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Pension Application of John Cooke W1232 Ann Cooke VA
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Logan County Virginia October the 30th 1830

The memorial of John Cooke to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, respectfully sheweth, That your memorialist enlisted in the month of January 1777 into the 12th Regiment of Virginia Militia [sic: 12th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment]; (in Shenadough County Va [sic: Dunmore County, renamed Shenandoah County]), commanded by Col'l. James Wood, and served in the company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Langdon; and for three years was generally stationed on the lines in the State of New York and at Valey forge [sic: Valley Forge] near Philadelphia; against the british; serving under the orders of Col'l. [Daniel] Morgan; as a Rifleman; was present at the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], under the Command of Morgan; and pursued the british till they embarked at Pawels hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ]; He served also and was one of the first to enter Stoney point fort [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779], and after the capture aided in getting the artillery up to Smiths Claus[?] on the mountain; He continued to serve with the light division of the Army; till he was detached; in a Company commanded by Abraham Hite [pension application S46385], & under the orders of General [Charles] Scott to the South; and was attached to the commissariat for some time after, at Powhatan Courthouse, & was finally discharged at the end of the War, by Major Waggoner [Andrew Waggener] who he believes was then Major of the 12th [sic: 8th] Regiment; and that he is now upwards of 76 years of age and in humble circumstances; He humbly prays to be allowed the benefit of the Act of May 1828 in "favor of revolutionary officers & soldiers" (and further states that he received a Warrant for the bounty land from the executive of Virginia)

And your memorialist will ever pray &c &c [signed] John Cooke

State of Virginia

County of Logan

On this 17 day of September 1832 Personally appeared before the court of the county of Logan John Cooke Sr. a resident citizen of the County of Logan and State of Virginia, Aged seventy eight years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, Doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain, the benefit of the provision, made by the Act of Cong[ress] passed June the 7th 1832. that he enlisted into the Army of the united States in the year 1777 in the month of January and served in the 12th Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Col. James Wood; and in the company of Captain Langdon; served with the army at the battle of Monmouth, and was at the storming of Stoney point fort; was at an engagement near the house of Col. Philips, on the lines above New York; in a company comman[ded] by Capt. George Wailes [sic: George Walls] and after serving till the 29th day of December 1779 was discharged from the company commanded by Capt. Abraham Hite un[der] Major Waggener; and his discharge was signed by Colo. [John] Webb; which he since lost. He never received any pension; except a Warrant for one hundred acres of Land, from the Executive of the State of Virginia, but which he has never yet; received any benifit from.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesa[id] [signed] John Cooke

[The following is in the [bounty-warrant files of the Library of Virginia](#):]

Giles County August 17th 1822

State of Virginia County of Giles

John Cooke being duely sworn on the Evangelists of Almighty God, doth say that he Enlisted at Millers Town in Shenadogh County in the State of Virginia, on or about the middle or end of December

1776 into the Company commanded by Cap'n Jonathan Langdon in the Twelfth Regiment Commanded by Colonel James Wood in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, for the term of Three years, during which time he also served under Cap'n [Benjamin] Casey in the same Reg't. was with the main army at Trenton where he was detached with General Morgan under whom he served at the Battle of Monmouth and till the British embarked at Sandy hook, when he joined the army at White Plains & served in Cap'n Geo. Wales Company under Col'nel Guest [sic: Nathaniel Gist] on the lines all the Winter of 1778 & 1779 after which he served in Cap'n Abraham Hights Company under Col'n Wood & was employed in a partizen Corps under Col Wood, & was discharged by Major Andrew Waggoner on the 29th of December 1779 at the Barracks in Philadelphia but lost his discharge several years ago. And never received any bounty in Land for his service, is now 67 years of age was at the time of his enlistment of a fair complexion, grey eyes, brown Hair, & Red whiskers, was five feet, six & quarter inches high, and further saith not/ Signed [illegible in online image]
[Marshall Burton (pension application S37251) certified that he had served with Cooke.]

NOTE:

William Cooke, Sr. was witness to a power of attorney by John Cooke on 30 Oct 1830.

On 29 Aug 1853 Ann Cooke, 78, of Raleigh County VA (now WV) applied for a pension stating that she married John Cooke in June 1813, and he died on 21 Nov 1833. In an application for bounty land on 10 June 1857 she stated that her name before the marriage was Ann Keatley, that she was married on 28 June 1813 by Rev. Joseph Stanley, and that her husband died about 1837. Francis Hendrix and Polly Abbott stated that they had been present at the wedding in Monroe County VA.