

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James Pritchett (Pritchard) W8534

Phebe Pritchett

VA

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District of Kentucky Sct

On this 16th day of July 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Circuit Judges for the district afores'd personally appeared James Pritchett aged 55 years and resident in Bourbon [sic: Burboun] County in the said District, 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 enlisted in the Service of the United States in the year 1779 in the state of Virginia the Captain of the Company he cant recollect but it was in Colo. Davis [sic: William Davies BLWt597-500] regiment of Fottmen [sic: footmen, i.e. infantrymen] in the continental establishment and remained in the sevice about nine months at the expiration of said time he reenlisted in Captain or Lieutenant Francis Dade's [BLWt606-200] Troop of Horse belonging to Colo William Washingtons Regiment of Light Dragoons, During the war and served in said Regiment untill the close of the war and was Discharged in 1783 at Nelsons Ferry on Santee river, South Carolina. That he was in the Battles of The Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Cambdin [sic: Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], Eteau [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] - Ninety Six [siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and many skirmishes. That he received a wound in his right leg at the Battle of the Eteau spring. That he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support and that he now offers all the evidence now in his power of his said services.

Schedule

of the estate of James Pritchett alias Pritchard

Four slaves – to wit, a female aged about 15 years – female aged about 11 years – a female aged about 7 years – and a male of five years old all of tolerable size & quality –

3 Horses, to wit, two mares and one colt one aged 10 years – another 4 – and the colt of about 4 months –

I have 4 others in possession which belongs to his daughters and a son

About 18 or 20 head of neat cattle counting old & young –

About 30 head of sheep –

About 100 head of hogs –

4 hoes 2 axes – 4 ploughs – 1 wedge –

Household furniture & Kitchen do –

4 pots – 1 broken oven – 5 or six bands

1 cupboard – 1 Bureau – 1 sugar dish

1 dish – knives forks – plates and spoons

Ironware

Debts due to him \$2500

Debts due from or by him \$2500

in Scott County Court as guardian to orphans }

In Bourbon County Court about } 160

as guardian also }

He lives on rented land. Has a wife five daughters & a son living with him – the son of age.

Commonwealth of Kentucky } S.S.

& Circuit of Bourbon } }

On this twenty day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record in and for the Circuit aforesaid, James Pritchard aged about fifty eight years, resident of Bourbon County, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his

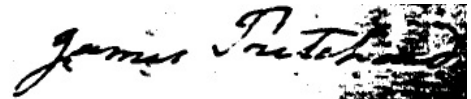
oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, to wit, three years and four months, nine months in the infantry under Capt. [Joseph] Scott of as well as he can remember the number, of third Virginia Regiment of the Virginia line, then the residue of the time in the troops of Francis Dade of the third Virginia Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Colo. Will Washington, as detailed in his original declaration dated the 16 July 1818 now on file in the War office, by virtue of which he is inscribed on the pension list roll of Kentucky agency, of which he has received a certificate dated 13 Feb'y. 1819 – No. 6684 And he did solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18 March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 day of March 1818 and that he has not nor th has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed except his bedding, wearing apparel, & his pension from the United States

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of “an act for the relief of ceratin surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved the 15th March 1828 I James Prichard in the County of Bourbon in the State of Kentucky do hereby certify that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the War and Continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private Soldier in Captain Bowyer Company (and I think then Commanded by Francis Dade) in the third Regiment of light Dragoons of the Virginia line, Commanded by Colo. William Washington, and I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th day of May 1788 And I do further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the Pension list of the United States [18 Dec 1828]

James hisXmark Pritchett

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Pritchard, James.]

Gentle men Commisoners please to send me my pay by Capt. John Ashby [VAS2301] and my Land Warrant as I surved to the End of the Warr faithfully I was first in Capt. Dades Trop then In Capt. Parsons [William Parson] and served to the End of the warr in it in Complyin you'l Oblige yours
To Mr Dunscomb and Colo. Meriwether



I do Certify that James Pritchett enlisted for the war in Baylors Dragoons 27th April 81 & Continued the turn of his enlistment

Wm Barret [f[ormer]ly Capt [William Barret VAS1197]
Baylors Dragoons/ Febr 18th 1785



NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: James Pritchett/ age 17/ height 5 8½/ farmer/ born and residing in Stafford County/ light-brown hair/ hazel eyes/ dark complexion/ enlisted 23 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

On 23 Nov 1838 Phebe Pritchard, 75, applied for a pension stating that she married James Pritchard in Culpeper County VA on 28 Dec 1788, and he died 28 June 1833. As proof of marriage she submitted her original family register transcribed below. The family register was certified by two men who also deposed that Phebe Pritchard had been a member of the Baptist Church for about 38 years and was

then a member at Elizabeth Meeting House.

James Pritchard was Borne June 30th 1763

Phebe Pritchard was Borne May 23th 1762

William C. Pritchard was Borne October 23th 1789

Francis H Pritchard Daughter of J and Phebe Pritchard was Borne March 28th[?] 1791

Charlott R Pritchard was Borne December 10th 1792

Nancy C. Pritchard was Borne December 28th 1794

Elizabeth A. Pritchard was Borne November 12th 1796

John A. Pritchard was Borne September 17th 1798

Mahala H Pritchard was Borne March 28th 1800

Paulina J. Pritchard was borne April 20th 1806

James and Phebe Pritchard were Married in December 28th 1788