

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Livingood S4561

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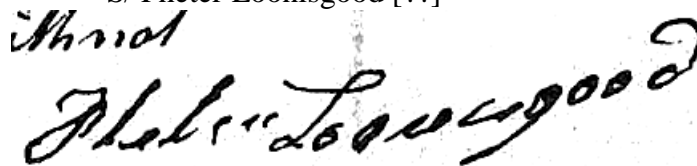
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Greene County 16th day of April 1818

This day personally appeared before me David Gray one of the Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for said County Peter Livingood and being sworn according to the due course of law doth depose and say that in the spring of the year 1776 he enlisted as a private Soldier in the United States Army in Captain John Langlie's Company in Frederick County in the State of Virginia marched from thence to Bondbrook [Bound Brook] in the State of New Jersey and there joined the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Woods [James Wood] of the Virginia and continued in the Army in the same Company and same Regiment moving as occasion required from place to place and was taken prisoner by the enemy at Charlestown [Charleston] in South Carolina on the 5th day of May in the year 1780 where he was kept and treated as a prisoner until the 5th day of June following when he found means by which he made his escape from the enemy and got home being more than 4 years in the service of his Country that he the deponent is now got old and by fatigue and hardships which he underwent whilst in the Army is rendered unable to labor for a livelihood and stands in need of assistance and Support from his Country and the deponent further saith not.

S/ Pheter Loonisgood [??]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Livingood". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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On the 22nd day of October in the year while Lord 1819 personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Green Mary Hickman and being sworn in due form of law deposeth that Peter Livingood did enlist himself a private soldier in Captain John Langley's Company in the year 1777 and that in the year 1779 he the said Peter Livingood returned to Virginia on furlough and the said Mary further saith that Jacob Bowers one of the same Company told her the said Mary that Peter Livingood had been in the service with him during the term of 2 years or thereabouts.

S/ Mary Hickman, X her Mark

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Western District of Pennsylvania Green County SS to wit

On the 18th day of March in the year of our Lord 1822 Personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record (proceeding according to the Course of the Common Law, having Jurisdiction unlimited in amount keeping a Record of their Proceedings) for the said County, Peter Livingood aged sixty-four years resident in said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, in the Company of Captain John ___ in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Wood of Virginia as per original declaration of 16th April 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

One horse on which an Execution has been levied and bond given for the delivery of it to the Plaintiff at any time he shall call for it agreeable to his Appraisement Law of Pennsylvania

I have usually followed farming, but now cannot Procure or keep a farm, My children being all grown up and married but one, and contribute nothing to my Support, but from Charity and felial [sic] duty, I am sixty-four years old, frail and one arm withered and almost useless. My wife is sixty-four years old and frail.

My children are Barbary, Mary, Jacob, Catharine, David, Anne, Peter and Sarah, all are above twenty-one years old and married except Peter who works for his own maintenance.

Sworn to and declared in Open Court on the 18th day of March A.D. 1822

S/ Peter Livingood, X his mark

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Pennsylvania, Green County SS

Before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Green aforesaid personally came Peter Livingood who being duly sworn according to law on his solemn oath doth say that he now lives in Green County in the State of Pennsylvania aforesaid where he has constantly resided since the year 1784. That he enlisted as a private into the Army of the Revolution in Frederick County in the State of Virginia in the month of March 1776 for the term of three years, and was attached to a company commanded by Captain John Lauglin [could be Langlin] in the 12th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel James Woods [James Wood] which time he served out and then enlisted during the War, in Bonbrooke [Bound Brook] in New Jersey into a Company commanded by John Clark in the 8th Virginia Regiment also commanded by Colonel John Clark. That he was placed on the pension Roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 the certificate whereof is now in his possession. That he was stricken off said pension Roll as he believes in 1827 on the ground that he owned such property as deprived him of the provisions of said Act of Congress of 18th of March 1818.

S/Peter Livingood, X his mark

Sworn & subscribed before me July 19, 1832

S/ Nicholas Hagar

[Facts in file: the veteran died November 14, 1834; in 1820, Mary Hickman, soldier's sister, gave

an affidavit in Greene County Pennsylvania in support of his claim stating that her brother served under Captain Langlin and Lieutenant Casey; that he went to South Carolina and was taken prisoner by the British and "deserted from them on the 5th of June [1780] following or thereabouts; she signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years and upwards in the Virginia service.]