

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Weaver W3635¹

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[fn p. 15]

State of Kentucky Allen County Sct.

John Weaver states and declares upon oath that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War in the service of the United States, that he enlisted at Hillsboro into the company of Dragoons commanded by Captain James Gunn and Regiment commanded by Colonel William Washington some short time previous to General Gates defeat, that he served as a private Soldier in said Company and Regiment from the time of his enlistment until the end of the Revolutionary War and was then discharged near Charlestown in South Carolina that to the best of his recollection he continued in the service as above stated about 3 or 4 years, that he received an honorable written discharge from the service, but being on apprised of the importance of retaining said discharge and having disposed [of] it with other old papers he believes he left it behind him on his removal from Virginia, and cannot now procure it: he further declares that he does not recollect the number of said Regiment, but that it was part of the Virginia line on Continental establishment as he verily believes, and he does hereby relinquish all and every pension which may have been heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States; that he is a citizen of the County and state aforesaid and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

S/ John Weaver, X his mark

State of Kentucky Allen County to wit

I John Weaver now a resident of said County who has heretofore applied for and obtained a pension under the act of Congress passed the 18th of March 1818 by statement and affidavit to give the following as a true and perfect inventory of my property, to wit,

18 acres of third-rate land in Allen County	\$54.00
one mare worth	16.00
9 head of hogs, 4 of which all pigs 3 months old	12.00
household furniture	15.00
Farming utensils	7.00
one cow and calf	<u>12.00</u>
	\$116.00

S/ John Weaver, X his mark

¹ BLWt246-60-55 There is a very faint note on the cover sheet of this file which appears to say that this widow only received 60 acres of bounty land because her husband had previously received 100 acres of bounty land under the 1828 act.

I John Weaver do make oath that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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, that I enlisted and served in the Revolutionary war as stated in my certificate of application before mentioned.

S/ John Weaver, X his mark

I John Weaver do furthermore state and made oath that my family consists of my wife aged upwards of 50 years 2 daughters one over 21 years old and the other aged about 16 years one son aged 18 years who is sickly and very weakly myself aged about 64 years my occupation is that of a farmer and from my age and inabilities I am incapable of doing much labor.

S/ John Weaver, X his mark

[attested: December 11th, 1820]

[fn p. 12: On July 28, 1852 in Allen County Kentucky, Patsy Weaver, aged about 85, filed for her pension as the widow of John Weaver, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him December 24, 1787; that she has no record of her marriage; that the marriage took place in Halifax County Virginia; that her name prior to her marriage was Patsy Nichols; that her husband died January 15, 1844 in Allen County Kentucky; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[fn p. 10: On May 12, 1855 in Allen County Kentucky, Patsy Weaver, aged about 84, applied for her bounty land entitlement stating that she is the widow of John Weaver; that her husband died in Allen County Kentucky on or about January 15, 1842; that she married him in the state of Virginia, Halifax County; that they were married by the Reverend Thomas Dobson; that her name prior to her marriage was Patsy Nicholds. She signed her application with her mark.]

[facts in file: reference is made to the veteran and his wife having had 6 children the only names that appear in the file are Nancy who married Joel Legrand and in 1852 was aged 63 or 64 years, and James Weaver, who in 1852 was 61 or 62 years of age.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 18th, 1818 for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848.]

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Addendum to John Weaver W3635

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 29 January 2023.

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

I certify that Jno Weaver was to my knowledge a soldier for the war in the first Reg't. & dragoons, and was furloughed when the southern Army was disbanded to remain on Furlough until called

Ed Carrington [Edward Carrington W6635]

L Col Art[iller]y

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Carrington". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "E".

By Virtue of the Order of the Hon'ble Maj'r Gen'l [Nathanael] Greene John Weaver the barer hereof belonging to the fifth troop 1st Reg't Light Dragoons Com[mande]d by Colo. George Baylor [W5966] has leave to be absent from his said Regiment till Calld for and then to repair to such Rendezvouse as shall be appointed in the state of Virginia under pain of being considered and treated a Deserter The said summons being published in the Virginia [the rest missing at bottom of page]