

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Critchfield S42144

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Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, at a Court of Common pleas begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Wooster within and for the County of Wayne in the State of Ohio, by and before the Honorable William Wilson Esquire President Judge and David McConaghay, John Minimon, and John Patton, Esquires Associate Judges of said Court, on the eighth day of January, anno Domini one thousand, eight hundred, and twenty one – John Critchfield came into Court and filed his application for a pension in the words & figures following – to wit,

State of Ohio } ss

Wayne County }

On this eighth day of January one thousand, eight hundred and twenty one personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common pleas for said Wayne County Ohio, the same being a Court of record John Critchfield aged about sixty years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand, eight hundred and eighteen, and of the first of May one thousand, eight hundred and twenty, that he the said John Critchfield enlisted for the term of the war on the second day of March one thousand, seven hundred, and seventy seven (1777) in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Cap'n. George Rice [BLWt1786-300], in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan, in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until February in the year 1781 or 1782 when he was discharged in Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of Brandiwine [sic: Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] at the storming of Stoney Point [sic: Stony Point, 16 Jul 1779], and at Pauls Hook [sic: Paulus Hook, 19 Aug 1779], and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his discharge which as deponent believes is at Washington City, and in pursuance of the Act of the first of May, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty, 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.

Schedule of property belonging to John Critchfield –

twelve delf plates	2.65	One pot & one Skillet	2.25
ten Liverpool China Cups & sausers. . .	1.75	One bake Oven & one teak kettle	2.00
One tea pot & cream jug.	1.25	two smoothing irons	1.20
three glasses.	0.37½	One Shovel & tongs	2.00
One tin bucket	0.18¾	One Tremmel	1.00
two Cannisters75	five Chairs	2.50
One Sugar bowl one bottle &c50	tin ware.25
One Lanthorn & tin horn	1.00	Seven knives & six forks.	<u>1.25</u>
Four Cups & one funnel.75	total Amount	\$30.41¼
two kettles	8.75	Signed John Critchfield	

This deponent has a wife Rachel of about sixty years of age deponent and his wife live with their sons Enoch & Asa Critchfield and being unable entirely to furnish their own support are assisted by their said sons Deponent is a labourer, has no trade, and though in tolerable health his wife being feeble is unable to furnish necessary supplies for a family – Signed John Critchfield

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Ohio Coshocton County ss

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County John Cruchfield aged sixty three years who being duly sworn saith that he Enlisted under Lieutenant Pierce Noland [VAS425] of Capt George Rice's Company of the Eleventh Reg't Va Line on Continental establishment under the command of Col Daniel Morgan at his fathers house in bedford County Va in the month of March 1777 for the Period of three years or during the war that he was marched to and joined his Regiment at the cross roads above Philadelphia on thee Delaware, that he was in the battle or skirmish at Claridge landing, at the battles of Brandywine and Monmouth and at the taking of Stony point and Paulus hook and was discharged in Philadelphia by Col. Feeberger [sic: Christian Febiger VAS675] sometime in the year 1781 that his discharge is not now in his possession being sent to Washington City for the purpose of procuring a Pension that he has never obtained his Virginia bounty land or sold or disposed of it to any person he says that he knows not the precise time that he served but that he was under the following Captains while in the army to wit Capt. Rice Capt Charles Porterfield [BLWt1145-450] and Capt Gamble [Robert Gamble BLWt869-300] and that he was in the seventh Virginia Regiment at the time of his discharge and further saith not

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 17th day of December 1823



State of Ohio Tuskarawa [sic: Tuscarawas] County Ss

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber an associate Judge in and for said County William Gibbs [S42746] whoam I Certify to be a credible witness who being duly sworn saith that he was well and intimately acquainted with John Cruchfield an Enlisted soulder for three years in Capt George Rice's Company in the Eleventh Va Regt Continental establishment commanded by Col Daniel Morgan he the said Deponent being a souldier enlisted for three years in the same Company and he says that he knows that the said Cruchfield enlisted for three years and that he served his time out and further he saith not.

Sworn & subscribed before me
this Nineteenth of Decr 1823
C. Deardorff

William hisWmark Gibbs

State of Ohio Jefferson County ss

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Jonathan Potts [S40288] a person of credibility who being solemnly affirmed saith that he was a souldier in the Eleventh Virginia Regiment in the arm of the Revolution commonly Called Morgan's Rifle Regiment that he enlisted for the period of three years and he says that he was well and intimately acquainted with John Creechfield who was an enlisted souldier in the same Regiment for the period of three years and he says that the said Creechfield served out the period of his enlistment to the best of his knowledge and belief and further saith not

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 18th of February 1824
Stephen Ford Justice of the peace

Jonathan his mark potts



NOTE: On 20 October 1821 Critchfield made a declaration similar to the above. On 17 Nov 1821 Critchfield stated that he had lived in Wayne County since April 1816.