

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Clabourne (Claibourn) Sartin (Sarten) R9208 Margaret f32NC/VA
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Lawrence County Kentucky Sct.

On this 13th day of December 1829 personally appeared in open court this being a court of record it being made so by the laws of this State, it being solemnly adjudged to be such by all the other tribunals of this State Clabourn Sarten a resident in said county aged about Seventy-four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said Gabriel Sarten [sic!?!] enlisted in Surry County in the State of North Carolina through the continuation of the war in Captain Cole's company in the 3rd North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Bluford in the line of the State of North Carolina on continental establishment on the ___ day of ___ 1779 that he continued to serve in the said Corps, the term of three years and about three months and until peace was made that in March 1781 he was in the battle of Gilford [Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781]: that he was discharged by Colonel Bluford at Little York State of Virginia which was after the close of the Revolutionary war.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present one, that his name is not on the role of any other State except Kentucky, and that the following are the reasons for his not making an earlier application, viz. that until a few months since he has never been able to procure evidence of his Services, that he has always been too infirm & too poor to travel to where he could find persons who served with him to procure their testimony to prove his services.

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 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 to wit one walking cane worth not more than 25 cents

S/ Claboun Sarten

The following change has been made in my property since the 18th of March 1818 at that time I had one old Bay mare which I afterwards sold for means of support, and for the last ten

years I have been entirely dependent upon the charity of my friends for my support. I have no family but myself my wife having many years since deceased, and my children married. My occupation has been that of a farmer but from age infirmity and the operation of the palsy (which disease I have long been afflicted with) I am wholly unable any longer to pursue it.

S/ Clabourn Sarten

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State of Kentucky Lawrence County Sct.

The following is the deposition of Zachariah Davis taken to prove the Services of Clabourn Sarten an old Revolutionary Soldier, who after being duly sworn before me Lewis Ringlesby a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid deposeth and saith

that he was acquainted with said Clabourn Sarten in the Army of the Revolutionary War, that he knew the said Clabourn Sarten did enlisted in the Army of the Revolutionary war in Captain Cole's Company and Colonel Bluford's regiment during the existence of the war that he well knows that the said Clabourn Sarten did serve out his full time of Enlistment under one & the same Enlistment, and that he was honorably discharged at Little York in Virginia.

S/ Zachariah Davis, Z his mark

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State of Kentucky Lawrence County Sct.

The following is the deposition of Silas P. Wooten taken to prove the Services of Clabourn Sarten an old Revolutionary Soldier, who after being duly sworn before me John Stafford a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid deposeth and saith

That he was acquainted with said Clabourn Sarten in the Army of the Revolutionary War, that he knew the said Clabourn Sarten did enlisted in the Army of the Revolutionary war in Captain Cole's Company and Colonel Bluford's regiment during the existence of the war that he well knows that the said Clabourn Sarten did serve out his full time of Enlistment under one & the same Enlistment, and that he was honorably discharged at Little York in Virginia.

S/ Silas P. Wooten¹

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Silas P. Wooten". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured paper.

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State of Kentucky Lawrence County Sct.

On this 2nd day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Judge of the Lawrence Circuit Court Claibourn, sometimes called Laban, Sartin a resident of the said county and State aged 77 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth of his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Acts of Congress of 1828 & 7th June 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States as he had heretofore thought in 1779 but it seems that it must have been a year or 18 months earlier for reasons which will hereafter appear. He enlisted in the spring of the year probably April as his father was planting corn & he ran away to join the Army. He enlisted with Captain Cole or Coe or Cove – and served in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Bluford, he has no recollection of the number of the Regiment, but he served as follows. In a former declaration made by him it is set forth that

¹ [Silas P. Wooten S40730](#)

he enlisted in Surry County North Carolina, – this is not correct – it was in Patrick County Virginia, he thinks about five miles from the Surry County North Carolina line, that he first went into service. He resided at the time with his father in Patrick County Virginia – Cole or Coe was captain of the Company, the lieutenant's name he thinks was Ferguson. The Colonel's name in whose regiment he served was Bluford – But he went home or was dismissed and this petitioner was then under another Colonel, but his name he cannot remember. General Greene [Nathanael Greene] was the General. He enlisted to serve for and during the war, and was in the Battles of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781], commanded by General Greene, – also another small skirmish at Whitehill's Mill [Whitesell's Mill, March 6, 1781] on Reedy Fork. He was also at the battle of Ninety Six in South Carolina [May 21-June 19, 1781], where he was also commanded by Greene. He went from Virginia to North Carolina, through that state into South Carolina from thence back through North Carolina and a portion of Virginia to Little York at which last name to place he was discharged sometime after the surrender of Cornwallis [Yorktown, October 19, 1781]. He had been taken sick at Little York before the surrender & continued so for a considerable time, and when he recovered, he had a sort of palsy or an entire tremor of his arms & hands which entirely disqualified him from doing service, in consequence of which he was discharged at Little York. He had a discharge which was signed by his captain but he lost it about 20 years ago. The tremor in his arms & hands has continued to the present time. He served 3 years & 3 months before he was discharged & for this reason he is satisfied he must have entered service before 1779.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity, except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Claibourn Sartin, X his mark

[p 9: On October 12, 1848 in Carter County Kentucky, Margaret Sartin, aged 79, filed for a widow's pension; she states that she was married to Claburn Sartin [sic] on April 16, 1790 in North Carolina; and that her husband died March 17, 1846. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, or service as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina service.]