

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Kimbrow (Kimbrow) Landres [Landers] W1623 Keziah Landres f33VA  
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The State of Indiana, Switzerland County: SS

Be it remembered that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 1818, before William Cotton, first associate judge of the Switzerland Circuit Court, personally appeared Kimbro Landres, a citizen of the United States residing in Switzerland County state aforesaid, who after being sworn according to law, doth declare and say that he enlisted as a private soldier in the Army of the United Colonies raised to obtain and defend American Liberty and for repelling every hostile invasion thereof on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1777 under Captain Thomas Walker, of the ninth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel George Mathews & served two years = again he enlisted in A.D. 1779 under Captain Powell of the 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment for 3 years – that he was discharged at Winchester Virginia. He was at the battle of White Marsh [December 5-8, 1777] near Philadelphia and at the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777]. That he has no pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the U.S. to his knowledge, and if any should exist he does hereby fully and entirely released the same to the United States & finally that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support.

S/ Kimbrow Landres, X his mark

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### Schedule

A Schedule of property belonging to Kimbrow Landres and referred in the annexed affidavit viz. one quarter section of land containing only 145 acres

one Horse

24 hogs one dozen plates

8 head of cattle 2 dishes

7 head of sheep 2 kettles

2 Dutch ovens 1 hat

one plow

S/ Kimbrow Landres, X his mark

District of Indiana Switzerland County: SS

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court in the Switzerland Circuit Court being a Court of Record for the County of Switzerland in the third Judicial Circuit for the State of Indiana Kimbro Landres aged 67 years a resident of said County and district who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: that he enlisted in Albemarle County Virginia on the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of February year not recollected in Captain Thomas Walker's Company in the ninth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel George Matthews, that he served two years first tour and was discharged on the Schuylkill [River] place not recollected by Colonel William Russel [William Russell] of the same Regiment that he afterwards in the same County on the same day of the year one year after he was discharged enlisted in Captain John Powel's [John Powell's] company but was attached to Captain Robert Barret's [Robert Barrett's] Company in Colonel Francis Taylor's Regiment and stayed upwards of three years and was discharged by Colonel Wood at Winchester Virginia on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May year not recollected. That he on to the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 has a certificate numbered 9470 his pension to commence on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1818 and dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1819.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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; that my occupation is that of Cooper and farmer but am unable to work at either business my wife of the name of Keziah resides with me of the age of fifty years unable to work

S/ Kimbrow Landres, X his mark

[the court valued the property scheduled as being worth \$789]

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The State of Indiana Switzerland County: Sct.

We the undersigned freeholders of the County aforesaid and not in any manner related to Kimbro Landres of said County after being duly sworn did declare and say that we have this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1829 viewed and examined the North East quarter of section numbered thirty-six Township Range three West of the first principle medians, now occupied by Kimbro Landres = that said Porter is supposed to contain 145 acres = and is second rate land = that the improvements on said land are about twenty acres of land cleared and under sentence – a [indecipherable word] log cabin one-story high 22' x 18' = and we do under our oath aforesaid appraised the said land and improvements thereon to be of the value of \$290 = that we have also viewed and appraised the following personal property which is now in the possession of said Kimbro, viz.

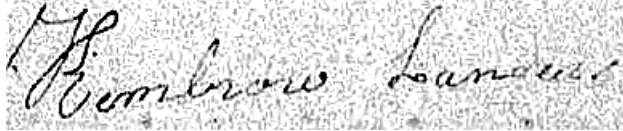
One mare to the value of	\$35
one horse value	\$45
2 cows value	\$10
one bull value	\$5
one calf value	\$1
lot of hogs value	\$10
household furniture value	<u>\$25</u>
	\$131

amounting in the whole for real and personal property of the said Kimbro Landres to the sum of \$420, if sold for cash at this time.

S/ Samuel McClintick, X his mark [Sr.]

S/ Samuel McClintick [Jr.]

[p 29: On February 13, 1829 in Switzerland County Indiana, Kimbro Landres filed yet another application restating his services as set forth above and seeking to be reinstated on the pension list based on the reappraisal of the value of his property as noted above. This document purports to have been signed by him as follows

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimbro Landres". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

but no other documents in this file are signed by him in any manner other than by his mark.]

[p 15: On September 22, 1848 in Switzerland County Indiana, Keziah Landres, aged about 80, made application for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Kimbrow Landres, late a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$96 per annum; that she was married to her husband prior to January 1, 1799; that her husband died May 26, 1831 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 4: copy of a marriage bond dated July 21, 1798 issued in Louisa County Virginia to Kimbro Landers [sic] and John Michie conditioned upon the marriage of Landers to Keziah Humbles.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 19, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for 5 years. His widow was pensioned in the amount of \$80 per annum.]