

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Monroe W8468

Rachel Monroe

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United States America

Kentucky Cumberland County

I John Monroe do state, that I served the United States of America in the Revolutionary War between the said United States and Great Britain as a soldier – that I enlisted as a private soldier in the month of February 1776 for two years under Captain Richard Barnett in the fifth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, that I served out the said two years in said Regiment and that I again at the expiration of said two years enlisted in the same Regiment under Captain Henry Fantleroy [Henry Fauntleroy] for three years, that said Regiment was at that time commanded by Colonel Richard Parker, that also served out the said three years and was regularly discharged – that I have lost these discharges, that I have always been a citizen of said United States, and have never taken part against the said United States in any contest whatever. I further state, that I am so reduced in my circumstances as to need the assistance of my country for support. I do hereby release to the United States all pension or *pensions heretofore allowed me by any law of the said United States. As witness my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> June 1818.*

*S/ John Monroe<sup>1</sup>*



*[Attested by Christopher Tompkins, judge of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial district of Kentucky, June 9, 1818]*

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District of Kentucky SS

October the 9<sup>th</sup> 1820 on this day personally appeared John Monroe in the County Court of Cumberland County Kentucky (the Said Court being a court of Record, created by Statute of Kentucky, and proceeding according to the rules of the common law) which said Monroe is aged about sixty-five years and a resident in the said County of Cumberland, and within the jurisdiction of the court aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his said oath, in the court aforesaid declare that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War of the United States. That he enlisted in the fifth Virginia Regiment in the Continental Establishment in Captain Richard Barnet's Company for the term of two years and that he served in the said Regiment & company the whole term of his enlistment in the said Continental Service of the

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<sup>1</sup> The text shown in italics above was taken from the HeritageQuest.com version of this file because that portion of this file is missing from the fold 3..com version.

United States of America, and that he enlisted in the said Regiment and company on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1776. That upon the expiration of the aforesaid Term of his Enlistment, which term he served faithfully, he again enlisted in the same Regiment under Captain Henry Fanteroy for the term of three years and served the whole term of his said second Enlistment faithfully. He states further on oath that he has drawn from the United States under the pension law of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and upon the pension Certificate No. 15343 the sum of \$166.25 and that he makes the forgoing & subsequent declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820.

And 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 18<sup>th</sup> day 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 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

This Declarant further states on oath aforesaid that by occupation he is a planter, or daily laborer, and that he is weak and sickly & much emaciated so that he is very illy able to work he states that the number of his family is 6 persons to wit, an aged wife, 3 Daughters & 2 sons, the name of his wife is Rachel. His oldest Daughter is named Fanny aged about 30. His 2<sup>nd</sup> Daughter is named Mary aged about 23. His 3<sup>rd</sup> Daughter is named Betsey aged about 18. His eldest son is named Andrew about 21 years old, & his other son is named John aged about 16 years.

He states further upon oath that excepting his necessary wearing apparel he has no other property, and therefore a Schedule would be unnecessary this however he subscribes as the only report & statement which he can make thereon.

S/ John Monroe

[attested by William Cole, JP, October 16, 1820 in Cumberland County Kentucky.]

[p 80: On December 14, 1839 in Cumberland County Kentucky, Rachel Monroe, 80, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Monroe, a revolutionary war pensioner; that he died March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1835 still in receipt of the pension due him under the 1818 act; that she married him April 8, 1784 at Round Hill Church Westmoreland County Virginia; that her husband died in Cumberland County Kentucky. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 9: beginning of family register is a Bible:

Susannah Monroe was born the 21 day of February in the year of our Lord 1785

Fanny Monroe was born the 9 day of February in the year of our Lord 1787

Ann Monroe was born the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1789 and died the 5 day of January

Lucy Monroe was born the 10 day of October 1791 and died the 25 day of October 1793

Sally Monroe was born the 1 day September 1793

Mary Monroe was born the 18 day of April 1796

Andrew Monroe was born the 21 day of January 1799

Jeney Monroe was born the 23 day of August 1800

Elizabeth Monroe was born the 4 day of May 1802

John Monroe was born the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1804

[Facts in file: Pages 3-72 of this file are images of pages from the New Testament, a very few of which contain the above family register information. The veteran and his wife were living in Amherst County Virginia in 1799 until about 1803.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in the amount of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836.]