Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Craddock S46436 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 18 Feb 2019.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an Act, entitled "an act, for the relief of Certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the army of the Revolution" Approved on the 15th day of May 1828; I, Robert Craddock of the Hermitage, in the county of Warren, in the State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I was an Officer in the Continental line of the army of the Revolution, and served as such to the end of the war. at which period I was a Lieutenant in the 4th Rigement of Infantry of the Virginia line, having been arranged thereto, during my Captivity at Charlestown [Charleston SC, beginning 12 May 1780]. and having been in Dec'r. 1781, ordered by Col. Febigar [sic: Christian Febiger VAS675] to take command in a Battalion forming and destined for Georgia; to which we marched the same winter. and, I also declare, that I afterwards received a certificate (commonly called a commutative certificate) for a sum equal to the amount of five year's full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22^d of March 1783 instead of the half pay for life. To which I was entitled, under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780.

Perfeaddock

Witness my hand, this 20th day of dec'r. 1828.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS./ TREASURY DEPARTMENT. 29 January 1829

Robert Craddock of Hermitage in the County of Warren in the State of Kentucky has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "an Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he was as an officer on the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War at which period he was a Lieutenant in the fourth regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3d of March, 1826, nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far these several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By order of the Secretary/ F A Dickens

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE, 2nd February 1829

It appears by the records in this office, that final settlement certificates have been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to Robert Craddock Lieutenant in the Virginia line, amounting to Sixteen Hundred dollars.

It further appears that Robert Craddock is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been since the 3^d March 1826

Peter Hagner Aud

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

Certify that Robert Craddock enlisted as a Sergeant under James Foster Esqr who was appointed a Capt in one of the Six additional Regim'ts rais'd by the State of Virginia on Continental Establishment the 1st day of Jan'y 1777. Sam'l Jones [Samuel Jones]

Sir Amelia County Oct'r 30th 1821[?]

Please deliver all my Certificates in care of Jno. Lesleys, [undeciphered word] House Craddocks, to Maj'r

Sam'l Booker [Samuel Booker] and oblige

Ro Craddock

To Capt. Chas Jones [Charles Jones]

25.0 in & stock

Also, Jas. Leagues [James League S38134] certificates, when they are [illegible word], by request of said League [signed] Ro Craddock

[other side of the above]

Cap'n Jones you will please to deliver the within Cartifycate agreeable to the Order to Mr. John Booker Esq'r.

Sam'l Booker