Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Timberlake S37491

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District of Kentucky Sct

On this 18th day of November 1822 before me, the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Green County Court of the said district personally appeared Joseph Timberlake aged Seventy years, resident in Green 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 untied states in the revolutionary war. That he the said Joseph Timberlake enlisted for the term of two years under Matthew Jewit [sic: Matthew Jouett, BLWt1126-300] a Capt in the 7th Virginia Regement Commanded by Colo. Alex'r. McClanahan [sic: Alexander McClanachan], which inlestment was on the 26th day of February in 1776 in Louisa County Virginia. that previous to the expiration of said Term he again enlisted in the same Company and Regiment in Philadelphia for the Term of three years - and previous to the expiration of said term last named he again elisted in Capt Coalfoxs [sic: William Colfax's] Company as one of Washingtons life gard to serve during the War in the Continental establishment that he continued in the service of the United States until the third day of June 1783 when he was discharged from the service in Newberry [Newburgh?] in the State of New York, that he was in several scrimages, but was never engaged in any particular Battle That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Service.

District of Kentucky Green County Sct

On this 18th day of November 1822 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record for the County of Green Joseph Timberlake aged seventy years resident in Green County and district aforesaid who being first sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war in Capt Mathew Jewits Company in the 7th Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colo Alexander McClanahan which will more fully appear by refferance to his affidavit here sent dated 18th Nov. 1822.

And I do solemnly sware 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 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 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

An unliquedated account for between twenty and thirty dollars on Charles Timberlake. I have followed the farming business, but owing to bodaly infirmities and old age I am not able to support myself –

I am supported by the Charity of my neighbors and children

Joseph hisXmark Timberlake

State of Kentucky County of Hart

I Joseph Timberlake aged about eighty two years a resident Citizen of the county and state aforesaid do upon oath testify and declare that I enlisted for two years in Captain Jewetts company and Seventh Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. Alexander McClanahan. I further declare that afterwards which was about the year 1778 I enlisted for during the Revolutionary War in the Virginia continental line where I continued to serve untill the close of the war and was discharged from said service by my officers. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the united states neither have I ever sold or transferred my claim to it in any manner whatsoever neither have I ever made any application for it except the present [28 Jul 1835]

Joseph hisXmark Timberlake

NOTES:

According to the pension application of John Peter Corn (W5885), Joseph Timberlake served in the same company with his brothers Benjamin Timberlake and John Timberlake (pension application S37490).

In his application for bounty land Timberlake gave his address as Monroe Post Office in Hart County. On 11 Oct 1837 Timberlake reported that his pension certificate had been lost or mislaid.