

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Christopher Windsor (Winsor) W9025 Prudence fn63VA
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County of Boon [Boone] State of Kentucky

On this day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Boone and State aforesaid Prudence Winsor a resident of the County of Boone and State of Kentucky aged eighty-seven years and unable by reason of her great age and bodily infirmity to appear in Court who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 that she is the widow of Christopher Windsor who was a Soldier in the Virginia line during the war of the Revolution in consequence of her great age and loss of Memory she is unable to specify the particular periods of his services but do well know of her own personal knowledge that he was from home more than three years and nine months and she was informed by him and others that he was in the service and she has no doubt of the truth of it and that he was in various battles during the said war many of the circumstances which had transpired at this great length of time she is unable to relate but do well recollect of seeing his discharge and an old revolutionary papers which was destroyed by my house being burnt which destroyed all we had and she refers to the record for the evidence of his service and prays that a pension may be granted to her a poor and helpless widow of the revolution. She further declares that she was married to said Christopher Winsor in Fairfax County Virginia on the 15th day of May in the year 1773 and her first child was born in the year 1774 her second child died in her infancy and her third is my daughter Mary was born the first day of January 1781 this is the best record she can produce of her marriage all of which was born after her marriage and her husband the aforesaid Christopher Winsor died on the 19th day of October 1804 and she has remained a widow ever since his death as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. Given under my hand this the 20th day of April 1839

S/ Prudence Winsor, X her mark

[fn p. 12: On April 20, 1839 in Boone County Kentucky Mary Angleton gave testimony that she is the daughter of Prudence and Christopher Winsor; that she recollects hearing her father speak of his service in the revolution and having seen his old discharge papers; that she was born the first day of January 1781. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[fn p. 21]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 28th day of July 1784, in the name of

Christopher Winston [sic], as a Soldier of Infantry for £46.17.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Broadhead and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
30th day of September 1839.

S/ A. W. Morton, AUDITOR absent

[facts in file: the date of the veteran's death is variously stated as being either October 19, 1804 or October 18, 1805; he died in Campbell County Kentucky; in a document dated 1843, the widow stated that she was blind and almost 100 years of age; before the close of the revolution the widow moved from Virginia to Kentucky being in the first party of white persons the land on the falls of the Ohio; her husband joined her there after his discharge from the Army; they moved from the falls of the Ohio to a place where Danville Kentucky is located and from thence to Boone County Kentucky near Big Bone Lick; their oldest son Thomas, was born in March, 1775, the 2nd child, name not given, died in infancy; the 3rd child, Mary, was born January 1, 1781; she married William Angleton and in 1843, was residing in Boone County, Kentucky; other children named are Nancy, Betsey, Jane, James and Sarah, the dates of birth not given, and William, the youngest, who was born in May, 1795.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for her husband service in the Virginia Continental line as a private.]