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Virginia

John Harris 2d

of Tyler Co. in the state of Virginia
who was a Private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Weeden of the Virginia
line, for the term of 3 years.

Enscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence on
the 14th of September 1810.

Certificate of Pension issued the 14th of May 1819
and sent to David Hickman - Capt.
Tyler Co. H. Virg.

Arrears to 4th of March 1814 57.50
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4th Sept. 1814. - 40.00

\$97.50

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

Original returned to P. W. March 1st Oct. 1822

John Harris
Private
Madison "va Regt" Admitted -
76 "va Regt" - Roll.
d. c. 12 Sept 1818.

and afterwards in Lt. Col.
A. W. White's Regt of
Cavalry - to what line
of the Regt. belong? It
should be stated in the
declarations -

Virginia 1789
County of Albemarle Mylo County Court September
Term 1788

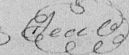
Be it remembered that on this 14th day of September 1788 John Harris of said County appeared in Court & made the following declaration on oath in pursuance of the act of Congress passed allowing pensions to Officers & Soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War & are in Indigent Circumstances. the said John Harris aged Sixty two or 63 years on oath swears that he first enlisted in the Service of the United States in Louisa County Virginia in the year 1776 (or thereabouts) for three years in Capt Thomas Johnson's Company of Infantry part of the 5th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col George Warden & that he was in the Battles of Barter Heights, White Plains, Brandy Wine, German Town, Red Bank & Mifflin, that he was wounded in the Hip by a musket Ball in the Battle of German Town, which has ever since injured him, that he was regularly discharged from said Service & afterwards sold his claim to Military Bounty Lands to Martin Stauffer & gave him his discharge. That he afterwards enlisted for three years in Capt John Hushes's Troop of Hacks attached to the Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Col Anthony W. White, that he served the Term of his Enlistment & was regularly discharged from said Service, & that owing to Time and accident he has lost his said last discharge, that he is in Indigent Circumstances, and that he stands in need of the Aid of Government for his Support.

It is also Certified that it appears to the Court from Satisfactory evidence adduced that the said John Harris is in

Indigent Circumstances and stands in need
of the aid & assistance of the Government for
his support which is Credited to be Certified
to the War Department

To Mr C. L. Birchhead C. T. C. C.

Nyloc County Now it I Abraham S. Birchhead
Clerk of the said County of Nyloc do Certify that
the foregoing is a true Copy from the records in
my Office & I further Certify that I have not
been furnished with a Seal for my Office
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this 18th day of September
1878

A. S. Birchhead 

Virginia, Hardy County, Va.

At a Court convened and held for Hardy County the
13th day of March 1822.

John Harris an applicant on the pension
roll made in conformity to the act of Congress of the
10th of March 1810, & the regulations of the War Department
of the United States prior to the 1st day of May 1822 and who
considers himself entitled to a pension under the
restrictions of the act of Congress of the 1st of May 1820
This day appeared personally in Court being a Court of
record made so by the act of the General Assembly
of Virginia, and Ely S. Hays and upwards President
of this County and being first duly sworn according to
law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Civo-
-litarian War as follows in the Regiment commanded
by Col. George Weidem in the Company commanded by
Capt. Thomas Johnson that he served in said Regiment
until in the Winter of 1777 when it disbanded being in
said Regiment in Winter quarters at Watery Forge he
enlisted with Col. Wm. Washington in his Regiment
of horse who was there in service recruiting his Regiment
& that Applicant served in said Regiment (which at the
some time was commanded by Col. Anthony W. White)
for the space of three Years and that the date of his
original Declaration is on the 14th day of September
1810. and that the number of his pension certificate
is 10578. And the said John Harris did further
make oath as follows to wit I do solemnly swear
that I was a resident Citizen of the United States
on the 10th day of March 1810. and that I have not
since that time by gift or sale or in any manner
disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent
thereby so to diminish it so as to bring myself within
the provisions 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 here on the 10th day of March 1810. And
that I have not nor has any person 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 necessary bedding and wearing appa-
rel specified and by me subscribed - which Schedule
is in the following words to wit: "The Schedule of
the Estate of John Harris - real Estate none
of Shoats \$2. each 4 tables - lots of common traps and
sawers & 1 iron pot & a few articles of Sholeken Linnin
- value worth \$10. and have in possession value \$35.00
bills in dispute Total \$59.10 John Harris
wrote Char: Lott March 13th 1822."

"And the said John Harris declares that he is by
Occupation a brick layer but from bodily infirmity
his wound received in battle in said service, and
his advanced age he is unable to pursue his said
occupation. That he has no family except his
wife ^{who is very aged} residing with him."

The Court are of opinion that the total
amount in value of the property exhibited in the afo-
said Schedule does not exceed \$59.10

I Edward Williams, Clerk of the
aforesaid Court hereby certify that the
 foregoing is a true copy from the records
of the said Court.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal
of the said County of Halden this 19th
day of March 1822.

