

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Anthony Coon S9213

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Virginia to wit

At a court held for the County of Harrison on the 20 day of July 1818 & 43^d year of the commonwealth present Daniel Morris, Benjamin Robinson, Joseph Cheuveront & Francis Reed gentlemen Justices Before the Court aforesaid personally appeared Anthony Coon who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of 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 Anthony Coon enlisted in the year 1776 in Captain David Scotts Company of virginia regulars in the regiment commanded by Colo. Gibson in monongalia county virginia for the term of three years that he served out the full term of his enlistment in said Corps or in the service of the united states when he was discharged at Fort Pitt in the year 1779 That he has no other evidence of his said services now in his power except the affidavit of James Cochran [pension application W6743] herewith filed and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

James Cochran declared that he was an ensign in the company commanded by Captain David Scott at the time that Anthony Coon enlisted in said company, that he has heard the Declaration of said Coon here in Court and believes the same to be correct and true, sworn to in open Court

Virginia At a Court held for the County of Harrison on the 22nd day of March 1826, being a Court of Record established by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth. Personally appeared in open court Anthony Coon aged 71 years a resident of Harrison County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by acts of congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st day of May 1820. That he the said Anthony Coon enlisted on the 28th day of February 1776 in Captain David Scotts company of Virginia regulars in the Regiment commanded by Col. John Gibson, That he enlisted in Monongalia County Virginia for the term of three years, That he served out the full term of three years in said Corps in the service of the United States and that after the expiration of his said term of service he discharged at Pittsburg [Pittsburgh]. That he received a regular discharge which he has lost and that he is unable to procure any other evidence of his enlistment and services except the affidavit of James Cochran filed with the application heretofore made by the said Anthony and which he supposes is on the files at the War office, and the affidavit of James Arnold. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the County of Harrison and State of Virginia on the 18 day of March 1818. That in the year 1818 I held a deed for a tract of land on Coons Run in Harrison County containing near 200 acres, that I had about ten years ago given the same to my two sons Abraham and Samuel Coon and executed to them previous to the year 1818 a title bond or obligation to convey the same to them, which conveyance I have subsequently made in pursuance of my obligation aforesaid and I do solemnly swear that I have not since the year 1818, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatsoever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the 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 18th 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 — I have a life estate in a tract of land during the life of my wife who is old frail and sickly containing about one hundred acres, the land is hilly, broken, and the greater part unimproved, containing between twenty and thirty acres of cleared land, that the same has heretofore been the subject of a chancery suit which has been but recently decided in favor of my wife and myself - That owing to age and disability occasioned by a fall

from a horse, some years ago, I am unable to work or labour except at very light work - I have three old ten gallon kettles cracked and broke, ½ dozen Pewter plates two Pewter dishes a few water buckets an old spinning wheel a shovel plough, and old bar-shear Plough, a pair of horse geers, nearly worn out, one axe, one cow & calf but no other kind of live stock, a few knives & forks, much used, and one bed & bedding. (signed) Anthony hisAmark Coon

I have in family myself, my wife aged 64 years, my daughter Nancy Petit a widow and her three children, Rebecca aged about 7 Cylas aged about 5, and Hezikiah about 2 years of age, my daughter has no property except a cow and perhaps some other trifling household furniture, our joint labour is barely sufficient to enable us to procure the necessaries of life. I have no trade & my occupation has been that of a farmer (Signed) Anthony hisAmark Coon

[On 24 Aug 1826 Coon made an application similar to the above except that his age is given as 72 and that of his wife as 65. He also explained that the conveyance of land to his sons was “not made with any view of or in anticipation of any application for a pension but the said Gift was made and the Title bond in pursuance thereof was executed long previous to the passage of any of the before recited acts of Congress.”]

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James Arnold Esqr this day made oath before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the country aforesaid, that Anthony Coon of this county served a tour with this affiant as a militia man in the year 1776, that the said Anthony as this affiant believes, enlisted under Captain David Scott of the regular Army in the early part of the year 1777. that in the fall of 1777, this affiant served a tour as a militia man and was stationed in Fort Pitt and he then saw said Anthony Coon serving as a regular soldier under said Captain Scott in Pittsburg. That this affiant has resided ever since in Harrison county and believes that said Anthony was regularly discharged, at least he never heard to the contrary, that this affiant believes that said Anthony has no other means of supporting himself except by his manual labour, and that he is old and nearly disabled.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act entitled, “An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution,” approved on the 16th day of May 1828, I, Anthony Coon of the County of Harrison in the State of Virginia, do hereby declare that I was enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for the term of three years or during the war, and that I continued in the service of the United States until the end of the war, at which period I was a private in the infantry in Simon Morgan’s Company, (Morgan then being Captain) which Company belonged to Col. John Gibson’s Regiment, which I think was the Ninth Virginia Regiment. I was regularly discharged, but have lost my discharge. I never received a certificate for the reward of \$80 according to the resolution of May 15, 1778, but suppose, I was entitled to one. - I further declare that I was not on the pension roll of the United States on the 15th of March 1828. - I enlisted under Capt. David Scott, and was attached I believe first Col. [William] Russell’s regiment, which was then the 13th Regt. Anthony hisAmark Coon

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Harrison County }

On this 17th day of July 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Worshipful Justices of the Peace of said County, sitting as Judges of the County Court of said County, for July term 1832, Anthony Coon of the said County, aged 77 years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, upon his oath doth make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted on the 28th day of February 1776, in Capt. David Scott’s Company of Virginia regulars on Continental Establishment, in the Regiment commanded by Col. John Gibson. That he enlisted in Monongalia County, Virginia, for a term of three years and served out the full term of three years in said Corps in the service of the United States, and after the expiration of said term of service was honorably discharge at Pittsburg in the State of

Pennsylvania. That his name was placed on the pension list in the year 1819 under the Act of 18th March 1818, and was dropped therefrom on the 4th March 1820, because his Schedule was not such as the Act of 1st of May 1820 required on account of his property.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that his name is not on the pension roll or agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed this 17th day of July 1832 Anthony hisAmark Coon
Note. The name is sometimes used Koon, instead of Coon