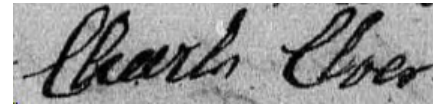


Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Cloes R2054 Hannah Cloes MD
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[Capitalization partly corrected.]

State of New York }
Ontario County } SS On the Fourth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Eighteen before me Timothy Barnard one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas of
the County of Ontario in the State of New York, personally appears Charles Close aged Sixty One Years
Resident in the County and State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on
his Oath make the following Declaration in Order to Obtain the provision made by the Late Act of
Congress "Entitled an Act to Provide for certain Persons engaged in the Service of the United States in
the Revolutionary War That he the said Charles Close Inlisted in or about the month of November in the
year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five at the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland in the
company of Capt. Nathaniel Smith belonging to the Artillery (The Colonel's name the Deponent does not
at this time recollect) in the Maryland Line and that he continued to serve in said Corps about two years
at which time he was transfered to Capt. Lansdale's company commanded by Col. Samuel Smith in
whose he continued to serve four years at the end of which time he was discharged in the City of
Baltimore and that the Deponent was during said service in the Battle at Monmouth in New Jersey [28
Jun 1778] and in the Battle at the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] next[?] at the Battle at Camden [either on 16
Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill on 25 Apr 1781] next at the Battle at Guilford Court House [15 Mar
1781] and also at the takeing of Lord Cornwallace [sic: Cornwallis; 19 Oct 1781]; and that he is in
reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no
other evidence now in his power of his said services ~



STATE OF NEW YORK,
ONTARIO COUNTY, SS.

On this tenth day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court, (being a Court of Common Pleas
in and for said county, and constituted a Court of Record by proceeding according to the course of the
Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of its proceedings,
and recognized as such Court by the laws and judicial decisions of said State,) Charles Cloes aged near
Seventy years, resident in the town of Penfield in said county, who, being first duly sworn according to
law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:
that he enlisted in December 1776 in Capt'n. Nathaniel Smith's Company of artillery stationed at
Whitstown point, for three years, served out his time and re-enlisted in Capt'n. Landsdale's Company in
the 4th Maryland Regiment commanded by Col. Sands Smith [sic] where he served until the Capture of
Cornwallis and was then honorably discharg'd
and that he made application for a Pension on the fourth day of May 1818 and that he received a Pension
Certificate, No. 17.278 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the
eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, 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 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, viz.

one[?] cow \$10– one Sow & four pigs \$5	15.00
two sheep \$2– 1 table 0.75 5 plates 0.25	3.00
one old pot 0.25 one teakettle 0.31	0.44
six cups and saucers 0.20 two old chests 0.75	0.95
three chairs	<u>0.40</u>
	\$19.79

Charles Cloes

And I do further swear and declare, that I am by occupation a farmer, but that owing to extreme bodily infirmity (being crippled) I am unable to do labor of any kind, and that my family consists of my wife aged fifty three years, my Son James aged twenty years, my daughter Clara aged fourteen years, my son Charles aged eleven years, and my daughter Caroline aged nine years. Charles Cloes

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, May 9th 1820.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Charles Close enlisted as a pvt. in the 4th Maryland Regiment, on the 3rd day of April 1778 and was on the 1st Nov'r 1780 present
Thos. Karney A.G.S. Md.

NOTE: On 16 June 1846 Nancy Ray of Monroe County NY, daughter, applied for a pension in her own behalf and that of Charles and Hannah Cloes's other six children: Sally Andrus, Hannah King, Qurella Gregory, Caroline Cloes, O'Neil Cloes, and Charles Cloes. She stated that her parents were married in Balstown [Ballston?] NY in 1784, that Charles Cloes died in Webster in Monroe County on 10 Sep 1838, and her mother died there on 23 June 1842.