Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Crook R2502 Nancy Crook VA Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

The affidavit of Nicholas Money Sen'r. taken at the house of Alexander Money in the County of Fairfax and State of Virginia on the 19th day of September 1850.

This affiant saith that he knew Charles Crook well having been raised in the same neighbourhood. That the said Charles Crook resided in what was then the County of Loudon in the State of Virginia enlisted or volunteered as a private in the Revolution for the term of eighteen months. That he left home in the service & was absent for eighteen moths and returned wounded by having been shot through the thigh with a bullet. This affiant cannot now recollect the precise date of his Charles Crook's enlistment or the name of the Captain under whom he served owing to the lapse of time & never having charged his memory with the date but well remembers the fact that he did enlist & serve as a soldier in the war of the Revolution. This Affiant further states that he was present at the marriage of Charles Crook with Nancy Money who was affiants half sister & that he knows them to have been lawfully married Signed Nicholas Money Sen'r.

[The following are in the pension records of the Library of Virginia:]

The Auditor of Publick Accts will please Issue his order in favour of Chas Brent for my Pension which will become due the 21st January next. Agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly passed 21st Jany in the present year.

Chas. Crook/ Nov'r. 25th 1809

Rec'd a warrant of Forty Dollars/ Chas Brent Jr/ 26 Jany 1810

Loudoun County Sct.

This day Charles Crook came before me and made oath that he received a Wound while in the service of the united states in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty one, in consequence of which he is intitled to forty dollars pr. year – and [illegible word] the same to be paid to William Noland Esq'r. Given under my hand this 26th day of December 1811/ R. Braden

December 26th 1811

Dear Sir I have taken the Liberty to inclose a certificate, which I understand is necessary for me to do, in order to recover a pension allowed me in consequence of a wound I rec'd in the service of the United – and have to request the favour of you to receive it for me and bring it with you, when you return from assembly. Mr. Charles Brent of Winchester has rec'd. it, for me, for two years past. I am sir with respect/your ob't. Ser't/ Charles Crook

PS. was in the Militia of the state when I rec'd the wound. C.C.

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Crook of Loudoun County State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint William Noland esqr of the County & State aforesaid my lawfull Attorney to receive in my behalf and for my use any monies which now are or may hereafter become due to me as a pentioner on the pention list of the State of Virginia and upon the payment of the same to give receipts and acquittances

Given under my hand & seal this 20th day of December 1813 Charles hisXmark Crook

Loudoun Sct } Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County af'd Charles Crooks & made oath that he the said Charles Crooks is the same

who was wounded at the battle of James Town in the year 1781 Battle of Green Springs Plantation on Jamestown Island, 6 Jul 1781] for which he was allowed by the State of Virginia a pension of \$40 per year Given under my hand & seal the date above

Joshua Osburn

Loudoun County Jan'y 6 1817

Dr Sir [Capt. Thomas Crooks] You will please attend to the within business & take any steps which you may deem necessary to effect the within purpose & you will much oblige your

Sincere friend Charles Crooks

Charles Crook came before me one of the Justices of Loudoun County and State of Virginia and made oath that he is the same Charles Crook to whom the original certificate in his possession was given that he served at Jamestown in virginia the 6th day July 1781 when he was disabled and that he resides in the County of Loudon and has resaded there for the last nine years previous to which he resided in Frederick County Given under my hand this 10th day of Nov'r 1818 John White

[The state file contains many other documents similar to the above, the last one dated 20 Jan 1829.]

NOTE: On 25 Sep 1845 Sarah Powell of Loudoun County stated that she was present at the home of William Warters in Fairfax County VA on 4 Jan 1791 when Charles Crook and Nancy Money were married by Warters. On 10 Oct 1850 William Russell of Loudoun County stated that Charles Crook "had a family of children," that he died about 1829, and that his widow died about 1850.