

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Lafferty: S42813

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Pennsylvania, Tioga County SS

Personally appeared before me Fra Wilburn one of the associate Judges in and for s'd Tioga County, John Lafferty who upon his solemn oath declares and says that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war of the United States of America and that he inlisted under Capt ___ Smith and Colo. Polk — North Carolina troops or line inlisted for one year and before the time had expired inlisted for two more years making three years in the whole, and served the time out - time of inlistment the 10th day of June 1776 - and discharge the 15th of June 1779 but thinking the discharge of little or no use has lost it - and he further deposes that he is old poor lame and infirm and is in much need of assistance from his Country for support

May 13th 1818 [signed] John Lafferty

The above named John Lafferty swore to and subscribed the above instrument in my presence
Fra Wilburn associate judge

the deponant further saith that he was in the battle of Monmouth [28 June 1778] - that he is 64 years old and that he claims the pension of the 18th March 1818 - that he served three years at one continual time in the Continental service of the United States

District of Pennsylvania

County of Tioga

On this 20th day of September AD 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common pleas held in Willsborough for the County of Tioga being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of proceeding, John Lafferty aged sixty five years resident in Tioga County in said District 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 eighteenth of March AD 1818 and first of May 1820. that he served in the revolutionary war in the Company Commanded Capt ___ Smith in the regiment Commanded by Col. Thomas Polk in the line of the State of North Carolina and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th of March 1818. his Certificate Being numbered 8880. Dated the 17th day of March AD 1819 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 my self 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed Sworn and subscribed [signed] John Lafferty

Schedule of the property of John Lafferty taken September the 20th AD 1820

I have besides necessary bedding and clothing

one luom and some Harnis one old broken three pail kettle
one old Broken Dish Kettle - one bake pan - one kettle - one broken spider - two small pickel tubbs - one pail - 3 Cups & saucers - one old cup - one axe eye - one tin cup and basin - 3 broken plates three knives & five forks - six old chains - two old linning Wheels - one Wooten [woolen?] wheel - one old broken shovel and Tongs - Three Drawing Knives - one Coppers adz - one old Table - one Tea Kettle -

I have no Debts Due me and am indebted in the following Sums

one Debt of fourteen Dollars.....	\$14.00
one Do of five Do.	5.00
one Do of two Dollars & fifty Cents....	<u>2.50</u>
	\$21.50

I by trade a Cooper but by age and infirmity am not [ink blot] to pursue that occupation. I have one grand Child residing with me by [name?] Lucy Bruce aged four years and my Phebe aged fifty seven years and infirm like myself [signed] John Lafferty

Tioga County S.S.

On the fifteenth day of October AD. one Thousand eight hundred and twenty one before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Tioga personally appeared John Lafferty who on his solemn oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain ___ Smith in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk in the service of the United States that his name was placed on the pension Roll of the State of pennsylvania from whence he has lately removed, that he now resides in the State of New York where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable in future [signed] John Lafferty