

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Seth Botts S35195

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

Clarke [sic] County, Sct.

On this 27th day fo June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit court, in and for the state aforesaid, personally appeared Seth Botts aged sixty three years;— who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following statement and declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late law 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 he is a citizen of the state of Kentucky, and resident of the county of Clarke; and that he was enlisted for twelve months at Ballstown, Frederick County in the state of Virginia he thinks October 1775 by Captain Morgan Alexander and served in the company commanded by captain Alexander of the Regiment Commanded by Colonel [not stated] Virginia line on Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, in the continental army, against the common enemy, until about the [blank] day of October 1776 when he was honorably discharge from service at Williamsburg in the state of Virginia; that he was in service twelve months several skermishes, but no battle of importance and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has lost his discharge, and has no evidence in his power, of his services and discharge, other than that which is here transmitted.

The deposition of Gen'l Marquis Calmeas [sic: Marquis Calmes, pension application S12674] of Woodford County being sworn states that he was a Lieutenant in Capt Morgan Alexander's company in the war of the Revolution that he served in the company untill the fall 177[?] which was [blank or faded word] year that it was in the Second Reg't Virginia Line commanded part of the time by Colo [Alexander] Spottswood. That he was acquainted with the afore named Seth Botts and knows that he enlisted in said captain Morgans Company in the fall [of] the year 1775 and continued to serve in said company and Reg't. for one year, untill the fall of the year 1776 when he was discharged

State of Kentucky SS. Clark Circuit sct.

On this 27th day of September 1820 personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record established by and Act of the Legislature of Kentucky for the said circuit Seth Botts aged 67 years, resident in Clark County in said circuit, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: That he enlisted in the 1776 in the 2^d Virginia Reg't. under Capt Alexander; the Reg't. was Commanded by Col [William] Woodford for twelve months in the Revolutionary War his original Declaration is dated 27th June 1818 and his Pension Certificate 26th of January 1819 And No. 5774

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 person 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.

One horse valued \$20
About Eight dollars due and I owe about ten dollars 20