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SERVICE

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Va. Cochran, James W6743

Temperance

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7545.

Virginia 4

James Cochran

of Harrison Co in the state of Virginia

who was an Ensign in the regiment commanded by

Colonel Russel of the Virginia

line, for the term of One year

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia

at the rate of 20 Dollars per month, to commence on

the 20 of July 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 12 of March 18[illegible]

and Sent to J G Jackson Esq

Clarksburgh Va

Arrears to 4th of March 1819 7 mo. 16 d. 150.32

Semi-anl. all'ce ending 4 Sept 1819 120.

$270.32

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

Certificate No 1

Pay to J G Jackson Esq Attorney

Power of Substitution 23 August 1820

Wheeling Virginia 5A

Temperance Cochran
widow of James Cochran dec'd

who died on the 12th November 1830
of Harrison in the State of Va
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain ——— of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Russell in the U.S.
line for 11 months
{The certificate issued in lieu of one dated March 15th 1837 which has been Cancelled}

Inscribed on the Roll of Wheeling Va
at the rate of 110 — Dollars —— Cents per annum,
to commence on the 5th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 8th day of June
1837 and sent to
Reed Clarksburg Va

Arrears to the 5th of March 1837 $ 660.00
Semi-anl. allowance ending 4 Sept " 55.00
3 yrs Widow Act $ 715.00

{Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section the 3d.}

Recorded by A.P.L. Addison Clerk.
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Order to pay 25 April 1840
Lt. T. S. Haynes
March 11. 1851

Virginia Harrison } At a court held for the County
of Harrison on the 20 day of July 1818 & 42 year of
the Commonwealth present Daniel Morris Benjamin
Robinson, Joseph Chenoweth, and Francis Reed Gentlemen
Justices Before the court aforesaid personally
appeared James Cochran who being first duely sworn
according to Law doth on his oath make the
following declaration in order to obtain the provision
of 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 Simon Cochran entered
the service of the united states in october 1776 as an
ensign in the 13. Regiment of Infantry of the
State of Virginia commanded by Col. Stephen in
the Company of Captain David Scott of the Regulars
that he continued in said service until September 1777
when he had Liberty to resign his commision at Pittsburg
and obtained a discharge from Genl Irvine which is
hereunto annexed that he has now no other evidence
of his said Service in his power and that he is in
reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assis-
tance of his country for support a copy J. Wilson C.H.C.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Simon
Cochran served in the revolutionary war against the Common
enemy and from the Declaration here filed and
their belief in its truth from examination of the
said Simon before and his standing as a citizen in

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Virginia.

At a Court held for the County of Harrison
On the 16th day of January A.D. 1821.
(being a court of Record established by an act
of the General assembly of this Commonwealth)

Personally appeared in open Court James Estran
aged 70 Years resident of Harrison County, Virginia,
who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth
on his oath declare that he served in the
Revolutionary war as follows. "Enlisted in October
1776 as an Ensign in the 13th Regiment of Infantry
of the state of Virginia Commanded by Col. Rufus
in the Company of Capt. David Stokes of the
Regulars: that he Continued in said service until
September 1777 when he had liberty to resign
and did resign his Commission at Pittsburg and
obtained a discharge from General Hand; which
is annexed to my Original Declaration made on
the twentieth day of July 1818.— The number
of his pension certificate is 7545. & also made
oath as follows. "I do Solemnly Swear that I was
a resident citizen of the United States, On the
18th day of March 1818. & that I have not since
that time by gift sale or in any manner
whatsoever disposed of my property or any part
thereof with intent thereby to diminish it so
to bring myself within the provision of an act
of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain
persons engaged in the land & naval service of
the United States in the Revolutionary war passed
on the 18th day of March 1818. That I have not
~~since that~~ nor has any person in trust for me
any property or security Contracted or Debt
due to me nor have I any income other
than what is contained in the Schedule hereto
annexed and by me Subscribed". Sworn to & Sub-

1 Horse, 5 Cows, 5 Sheep, 7 Hogs, Farming Utensils & Furniture worth $32 I am by occupation a stone Mason but thro' old age & infirmity unable to earn a sustenance I have three infant Negroes, & wife & one orphan girl My wife is 61 Years of age The girl is 14 Years old & our joint Labour will not support us.

James Cochran

I John Wilson Jr Clerk of the County of Harrison, Virginia, do certify that the foregoing is truly copied, from the Minutes of the Court of ~~the~~ County Court of ~~Co~~ County, and I further certify that it is the opinion of said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in said schedule is $142.

~~Given under my hand~~

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of my office this 17 day of January 1821.

J Wilson Jr C H C

James Cochran

Sept. 1819

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State of Virginia }
Harrison County } To wit

The Declaration of Temperance Cochran in order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the 4th July 1836 on this 31st day of January - 1837 personally appeared Temperance Cochran a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 77 years who being first duly sworn according to law before me the under signed a Justice of the peace for the County of Harrison in the State of Virginia doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 that she is the Widow of James Cochran who was an Ensign in the army of the revolutionary war and a pensioner of the united States who was pensioned by record or documentary Evidence and that his Declaration is in the pension office on which he was pensioned and she further declares she was married to the said James Cochran on the 20th day of July in the year of our Lord 1777 in what was then Gauley west Augusta where Morgan Town now stands in the County of Monongalia Virginia the Clergyman who joined them in wedlock was by the name of George Martin and that her husband was at that time an officer and in service in the army of the revolutionary war that her husband the aforesaid James Cochran died on the 13th november 1830 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof here to annexed and that she is unable to appear in Court by reason of old age and bodily infirmity

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st January 1837

her
Temperance Cochran
mark

Harrison County to wit

I Joshua O. Robinson a justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that the above declaration was sworn to before me in due form of Law and that the aforesaid Temperance Cochran is a credetabel person and her statements is intitled to credit Given under my hand and seal this 31st January in the year of our Lord 1837

Joshua O. Robinson J.P.

March 23, 1931

Mr. W. Guy Tetrick
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Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 6743, that James Cochran entered the service in October, 1776, as ensign in Captain David Scott's company, Colonel Russell's 15th Virginia regiment and resigned September 11, 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 30, 1818, while living in Harrison County, Virginia, aged sixty-seven years.

He died November 13, 1830.

Soldier married July 20, 1777 in Monongalia County, Virginia, Temperance, maiden name not stated.

She was allowed pension on her application executed January 31, 1837, while a resident of Harrison County, Virginia, aged seventy-seven years.

Eli Martin was a son-in-law. The name of his wife is not stated.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner