

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Pullen W8538                      Polly Pullen    VA  
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DISTRICT OF Kentucky, SS.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Fayette County for the said district, personally appeared William Pullen aged About 58 or 60 years, resident in Woodfor [sic: Woodford] County in the State of Kentucky, 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, the said William Pullen enlisted in the year 1778 in the state of Virginia for Three years in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Pollard [VAS229] of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Artillery Commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall [VAS494] on the continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1781, when he was discharged from service in the Town of Richmond state of Virginia, that he was in the battles of Gen'l Gates's defeat in South Carolina [defeat of Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support

State of Kentucky Fayette Circuit Court  
March Term 1821

Be it remembered, that heretofore, towit on the 24 day of March One thousand eight hundred and Twenty one, William Pullen, agreeably to an Act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 concerning Pensioners, produced in open Court his affidavit and Schedule which is ordered to be entered of record in these words: "District of Kentucky SS. Fayette Circuit Court: On this 24 day of March 1821, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the said District and circuit of Fayette County William Pullen aged 61 years, resident in Fayette County in said District, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: He enlisted in Capt Paller's [sic] Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Virginia continental line, commanded by Colo. Parterfield [sic: Charles Porterfield BLWt1145-450]; that the date of his original declaration was on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818; and that the number of his Pension certificate is 14065: 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.

Twenty acres of third rate Land worth \$5 per acre \$125 [sic]

Two Cows \$8 each = \$16. Sixteen Hogs 75 cents each = 11.00 [sic] = \$152. That there is now Executions and debts against him to the amount of One hundred Dollars.                      William Pullen

His occupation is a farmer, and that from old age and loss one side of his body and limbs with the Palsey, he is almost incapable of labour of any kind; that he has three children living with him (towit) Polly 28 years of age, James 20 years of age, Catharine 14 years old; that James, his son, works for himself, and that the rest of his family are females and are not more than able to maintain themselves.

William Pullen

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to Certify that William Pullen Serjeant in Col Martials Regiment of Artillery having faithfully serv'd three years the time he enlisted for as a Good soldier is hereby Discharg'd from the service. Given under my hand at R[?] Town this twenty fourth day of February one seventeen Thousand and Eighty One.

Christopher Roane Capt [X635]

Copy J. Pendleton Jr

Cont'l Artillery

S'r. pleas to Deliver to Mr Jno Stockdell a certificate for the propotion of Land allowed Me for my seivices for three years in Colo Marshalls Regt of Artilery as a Sergt and you will oblige your H'le ser't

Test John [undeciphered]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Pullen". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

NOTE: On 8 Jan 1839 Polly Pullen, 73 or 74, of Woodford County KY, applied for a pension stating that she married William Pullen on 2 Jan 1782 in Richmond County VA, and he died 5 Feb 1834.