

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Bishop S36192

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DISTRICT OF Kentucky, SS.

On this 10th day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, Judge of the Circuit Court of Harrison County for the said district, personally appeared Richard Bishop aged Seventy years, resident in Harrison County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, 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 the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Richard Bishop enlisted in or about the year 1779 in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Dudley [sic: John Dudley] for the Term of Three years of the Second Virginia State Regiment commanded by Colonel Morgan (so well as he recollects) under General Mulingburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] on the continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the year of 1782, when he was discharged from service in Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] in the state of Virginia, that he was in the battles of Holts Forge in New Kent County State of Virginia James Town [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781] also in Virginia That he has through lenth of time lost his discharge and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Kentucky – Nicholas Circuit Court Sct

July Term 1820

Richard Bishop exhibited his affermation together with a schedule of his property, pursuant to an act of the Congress of the United States passed the 1 day of May 1820 entitled an act in addition to an act entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war" passed the 18th day of March 1818, which said affermation and schedule are ordered to be recorded towit "Schedule, State of Kentucky 2^d. Judicial District at a court continued and held for the Circuit & County of Nicholas at the Courthouse in Carlisle on the 3^d day of July 1820, On this day personally appeared in open court (this being expressly made a court of record by the laws of this state possessing unlimited Jurisdiction in point of amount, with power to fine, imprison and having been so adjudged by the Tribunals of this State, always keeping a record of its proceedings) Richard Bishop aged about 66 years, resident in the county of Nicholas and District aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. "Enlisted in Capt. John Dudleys company 2nd. Regiment on the continental establishment Virginia line, commanded by Gen'l. Muhlenburg, – original declaration was made on the 10th day of June 1818, upon which I received a pension certificate No. 8.919, have drawn pay at the rate of \$8 p month up to the 4th March 1820. 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, towit," one cow & calf 10\$ one mare \$50 one chest 4\$ one table \$3 Cupboard furniture & coffee mill \$9. One flax Wheel 50 cts, one saddle & saddle bags \$7.50 cts one oven and kettle 4\$ three chairs \$1. Amounting in all to the sum of \$89. My family consists of myself and wife, both of us are too old unhealthy and infirm, to contribute any

thing to my support My wife aged 63 years My occupation is that of a farmer.

Subscribed by Richard Bishop

NOTE: An inquiry dated 12 April 1851 stated that Bishop died "say 1828."