

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Bryan W2750

Catharine Bryan

MD [PA]

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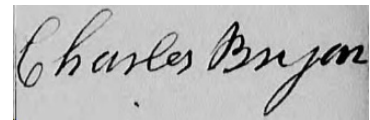
State of Pennsylvania

Lycoming County Ss.

On this seventh day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas in and for said County, personally appears Charles Bryan aged 64 years resident in Lycoming county afs'd. who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by 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 Charles Bryan enlisted in the Town of Leonard [Leonardtown] St. Marys county, state of Maryland in the year 1776 in the company commanded by Capt. John Allen Thomas in the regiment commanded by Colonel William Small [sic: William Smallwood], for one year that he serve the year in the Maryland line in the same corps, that he enlisted again in 1777 in Leonard Town St. Mary's County in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain John Davidson in 2nd Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Price Maryland line for three years or during the war, and that he served the time for which he was enlisted in the same corps, when he was regularly discharged that he again enlisted in 1780 in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania in the 5th Troop Capt'n. David Hopkins of the 4th Regiment of Light Dragoons, commanded by Coln. Stephen Moylan Pennsylvania line, for during the war, and served the time for which he was enlisted in the same Corps, when he was discharged from service in the Town of Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania, that he was in the Battles of Long Island [27 Aug 1776], White Plains [28 Oct 1776], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and at the taking of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], and that he is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

Wm Hepburn



District of Pennsylvania Ss

On this sixth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court of Common Pleas held in Williamsport for the county of Lycoming, being a court of record proceeding according to the course of common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of proceedings Charles Bryan aged sixty six years resident in Lycoming County in said district who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the eighteenth of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820. That he served in the revolutionary War in the company commanded by Capt A. Thomas with Regiment commanded by Col William Smallwood in the line of the State of Maryland and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th March 1818 his certificate being numbered 3778 and dated October 20th AD 1818 to commence May 7th 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 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.

Charles Bryan

Schedule of the property of Charles Bryan

I have besides necessary clothing and bedding

Six chairs windsor..	\$5.00
Three old tables.	5.33
One Looking glass.75
Two pots (of Iron).	2.25
One Iron tea kettle..	1.00
One Bake Oven..	2.00
One sete of knives & forks.50
½ doz tea cups & saucers.25
One pine chest & 2 Buckets.	5.00
6 plates & one pint bowl..	<u>.40</u>
	\$22.48

I have pension from the State of Pennsylvania of forty eight dollars a year, and the following debts are due me and recoverable

One debt of Twenty one dollars.	\$21.
One debt of Sixteen dollars..	16.
One debt of Twenty dollars.	20.00
One debt of eleven dollars.	11.00
One debt of seventeen dollars.	17.00
Two debts of four dollars each.	8.00
One debt of three dollars & seventy five cents.	<u>3.75</u>
	\$96.75

I am indebted in the following sums

One debt of twenty six dollars.	\$26.00
One debt of twenty nine dollars.	29.00
One debt of twenty one dollars.	21.00
One debt of sixteen dollars.	16.00
One debt of twenty dollars.	20.00
One debt of seventeen dollars.	17.00
One debt of eleven dollars.	11.00
One debt of three dollars..	3.00
Two debt of four dollars each.	<u>8.—</u>
	\$151.—

I am by occupation a labourer but by age and infirmities am not able to pursue that occupation

I have no family residing with me except my son Samuel aged fourteen years and my wife Catherine aged fifty eight years and infirm like myself

Charles Bryan

NOTE: On 11 Feb 1839 Catharine Bryan of Fairfield Township in Lycoming County applied for a pension stating that she married Charles Bryan on 6 Oct 1783, and he died on 15 May 1838. On 29 April 1839 Elizabeth Courson certified that an elaborately hand-printed family record transcribed below was from the Bible of Catharine Bryan.

MARRIAGES.

Charles A Bryan AND Catharine Stone Oct. 6, 1783

BIRTHS.

Charles A Bryan June 10, 1752

Catharine Bryan Nov 20, 1762

Henry Bryan Aug. 2, 1784
Mary Bryan Sep. 3, 1786
George W Bryan May 20, 1790
John Bryan July 31, 1792
Elizabeth Bryan Sep. 20, 1794
Sarah Bryan Nov. 20, 1796
Frederick Bryan Dec. 20, 1798
David Bryan March 6, 1800
William W Bryan Dec. 2, 1802
Charles Bryan Feb. 18, 1804
Samuel Bryan Feb. 9, 1806
By D. Hall Aug. 18, 1832

DEATHS

Mary Bryan Oct. 26, 1802
Charles Bryan Aug 2, 1822
Samuel Bryan Aug. 17 1831