

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

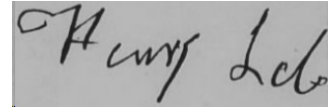
Pension Application of Henry Lebo W3349

Sarah Lebo PA [VA]

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Lycoming County Ss. State of Pennsylvania.

On this thirteenth day of June 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 Henry Lebo, aged sixty four years resident in Lycoming County aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his solemn 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 navel service of the United States in the revolutionary war, That he the said Henry Lebo enlisted, in the seven Months flying Camp under Captain Joseph Heister in the year 1776, afterwards he listed with Captain Pierce & joined the regiment Commanded by Col. [Charles] Harrison in Virginia – for the Term of five years, Eighteen Months I was under the command of Capt Peirce [possibly William Pierce] then was Transferred to the light Horse Troop Commanded by Cpt Wm. Barret [William Barret VAS1781], in the 6th Troop of the Virginia line, My discharge was deposited in the War Office by Capt John Boyd to draw my Arrearages of pay for my services to the United States. I was in the Battle at long Island [27 Aug 1776], under Captn Jos. Heister, in Col. Wm. Hollers [William Holler] Reg't., our Lieut Col Rouch was taken prisoner by the British & Major Bird also. This was in the fall of the year. I was in the Battle of Monks Corner in the State of Georgia where we defeated the British & Took a Col'n. there and a number of Prisoners of the British [sic: see endnote] &c 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.



District of Pennsylvania }
Lycoming County Ss }

On this fifth 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 Cours of Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of proceedings, Henry Lebo aged sixty eight 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 18th of March 1818 and first of May 1820 – that he Served in the Revolutionary War in the Company Commanded by Capt William Barret in the third Regiment, Light dragoons commanded by Col. William Washinton and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th of March 1818 his Certificate being Numbered 4,832, dated the 10th Day of Dec 1818 to Commence the 13th day of June 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.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court the 5th Day Sept AD 1820 Signed Henry Lebo

Schedule of Property

I have beside necessary Clothing and bedding
One Cow \$10.00

one and an half Doz of Chairs	12.00
three Tables	6.00
one pair of Hand Irons	1.00
one pair of shovel and tongs	.50
one kitchen dresser	2.
one Iron Kettle	3.
three Pots	3.
One Doz plates	1.
½ Doz pewter Plates	.51
two Pewter Dishes	1.
1 frying pan	.50
two trammels	1.
hafa Doz knives & forks	.50
one tin kitchen	<u>1.50</u>
	\$43.51

The following Debts are due and Recoverable

Sundry debts Amt \$10.

I am indebted in the following sums

One Debt	\$30.00
one do	40.00
one do	25.00
one do	<u>6.00</u>

\$155.00 [sic]

I am by trade a Taylor but from My sight being impaired am unable to pursue that occupation I have no family residing with me but my self Sarah aged fifty six likewise lame and Infirm and one son aged thirteen years

Signed Henry Lebo

Muncy Lycoming County Pa/ 20th Oct 1827

Honerable James Barber/ Secretary at War

Dear Sir You will please to excuse us for the liberty we are about to take in addressing a few lines to you in behalf of our old friend Henry Leboe. The old man has laboured under a severe paralytic stroke which has deprived him of speech for the last two years, he has drawn a pension for several years heretofore, and now the new arrangement requiring the pensioners to name their Captains & Regiments has deprived him of his pension and only support, in consequence of his not being able to tell who his captain was, We know he did belong to Col. Lees legon and was under the imediate command of Col. Washington [see endnote], he often has been herd to say that he had hard fighting against Col. Tarltons [sic: Banastre Tarleton's] Legion and his character is that of a good soldier it will be a very hard case for the old man and his wife to be thrown on the Borough for support which must inevitably be the case provided his pension is stoped, and as he certainly cant live much longer it will be hard indeed to through the old Soldier on the mercy of his neighbours at the close of his days, we therefore hope you will direct your agent at Philadelphia to pay the last 6 months due, in all probability he will not live to ask for any more, if you should direct your agent to pay please to drop us a few lines that you have done so and you will very much oblige us

We Remain very Respectfully Yours/ J Riebsam & Frederick

NOTES:

“Battle of Monks Corner in the State of Georgia” probably refers to the skirmish at Moncks Corner in South Carolina on 14 April 1780, except that instead of being an American victory it was an American defeat, with troops under Lt. Co. William Washington and others being routed by Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's Legion.

Lt. Col. Washington's Light Dragoons was entirely separate from Lt. col. Henry Lee's Legion.

Another letter dated 20 Oct 1827 states that Henry Lebo's "mind is very much gone."

On 24 June 1840 Sarah Lebo, 73, of the Borough of Muncy in Lycoming County, applied for a pension stating that she was married by Rev. Boaz of the German Lutheran Church in Reading PA in May 1783 to Henry Lebo, who died on 4 July 1828. The file includes a letter from John Boas stating that his father, William Boas, of the German Reformed Church, performed the ceremony and wrote the following record originally in German: "Maried Henry Lebo with Sally Eoff[?] both of Reading."

On 28 July 1848 Sarah Lebo was said to be 88. A document states that she died on 9 July 1852.