

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Philip Richcreek W4571  
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Sarah Richcreek PA

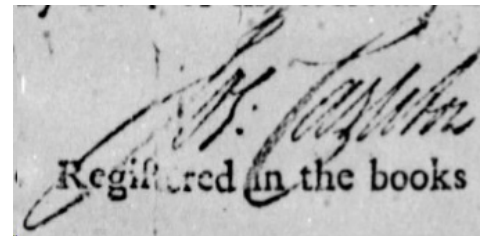
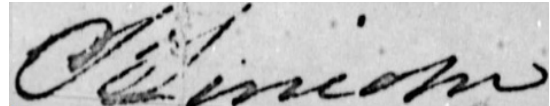
DISTRICT OF Columbia, ss.

On this fifth day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said district, personally appeared Philip Richcreek aged 56 years, resident in Jefferson County Va 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 Philip Richcreek enlisted in 1781 in Lancaster in the state of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain [John] Pearson of the second Regiment (of the Pennsylvania Line) Commanded by Colo. [Walter] Stewart; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1783, when he was discharged from service in Philadelphia state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of Jamestown [Green Springs Plantation in VA, 6 Jul 1781], and at the Seige of York [Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, 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, except a patent for his bounty land; Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

(B. Thurston)

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof Philip Richcreek Soldier in the 2<sup>d</sup> Penn'a regiment, having faithfully served the United States from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1781 to the Present Date and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1783  
By order of the secretary at war, [Benjamin Lincoln]  
[Joseph Carleton] Sec'y.  
Registered in the books of the regiment  
Wm. Huston adjutant.



[Other side]

Philip Ritchcreek a private in the Pennsylvania Line inlisted for and served to the End of the War, and is consequently entitled to Land if the same has not been received. The Bearer of this Discharge I Certify to the best of my belief to be the Identical person who served as above. Acco's office/ June 18, 1812

[signed] [?] Simmons

War office, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1783.

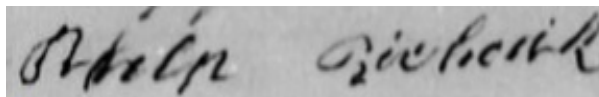
THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; previous to which time, and until proclamation thereof sh ll be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough.

B. LINCOLN.

Commonwealth of Virginia Sct  
on the 26 day of May 1818 before the county court of Jefferson in the Commonwealth aforesaid personally appears Philip Richcreek aged 56 years resident in Jefferson county aforesaid in the Commonwealth aforesaid who being first 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 Philip Richcreek enlisted on the first day of April 1781 in Lancaster county in the state of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain John Pierson in the 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of the Pennsylvania line commanded by Col Walter Stewart in General Anthony Wayne's Brigade, that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United states until the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1783 when has was discharged from service in Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania and that he was in the Battles of James Town or green spring and at the siege of York Town in Virginia. Ad that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. That he has no evidence of his services now in his power except his discharge dated at the war office on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1783 and signed by B. Lincoln and filed by the said RichCreek about six years since at the war office at Washington. Sworn to and declared in open court the day & year above stated.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled "an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution" approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828, I Philip Richcreek of Perry township in the County of Muskingum in the State of Ohio (formerly of Jefferson County in the State of Virginia) do hereby declare that on the first day of April 1781 I enlisted in the Continental Line in the army of the revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until it's termination, at which period I was a private in Captain Walker's [Andrew Walker BLWt2390-300] Company in the second regiment of the Pennsylvania line That about twelve years since I gave up to to an officer in the War department my discharge at the time I obtained my warrant for my bounty land. And I also declare that I never applied for or received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars; to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1778 And I further declare, that I was not, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828 or since that time on the pension list of the United States. That by a certificate from the War office dated October 8<sup>th</sup> 1818 I became entitled to a pension of eight dollars per month commencing 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818, and received my pension up to the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 1819 since which time I have not received it and I verily believe that my name was struck from the pension roll by the provisions of a subsequent act of Congress on the subject of revolutionary pensions. [See endnote.] Witness my hand this 22<sup>d</sup> day of October 1828.



[Certified by Jonathan Palmer and Jefferson Richcreek.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT./ 12 Nov 1828.

Philip Richcreek of [blank] in the County of Muskingum in the State of Ohio has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in captain Walkers's company, in the Second regiment of the Pennsylvania line; and that he did not receive a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th day of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3d of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By order of the Secretary/ F A Dickins

TREASURY DEPARTMENT./ THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

It appears by the records in this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to Philip Ritchcreek in the Pennsylvania line

It further appears that Philip Ritchcreek is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3<sup>d</sup> March 1826

Peter Hagner Aud

NOTES:

Under the pension act of 1 May 1820, pensioners under the act of 18 March 1818 were required to submit a schedule of their property. No such schedule was found in the file.

On 30 December 1844 Sarah Richcreek, 71, of Muskingum County, applied for a pension stating that she married Philip Richcreek in Loudoun County VA in October 1787, and he died on 27 August 1842. The file contains a copy of a bond signed in Loudoun County on 13 Oct 1787 by Philip Richcreek and Henry Armstrong for the marriage of Richcreek to Sarah Rogers. On 18 July 1848 Sarah Richcreek was said to be 77.