

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Charles Armentrout W5641

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The State of Ohio, Preble County }
Court of Common pleas March }
Term AD 1833 }

On this twenty third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of common pleas in and for the county of Preble in the State of Ohio, Charles Armantrout aged sixty nine years, a resident of the county of Preble, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June seventh AD 1832

That, on the sixteenth day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one he was drafted for a three months tour to serve in the militia of Rockingham county Virginia in Captain Gowgers or Cowgers company of Colonel Knolls [William Nalle's or Nall's] regiment of General Muhlenburg's [sic: Peter Muhlenberg's] brigade. That he was engaged in continual marches and in scouting parties, and keeping guard, untill the eleventh of April of the same year, when he was discharged by Colonel Byers [probably Bowyer], by Colonel Byers, in the lower part of Virginia deponent cannot remember the county deponent says that Colonel Byers then commanded in the place of Colonel Knolls, who had gone home to attend to his duties as a member of the Assembly as deponent understood

Deponent further states, that about the first of September of the year 1781 he was again drafted in Rockingham County Virginia as a militiaman, and went out under Captain Goker or Coker [probably Michael Coger], in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Lewis. they marched to Williamsburg and from thence to Little York where they joined the main army under the command of General Washington, that they remained at Little York untill the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], when they assisted in guarding the prisoners up to Winchester, where he was discharged some time in the latter part of December of the same year. Deponent further saith that the whole time of his service was over six months. He never received a written discharge he has a written record of his age in his bible by which it appears that he was born in Rockingham County Virginia [formed in 1778 from Augusta County] in May seventeen hundred and sixty three. Deponent has resided in Preble County about twenty five years. Deponent can prove his above services by Frederick Miller [pension application S2831], of Preble county, who was with Deponent in both tours. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

Charles hisXmark Armontrout

NOTE: On 30 May 1853 Christina "Armantrout," 71, applied for a pension stating that she married Charles Armantrout on 23 June 1807, and he died 6 May 1836. On 2 Apr 1855 she applied for bounty land. In the file is a copy of a record of marriage of Charly Armentrout to Christiana Gray in Montgomery County OH.