

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathan Nabors¹ S35534

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State of Kentucky Warren County Sct.

On this 5th day of May 1823 personally appeared in open Court (being a court of record in and for said County of Warren) – Nathan alias Nathaniel Nabors, age seventy-nine years resident in said County – Who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows –

I enlisted in the year 1778 in the state of Virginia for eighteen months – served in the 1st Virginia Regiment under General Newlenberg or Mullenburgh [Peter Muhlenberg] commander of Brigade under Major Cabell [probably Samuel Jordan Cabell] commander of said Regiment in Captain Clay's Company – the whole of which time I served out, was honorably discharged which discharge is lost. I know not how –

And 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 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 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

1 horse 12 years old	\$15
1 do 9 do	20
1 Stud Colt 2 years old	20
9 head of Cattle little & great	<u>70</u>
	\$125

S/ Nathan Nabors, X his mark

My occupation is that of a farmer – my ability (from age and infirmity) is such that I am not able to perform labor = my family consist of 12, myself of the age above written, my wife a weakly woman upwards of 50 years old – my oldest son who lives with me age 20 years, but he works for himself – my oldest daughter who lives with me having but one hand aged upwards of 20, eight others, 3 boys & 5 girls, who are not able to do much for my assistance.

S/ Nathan Nabors, X his mark

I do Certify that in the time of the Revolutionary war I lived about 7 miles from Nathan Neighbors in the State of Virginia and that in the year 1778 in the beginning of that year said

¹ See N. A. Acc. No. 874 No 050 123—Not Half Pay Nathan "Neighbors"


Neighbors enlisted in the regular Service of the United States in one of the Virginia regiments for 18 months and I have all good Reasons to believe that he served his time and was discharged with honor and in good credit. Given under my hand this 5th day of April 1823

S/ Thomas Carson Senior

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Carson Senior". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

This day personally appeared before us Justices of the peace for the County of Warren in the State of Kentucky (who in turn time reside & whole court for the County aforesaid) Benjamin Pendleton & made oath that Nathan Nabors enlisted as he believes about the year 1778 for the service of the Continental Army – he further made oath that he knows said Nabors served 18 months or 2 years and some of the Virginia regiments, he thinks the first – This deponent never heard anything said to induce him to believe that said Nabors did not obtain an Honorable discharge – this deponent believes he did though he never saw it – this deponent states that said Nabors was always esteemed a faithful & valiant soldier.

S/ Benjamin Pendleton²

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin Pendleton". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 5, 1823, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line.]

² Probably the same man as [Benjamin Pendleton S14127](#)