

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Clark: W1694

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State of Ohio Sct.

On this twenty fourth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred [ninete]en before me the subscriber president of the Court of Common pleas of the second, came William Clarke who after being duly sworn, 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 United States in revolution war, deposeth and saith that he is in his sixty first year of his age, that he now resides in Jackson County State of Ohio enlisted, in August seventeen hundred seventy seven, for three years in Hanover County State of Virginia in the company of Captain Moody, in first regiment of artillery of Virginia line on continental establishment, and served during said three years in said regiment but was shifted from Moody's company to Salmon's[?], and during his service in said corps, marched in April 1780 to the south, was only in an action when the British burnt two ships at Hampton, Virginia before marching to south that the year last mentioned he received his discharged, in the regiment commanded by Thomas Marshall, at Richmond Virginia in August 1780. after the 20<sup>th</sup> of that month, but it is lost. that this applicant is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of His country for support and that he has no other evidence in his possession or proof[?] of said services. [signed] William Clark

The State of Ohio Jackson County Ss.

On this 27th day of June 1821 personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common Pleas and Court of Record for the County of Jackson aforesaid agreeable to the Statute in that case made and provided William Clark aged Sixty two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he is a resident Citizen of the County of Jackson and State of Ohio aforesaid and that he served the United States in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz; 3 years in the 1st Regiment of Artillery, of the Virginia line, commanded by Col. Thomas Marshall, was in the battle at Hampton against the british & in North Carolina when Col. Bluford was defeated [sic: Battle of Waxhaws SC, when Col. Abraham Buford was defeated, 29 May 1780]. And that pursuant to an act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 I made application about the 24 day of August 1819 & obtained a pension certificate No. 15126, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1819, inscribing me on the pension role of the Ohio agency at 8.\$ per month 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 other 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;	{One cow & calf worth	\$	10.00
	{One Bull worth	\$	10.00
Schedule	{One heiffer worth		8.00
	{two young heiffers worth each 3\$		6.00
	One mare worth		25 00
	11 Head of Hogs worth each 2\$		22.00
	7 Head of Sheep worth each 2\$		<u>14.00</u>
Making in all ninty five Dollars			\$95.00

I have a wife of the age of 45 years and a Daughter of the age of 16 years; both dependent upon me for support; my occupation is a Farmer and in consequence of age & infirmities am unable to do much work and without the assistance of my country am not able to support myself and family [signed] William Clark

NOTE: On 29 June 1849 Nancy Ann Andrews, 70, applied for a pension stating that she married William Clark in Sep 1794, and he died 29 March 1827. The file includes a copy of a bond signed by "William Clarke" and "Leonard Clarke" on 3 Sep 1794 for the marriage of William Clarke to Nancy Williams, both of Amherst County VA. On 22 March 1855 Nancy Ann Andrews, still 70, applied for bounty land as the widow of Wm Clark, and stated that she was also the widow of James Andrews.