

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Lawrence Hurdell (Hurdle): W2157

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State of Maryland Montg[omery] County S.S.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> July 1818 Before me the Subscriber [page torn]ciate Judges of the third Judicial District of Maryland [pe]rsonally appears Laurence Hurdel aged sixty years, his [page torn] in Montg. County in the said District who being by [me] first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his Oath, [m]ake 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 Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That he the said Laurence Hurdel enlisted in Montg County in the State of Maryland in the Company Commanded by Capt. John Courts Jones of Colo [John] Gunby's Reg't. of the Maryland line. That he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the end of the War, when he was discharged from service [at] Annapolis in the State of Maryland. That he was in the battle of Camden and that he is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he as no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the annexed certificate.

This is to Certify that Laurence Hurdle of Montgomery County and State of Maryland Served as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War and received a wound while under my Command in the Action at Camden in South Carolina on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1780 and I believe continued in service to the end of the war

Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818

[signed] Rich'd. Anderson, late Cap'n in the Md. Line

St of Maryland Montgomery County to Wit

On this 17 day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for Montgomery County in the said state and so Constituted by the laws of said State Lawrence Hurdle aged sixty two years resident in Montgomery County and state of Maryland 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 Rockville in Montgomery County in the state of Maryland in the Company commanded by John Courts Jones in the 7 Maryland regiment commanded by Colonel John Gunby of the Maryland line that he was in the battles of Campden and the Herlen heights [sic: Harlem Heights NY, 16 Sep 1776] that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States untill after the taking of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] that he was discharged in Annapolis in the state of Maryland in 1782. That he has no settled occupation that is [illegible word] able to work from his infirmities that when he is able he hires himself wherever he can get any thing to do that he has a wife named Nancy aged forty eight years and five children two daughters one aged Twelve years the other one aged eight years and three sons one ten years old one five years old and the other three years old which compose this family that he has received a pension under the Act of congress passed the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the certificate is No 1292 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the Untied States on the 18 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 provision of the 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debt due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed Schedule of my property two cows and a calf three hogs seven old chairs and one old table This property valued by the Court at forty Dollars.

Lawrence Hurdell

NOTE: On 30 Aug 1849 in Alexandria County VA Nancy Hurdle, 77, applied for a pension stating

that she married Laurence Hurdle on 20 Oct between 1790 and 1793, and he died 1 Dec 1848. On 15 Mar 1855 she applied for bounty land, giving her age as 83 and her maiden name as Nancy Wheeler. On 5 Oct 1849 Noble Hurdle, 67, deposed that he was present at the wedding feast of Lawrence and Nancy Wheeler Hurdle in the fall of 1792 or 1793 at the home of his uncle, Leonard Hurdle, on what became Capitol Hill. He stated that they had 12 children, all of whom died before their father except Levi, Thomas and Ann Hurdle.