

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Winlock¹ W3060 Effey Winlock f51VA
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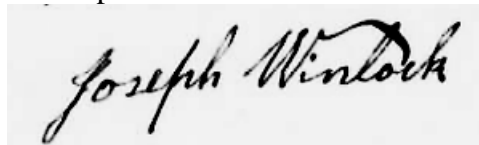
State of Kentucky Shelby County

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 15th of May 1828, I Joseph Winlock of the County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the war at which time I was a Lieutenant in the 7th Regiment of the Continental line.

And I also declare that I afterwards received Certificate (commonly called Commutation Certificates) for a sum equal to the Amount of five years full pay which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd of March 1783, instead of the half pay for life to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780.

Witness my hand this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord 1828

S/ Joseph Winlock



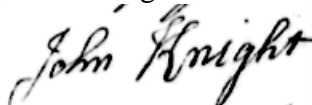
[John Knight and James Bradshaw gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

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I John Knight² of the County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I acted as Surgeon's Mate in the Army of the revolution and was intimately acquainted with Joseph Winlock by whom the within and foregoing declaration was subscribed and served with him in said Army about seven years and when we were mustered out of service at the end of the war he said Winlock bore the rank of Lieutenant in the 7th Regiment of the Continental line.

Witness my hand this 17th day of June 1828

S/ John Knight



¹ BLWt2433-200 Lieut. Issued Feb: 10, 1800 to Lucas Sullivant, assignee No Papers

² [John Knight W12051](#)

[p 6: On September 13, 1838 in Shelby County Kentucky, Effey Winlock, 68, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act as the widow of Joseph Winlock, a Lieutenant in the Continental line and a pensioner of the United States under the 1828 act; that she married him January 4, 1787 in Fayette County, State of Pennsylvania; that her husband died March 28, 1831; she submits her family record in partial proof of her claim.

Effey Winlock

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[p 12: On October 4, 1838 in Jefferson County Kentucky, Mrs. Elizabeth Beard [sic, Elizabeth Baird], 65, gave testimony that she was present at the marriage of her sister Effey Stephenson to Joseph Winlock; that her family record shows that she, affiant, was born in 1773 and formerly lived in Fayette County Pennsylvania; that Joseph and Effey Winlock were married by John Mason, JP in the winter of 1787 and that thereafter they lived together as man and wife.

Elizabeth Baird

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[p 3: copy]

I do certify that Lieutenant Joseph Winlock is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Lieutenant of the Virginia Continental line for 3 years service ending the first of February 1780.
Council Chamber
March 31st, 1783
S/ Benjamin Harrison

S/ Thomas Meriwether

Joseph Winlock is entitled to the additional proportion of land allowed a Lieutenant of the Continental line for his 7th years service.

Council Chamber
March 11th, 1800
S/ J. Pendleton

S/ Samuel Coleman

[the above document certified as true copies in the Virginia Land office by J H Parker, Register of land office]

[pp 4-5: family record

Births

Joseph Winlock, son of Joseph & Margaret Winlock Born in Stafford County Virginia on the 11th day of May 1758

Effy Winlock, daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Stephenson was born in Berkeley County Virginia on the 22nd day of March 1770

Fielding Winlock, son of Joseph & Effy Winlock was born in Jefferson County Kentucky on the 4th day of May 1789

Joseph Franklin Winlock son of Joseph & Effy Winlock was born in Shelby County Kentucky on the 8th day of January 1791

Betsey Summers Winlock daughter of Joseph & Effy Winlock was born in Shelby County

Kentucky on the 8th day of January 1793

Sally Lane Winlock was born on the 2nd day of February 1795

Margaret Winlock was born on the 31st day of December 1796

William Crawford Winlock was born on the 15th day of March 1799

John Knight Winlock was born on the 19th day of February 1801

Marriages

Joseph Winlock was married to Effy Stephenson in Pennsylvania on the 4th day of January 1787

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 5th day of December 1783, in the name of Joseph Winlock as an Ensign of Infantry for £63.13.6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

To wit – pay as Ensign from 6th August 1779 to 31st of December 1781

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
10th day of August 1839.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

I also further Certify that it appears from a List of Officers names who have received Certificates full one and two years advance pay agreeable to Act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781 – That a Certificate issued on the 20th day of March 1783 for £90.0.0 in the name of Joseph Winlock and Ensign of Infantry in the Continental Line, which certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel John Gibson.

Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 10th day of August 1839

S/ Jas E. Heath, Audr.

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$320 per year commencing March 4th, 1836 for her husband's service as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to Joseph Winlock W3060

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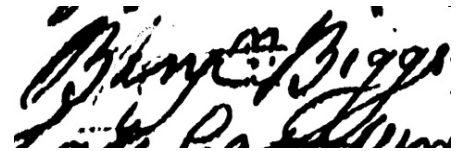
[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

[Part of the image is missing where indicated by *.]

[*] January 14 1800

I do here by certify that I was personally acquainted with Lieutenant Joseph Winlock when in [*] service and was acquainted with him at [*] he engaged in the service which was prev[*] to the fifteenth of November One Thousand seven Hundred & seventy six, and he served [*] the close of the war. This I knew of my own [know]ledge because I served with him his engage [*] & mine was at one time and for my services [*] Intitled to my [undeciphered] year's addition not having [*] which I obtained. given under [*] hand this the day & year above.

Benj'n Biggs [Benjamin Biggs W1366]
Late Capt Virg'a

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Benjamin Biggs". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Your petitioner Joseph Winlock a citizen of Shelby County State of Kentucky respectfully represents, That he entered the Army upon the Continental establishment in the latter end of the year 1776; That at the time he entered the Army he was attached to the 13th regiment raised by Col William Crawford [BLWt921-500] and afterward commanded by Col. Wm Russell [William Russell BLWt1849-500]. This regiment was afterwards designated the 9th and at the conclusion of the war, the 7th. Your petitioner states that he first entered the service as a private in the Company of Capt. Robert Bealle [Robert Beall BLWt431-300]. That he was afterward appointed a Sergeant, then an Ensign and afterward a Lieutenant, which last office your petitioner states he held at the close of the war. Your petitioner states that he was in the service during the war. He states that he received the Commutation as it is called, but that at the time of its reception by your petitioner it was worth only two shillings and sixpence in the pound. Your petitioner states that his only object now is to obtain the difference between the nominal value, or in other words he respectfully appeals to the magnanimity and justice of the Legislature of Virginia for his pay as an officer of the Army deducting two shillings and sixpence on the pound, which will entitle him to seventeen shillings and sixpence in the pound. Your petitioner states that he is now nearly seventy two years old, That from the exposure and privations which he endured as a Soldier in the revolutionary struggle for liberty, he is greatly afflicted and enfeebled in body: That he is now at this advanced period of his life induced to make this application to the General Assembly because of information he has received, That other officers of the Army who received the Commutation have appealed to your Hon'ble body, and appealed with success. That your Hon'ble body have magnanimously made good to them the deficiency in their Commutation. Your petitioner makes this appeal with confidence knowing his demand to be just; and that the tribunal which he addresses knows how to appreciate the services of an old Soldier, and that it has independence and liberality enough to award the just need of those services. Your petitioner states that the only person living, within his knowledge by whom he can prove the facts above stated is Doct. John Knight [W12051] whose statement is herewith forwarded. He will state however as further evidence of the above facts that if the Registers office in Richmond is examined it will be found that your petitioner has drawn his quantity of land as a Lieutenant for seven years. Your petitioner now present to the General

