yorktown [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and after that Summer he marched in his company with a detachment of about 800 men (as he thinks) to Cumberland Courthouse Virginia after which they were marched to Charlestown S. Carolina & from thence to Savannah in Georgia or near that Town to a place called Widow Givins [sic: Widow Gibbons's mills near Sharon GA, Nay 1782] the company, when they went to the south, was Commanded by Captain Beverly Ray, and the detachment by Col. [Thomas] Posey. After they left Virginia they came back to Charleston South Carolina where they remained untill they were marched back to Cumberland Courthouse where he received an honorable discharge from General Charles Scott he delivered his certificate of discharge to one Charles Nevil [probably Charles Nevill] to keep & that it has since been lost And that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present: and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension viz: That being advanced in years and almost wholly unable to do anything for himself he had for a number of years past and even up to within one year past depended upon the labour & service & assistance of his sons Isaac & John who have now declined doing anything for him it requiring all their exertion to support themselves and he is now left destitute of the means of supporting himself or family & that this together with the exhaustion of his property as stated below for necessaries are the reasons of his not making earlier application for a pension: 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 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 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 to wit 1 Mare & colt worth \$30.00, 14 hogs 12.00, 2 Cows 17.00, 8 Sheep 10.00, 4 chairs 1.00, 1 bedstead & bedding 5.50, 1 Table 1.25, 1 Reel 0.50, 1 Dresserware 3.59, 1 Kettle 1 25, 2 potts 1.50, 1 spider 1.00, 3 hoes 0.87½, 1 ax 1.00, 2 plows 7.50, 1 Iron 0.31¼, 1 Iron wedge 0.50, 1 spinning wheel 1.00 Total \$96.10 [sic] John hisXmark Exline which sum of \$96.10 is the whole amount of his property at the highest cash valuation

And the said John Exline doth further state on oath to the best of his recollection & knowledge he has not since the 18th day of March 1818 parted with or sold property of any kind save & except a Cow to Jno. Reed worth \$7.00 and colt worth \$13. to Isaac Exline and Mare at \$27 dollars to Bodkin a Colt to E[?] Exline for 50[?] Bushells of Corn at 15., 2 old hogs & 4 young pigs for \$4.00 to Samuel Irwin as also as many hogs to Adam Long for the same sum one shoat and a calf to Joseph Crouch for \$1.50, the whole amount of which said sales Equal \$71.50 and all of them save the three last items here

sold took place about 4 or 5 years ago and every sale was rendered necessary to procure an immediate support and necessaries for his family

And the said Exline doth further solemnly swear that he is by occupation a farmer and that he is from age and infirmity incapable any longer of labouring to support himself and family & must suffer of course unless he can get relief from his country in whos service he has toiled; he states he has a family consisting of a wife and one child whom he has to support the child is afflicted with fits and totally unable to do anything for himself

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