

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Clary W6691

Sarah Clary

VA

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Brunswick County Va. On this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1825 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record made such by the Laws of said State, for the said County, John Clary aged 70 years resident in the said state in the said County who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: in the company of Capt. Nathaniel Mason 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Va. line, two years that after the expiration of his term of service under Capt. Mason he was drafted, and served three years, in the second Regiment, Colo. Wm. Brent [William Brent] Commandant Va. line, in the company of Capt [Machen] Boswell. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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. A List of the property of John Clary – one mare, one Cow, yearling and calf, one sow & 22 pigs, one gun, one axe, two plough hoes, three weeding hoes, two hand saws one old whip-saw, four chisels, three augurs, one foot addz, one drawing knife

John hisXmark Clary

The declarant is a farmer by occupation, the labours of which owing to old age and the want of bodily strength he is not able to perform without much detriment. He also states the number to be eight in his family, six [?] children, his wife and himself to wit, Polly, nearly thirty years old, Betsey about twenty six years old, Rebecca aged between 19 & 20 years, John Between 17 & 18 years old, William aged 13 or 14 years. Sarah, his wife aged sixty years. The declarant states the members of his family are so far from being able to contribute to his support, scarcely able to support themselves.

I do hereby Certify that I enlisted John Clary the bearor of this in the regular service in a Company Commanded by Nathaniel Mason raised in Sussex County virginia in the year 1776 and that he served two years in the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't in the same Company with me faithfully as far as I know or believe. Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825. John hisXmark Smith

NOTE: On 27 Feb 1841 Sarah Clary, 76, of Warren County NC, applied for a pension stating that she married John Clary on 1 Feb 1788, and he died 19 March 1825. The file contains a copy of a bond signed in Brunswick County on 28 Jan 1788 by John Clary and William Mosely for the marriage of Clary to Sarah Mosely.