E. Williams C. C. C.

"to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and
Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary
War" Said bond on the 10th day of March 1810. And
that I have not nor has any person 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 (Necessary bedding and wearing appa-
rel specified and by me subscribed - which Schedule
is in the following words to wit: "The Schedule of
the Estate of John Harris - real Estate none
of Shoats \$2. each 2 tables - 1 set of low iron cups and
Saucers & 1 iron pot & a few articles of Kitchen Furni-
-ture worth \$10. and horse in possession Value \$35.00
bills in dispute Total \$59.00 John Harris
March 15: 1822.
Chas. Lobb

"And the said John Harris declares that he is by
Occupation a brick layer but from bodily infirmity
his sound mind in health in said service, and
his advanced age he is unable to pursue his said
occupation & that he has no family except his
wife residing with him"

The Court are of opinion that the total
amount in Value of the property exhibited in the afore-
said Schedule does not exceed \$59.00

I Edward Williams, Clerk of the
aforesaid Court hereby certify that the
 foregoing is a true Copy of and the Verdict
of the said Court.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal
of the said County of St. John this 19th
day of March 1822.

Edw Williams C. C. C.

Handy County, Virginia Feb.

At a quarterly Court convened & held for the said County, on Friday the 10th day of March 1822.

John Harris an applicant on the petition rolls made in conformity to the act of Congress of the 10th of March 1810. & the Regulations of the War Department of the United States prior to the 1st day of May 1820. & who considers himself entitled to a Pension under the restrictions of the act of Congress of the 1st of May 1820. This day appeared personally in Court, being a Court of record, made so by act of the General Assembly of Virginia, and fifty (50) years & upwards Vice-President of this County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on this oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in the Regiment commanded by Capt. Thos. Johnson that he served in said Regiment until in the Winter of 1777. When applicant being in said Regiment in Winter quarters at Valley Forge he enlisted with Col. Wm. Washington in his Regiment of horse who was then in person recruiting his Regiment. & that Applicant served in said Regiment (which after some time was commanded by Col. Anthony W. White) for the space of three years, and that the date of his Original declaration is on the 16th day of September 1810. & that the Number of his Pension Certificate is 10570. And the said John Harris did further make oath as follows to wit, "I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 10th day of March 1810. And that I have not since that time by gift or sale or in any manner disposed of my Property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it, or to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Armies of the United States in the Revolutionary war" passed on the 10th day of March 1810. 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 (referred
to in the preceding paragraph) and by me submitted
to the said Schedule is in the following words to wit: "The
Schedule of the Estate of John Harris - real Estate
House - 7000 - 2 tables - set of iron iron case &
Linen 41 iron 41 & a few articles of Kitchen furniture
worth \$10.00 the house in possession Value \$85.00 till
in his hands - Total - \$89.00 John Harris
March 15, 1922.
Chas. Lobb.

And the said John Harris declares that he
is by Occupation - a brick layer, but from bodily
infirmity has never received in battle, in said
service, and his advanced age, he is unable to know
his said Occupation - that he has no family except
his wife, who is very aged residing with him."

The Court are of Opinion that the total amount in
Value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule
does not exceed \$89.
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I Edward Williams, Clerk of the
said Court do certify that the foregoing
is truly copied from the record of
the proceedings of the said Court.

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of
the said Court the 5. day of September 1922.

E. Williams

The Honorable J. C. Calhoun,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

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Northfield Maryland County Va
September 12th 1829

Sir In the month of March last before Congress said
I forwarded by Mail to Mr John Purneger the
Member of Congress from this district the applica-
tion of Mrs Harris in conformity to the regu-
lation of the war department for a pension under
the restrictions of the Act of Congress of the 1st May
1820 requesting him to lay it before you and
request you to transmit to my care the notice
of his continuance on the pension roll or should
he not be continued to communicate it to me
A considerable time having elapsed and not having
heard any thing on that subject I presume the
application never reached you I therefore
enclose another copy from the records & you
to of which you please to communicate
soon as you conveniently can
When Mr Harris made his original applica-
in conformity to the Act of Congress of the 18th March
1818 he was a resident of Tyler county but before
his pension warrant was granted he removed to
the county of Hardy (where he now resides) in
consequence of which he never received it until
the fall of 1821 it having been sent to Tyler
Court house where it remained until that
time without his knowledge of it being there

I am respectfully
your Obedient servant
John Kespwell

Hon. J. Van Swearingen H. D.
10 Oct. 1822

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March 24 1822

The Honorable Thomas Van Swearingen
Minister of Congress
Washington D.C.
Free
from
D. Van Swearingen
D.C.

Moorefield March 21st 1821

Sir Under cover you will receive the application of John Harris Esq (a pensioner on the pension rolls in conformity to the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818) who considers himself entitled to a pension under the instructions of the act of the 1st Aug 1820 I would just remark that when Mr Harris made his original application on which he received a pension certificate he resided in the County of Tyler But before he received his certificate he removed to the County of Hardy where he now resides and his pension certificate was enclosed to David Hochman Esq of Tyler Co Va where it lay until last October before he received it which circumstances prevented his making the present application earlier (You will have the good map to lay the enclosed before the Secretary of War & If Mr Harris is continued on the pension roll (which I have no doubt he will be) forward to me as early as convenient his certificate of his own tenures

I am very respectfully
your Obedt Serv^t
John H. Spevell

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