Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Patrick Logan S41778 Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Ohio Butler County: SS

On the twenty seventh of August in the year of our Lord 1819 [name written over and illegible] one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Butler in the seventh circuit of the State of Ohio personally appeared Patrick Logan in the sixty seventh year of his age who being duly sworn by me on his oath makes the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit 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" that sometime in the month of December in the year of our Lord 1776 or in the month of January 1777 he the said Patrick Logan at Redstone in the County of Friatt [sic, Fayette] and State of Pennsylvania enlisted into the service of the United States on the Continental establishment as a private soldier under Captain Robert Bell [Robert Beall] of the first company of the thirteenth Regiment of the Virginia regulars that sometime in the month of January or February in the year last aforesaid he marched with the rest of the company under the command of Captain Bell to the head Quarters of the Army at Pittsburgh commanded by General Hand [Edward Hand] from thence he marched to the Kittaning [Kittanning] where we relieved Colonel Wilson and the eighth Regiment of the Pennsylvania regulars and built a Fort from thence he marched under the command of the Major Symms sometime in the month of May in the year last aforesaid to Philadelphia after a short carry at the barracks at Philadelphia he marched under command of the officers under whom he enlisted to the Red bank Fort in the state of New Jersey where he carried a few days and then took shipping with the rest of the detachment and sailed to Trenton in the State of New Jersey where he carried a few weeks with the Carolina troops under the command of General Nash [Francis Nash] from thence he marched in company with a detachment under the command of the officer under whom he enlisted to the Cross roads [next page] In the State of Pennsylvania and joined the main Army under the command of General Washington where he was attached to the Colonel Russell's Regiment of Virginia regulars who received the command of the detachment to which he belonged from the Cross roads he marched with the main Army commanded by General Washington in person through Philadelphia for the head of Elk but the British troops having previously taken possession of the head of Elk he in company with the rest of the Army marched to Iron Hill where the Army made entrenchments at different places and had some skirmishes with the British pickets during their stay which was but one or two day[s] from there he marched with the main Army to Brandywine where he fought in the engagement [September 11, 1777] between the Continental Army in the British troops under the command of

Lord Howe after which he returned to Philadelphia with the main Army from whence he was ordered out to join a detachment to Escort the baggage of the Army to Bethlehem where he remained with the Carolina troops under the command of Colonel Poke [probably Thomas Polk] till after the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] when he received orders to join his own company under the command of his own officers Captain Bell Simon Morgan first Lieutenant and in a short time the Army marched to Valley Forge where he remained till the month of December in the year last aforesaid at which time he with eight others one of which was sargin Shiner of Cobe Sullivan's company who commanded us were ordered to join the Army at Pittsburgh under the command of General Hand where he carried till the spring of the year of our Lord 1778 when the remainder of the Regiment arrived at Pittsburgh from Valley Forge. In the month of May in the year last aforesaid the said Patrick Logan received general orders to go to New Orleans under the command of Captain James O haro [James O'Hara] with twenty-four others to Escort clothing which Captain Wilein [?] had purchased from the French and Spaniards but not being able to proceed any further than oaks ark [sic, the Ozark Mountains?] Stopt there at a French Garrison the British being in possession of Naches [Natchez] he load [loaded] with Clothing for the Army and returned with the detachment to Pittsburgh at which place he arrived in the month of September or October in the year last aforesaid Joined the company in which he at first [served] with which company he belonged [to] the thirteenth Regiment and was commanded by Colonel John Gipson [John Gibson] at the time of his return. Soon after this General McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh] took command of the Army at Pittsburgh when they were ordered to march to Tusharawus Creek [Tuscarora Creek] for the purpose of building a Fort where he Patrick Logan remained till the month of December in the year last aforesaid or January in the year of our Lord 1779 when he received a regular discharge from Colonel John Gipson. The said Patrick Logan during the whole of the aforesaid time which was more than 2 years belonging to the Continental establishment of the United States and faithfully discharged the duties of us in the same until regularly discharged And the said Patrick Logan further states that having lost the discharge which he received from Cornal Gipson and there being no witnesses except those who lived in a great distance from this place by whom he can prove his services he has no other way at present to prove his services but by his oath and the said Patrick Logan further states that from his reduced Circumstances in life absolutely stands in need of the Assistance of his country for support and this applicant further states that he is a resident of Butler County in the State of Ohio.

S/ Patrick Logan, X his mark

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State of Indiana Franklin County: On the third day of October A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said County of Franklin & State of Indiana Patrick Logan aged sixty-eight years resident in said County of Franklin who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war in the company commanded by Captain Robert Bell in the 13th Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson in the Virginia line & that he is inscribed on the pension list Roll of the Ohio agency as per certificate numbered 15285 dated second day of October 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 100 acres of Land situate in the County of Butler and State of Ohio, 4 shoats and one yearling calf, 4 plates of pewter with the Rams all one pewter basin with whole [hole] in its bottom 3 or 4 knives and forks mostly wanting the handles & that I am a Weaver by occupation but am unable to pursue it my site having very much failed that I have no family.

S/ Patrick Logan, X his mark

Land is valued at eight dollars per acre shoats worth two dollars apiece yearling calf worth three dollars, 4 plates and one basin & knives and forks worth one dollar.

S/ Patrick Logan, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 27, 1819, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]