

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Critchlow (Crutchlow) W6771 Mary Crutchlow PA VA
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Butler County Ss.

On this twentieth day of January AD one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania personally came James Crutchlow resident in Butler Township in said County aged sixty three and being duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits 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 James Crutchlow enlisted in Westmoreland County Penn'a on the eleventh day of August one thousand seven hundred seventy six for three years in Captain Moses Carson's Company in the eighth Pennsylvania regiment commanded by Colonel Enos McCoy. That he was afterwards drafted into Morgans [Col. Daniel Morgan's] rifle regiment in the year 1777 & was afterwards returned to the regiment in the year 1778 when at Valley Forge. That he received an honorable discharge in Sept'r 1779 from Colonel Stephen Bayard & that he has some time since lost his discharge that he was in the Battle at Banbrook [sic: Bound Brook, 13 Apr 1777] in the Jersey that he was at the taking of Gen'l Burgoyne and at the Saratoga fights [Battle of Freeman's Farm, 19 Sep 1777; Battle of Bemis Heights, 7 Oct 1777; surrender of Burgoyne, 17 Oct 1777] at the Chesnut hill near Phi'a. [sic: Chestnut Hill; Battle or Whitemarsh, 5 Dec 1777] and sundry skirmishes. That he never was in good circumstances That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has now no other evidence of his services in his possession or power excepting the accompanying depositions That he has three children deaf and dumb and is himself parylytic

[signed] James Critchlow

State of Pennsylvania Butler County Sct

On the second day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court being a court of record in and for Butler county in the fifth judicial district in Pennsylvania James Crutchlow of Butler Township Butler county aforesaid aged sixty five years who being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he the said James Crutchlow enlisted for the term of three years in the month of August in the year 1776 in westmoreland county Pennsylvania in Captain Carson's company in the eighth Pennsylvania Regiment then commanded by Colonel McCoy that in May 1777 he was transferred to Colonel Morgan's Regiment of Rifle men and served under Lieutenant Findley better than one year during which time he was in the Saratoga Fights that he was then retransferred to the eighth Pennsylvania Regiment then commanded by Colonel Broadhead [sic: Daniel Brodhead] and served one campaign against the Indians after his time had expired that he received an honourable discharge from Lt Colonel Stephen Bayard at Pittsburgh Penna in September 1779 which he has long since lost. That the number of his certificate of pension in "12792" In pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 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 person 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.

100 Acres of land value if patented } \$200.00
for which there is no patent obtained }

An old mare	15.00
two two year old colts [three illegible words]	40.00
two cows	24.00
four head of young Cattle	24.00
twelve head of Sheep	24.00
twelve hogs	26.00
four potts two of them broke	2.00
dresser Furniture	2.00
one plough [illegible word] very much worn	4.00
one harrow	4.00
one sett of horse geers	<u>4.00</u>
	\$363.00

I have rec'd from the State of Pennsylvania forty dollars per annum as an old soldier
I have a wife named Mary about fifty eight years of age one son named David forty years of age who
from his infancy has been deaf and dumb two daughters named Jane and Eleanor exceeding twenty five
years of age both of them deaf and dumb living with me I am by occupation a farmer but was struck but
was struck with the palsy twenty years ago which has for several years past rendered me unable to
pursue my occupation [signed] James Critchlow

County of Butler Ss

On this thirtieth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Personally
appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Butler the undersigned
James Critchlow a resident of said county who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say
that he is the same person who served in the Revolutionary war in the company commanded by Captain
Findley in the eighth Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Colonel McCoy of the line of the State of
Pennsylvania that he received a pension under the act of March 18th 1818, and his name was dropt from
the Pension Roll on account of the amount of his property which was valued at less than \$960 – and he
now applies to be restored in consequence of the regulations of the war Department of the 26th December
1828 having at this time the following named property being worth no more than the sums below
mentioned He also swears that he has before applied to be restored but his claim has been rejected on
account of the amount of his property

Schedule

One hundred acres of land	value	\$500.00
one Mare	D[itt]o	60.00
one horse	D'o	50.00
three milk cows	D'o	36.00
One heiffer	D'o	8.00
tow Calves	D'o	6.00
Three beds & Bedding	D'o	36.00
Cupboard & Dresser Furniture	D'o	15.00
two sets of Horse Gears (old)	D'o	6.00
Plough	D'o	3.00
Harrow	D'o	2.00
Two axes	D'o	2.00
one hilling hoe	D'o	.75
Thirty five Sheep	D'o	25.00
four Hogs	D'o	<u>6.00</u>
		\$768.75

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NOTES:

Several documents state that James Critchlow obtained a pension under the act of 7 June 1832, which was not contingent on need. I did not find the application under this act in the file. On 9 July 1832 Critchlow stated that he had lived in Butler County for thirty years.

On 1 Aug 1836 Mary Crutchlow, 74, applied for a pension stating that she married James Crutchlow on 24 July 1778, and he died on the 2nd or 3rd of March 1834. On 1 Sep 1836 James Leech, about 73, of Indiana County PA, stated that James and Mary Crutchlow were married "at Robt. Flemings house on the waters of Sewickley in Westmoreland County."

The file contains letters by Archibald Crutchlow regarding benefits available for the service of his father, James Critchlow.