Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Nathaniel Price S40298

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District of Ohio Ss

On this twenty fifth day of July 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the associate Judges for the County of Knox Court of common pleas for said district, Personally appeared Nathaniel Price, aged sixty seven years, Resident of the United States Knox County and District or State of Ohio aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 the said Price enlisted he thinks in the Spring of the year Seventeen hundred and eighty at Annapolis in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by captain John Mitchell & the fourth Regiment of the Maryland line, That he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States untill the final end and close of the War when he was Honorably discharged from the Service in Charlestown State of South Carolina. That he was in the Battle of the Siege of little York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and at the taking of Cornwallis together with a great number of skirmishes &c. And that he is now infirm and in Reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of assistance from his country for support; And that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services to offer Nathaniel Price

[On 9 July 1818 Nathaniel Price signed a power of attorney as shown:]

Nathaniel Price

State of Ohio } Ss.

Knox County } Supreme Court of the State of Ohio in and for the County of Knox of the Term of August 1820 in and for the said County. On this 29th day of August A.D. 1820

Personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of Record in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of said State of Ohio) Nathaniel Price aged seventy one years and upwards resident of the United States and of the State of Ohio in the said County of Knox who being first duly sworn in open Court according to Law Doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, towit,: I enlisted at Annapolis in the State of Maryland in the fall of 1779 or Spring of 1780. (Deponent cannot recollect precisely) for the Term of three years in company Commanded by Captain John Mitchell and Joined the Regiment at the same place being the 4th Regiment of the Maryland line commanded by Colo. John Smith and marched from thence to the Siege of little York where the British surrendered and at which place Deponents Regiment joined the Grand Army and marched from thence to South Carolina and subdued the Tories. Deponent states that while in South Carolina his Colo. [John Stewart, December 1782] was killed by the fall from a horse by which means his Reg't, became and was afterwards Commanded by Major Egleston [sic: John Eccleston], after this, Deponent served as Orderly sergeant and continued with the army in its various movements and operations until the final end and close of the war, when this Deponent was verbally, Honorably Discharged from the Army at Charleston, South Carolina. This Applicant further states that he has received a Pension Certificate from the General Government on an original Declaration, bearing date on or about the 25th day of July 1818 Said Certificate bears date May 15th 1819 and is numbered 10,783 – 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 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, towit,

1 mare, about 16 years old, with the poll evil (a disorder)

1 Cow & Calf

6 head of Young hogs

One acre of upland (beech) Indian Corn in the Ground

1 old Broken Hoe

I also am indebted in the sum of \$10.00 & have yet by me of my pension money \$4.00

"signed" Nathaniel Price

I furthermore swear that my occupation is a Common farmer at this time, but in consequence of my Extreme weakness and old age am unable to attend to more than one acre of Corn in a year and not always that, being also much afflicted with the shaking palsy, I have no family of my own residing with me. The whole of the foregoing sworn to & declared in open Court at Mt. Vernon, Knox County Ohio this 29th day of August 1820. "signed" Nathaniel Price