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Perry, Abiah

S. 40259

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Ohio.

Abyah Perry
of Johnston in the state of Ohio -
who was a private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Webb of the Connecticut
line, for the term of three years

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 29th of September 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 20 of July 1819
and sent to Peter Holbrook Esq.
Purton Ohio.

Arrears to 4th of March 1819 \$41.50
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4th Sept 1819 48.
5000. 6 days and 89.50

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

Not certified

Notification sent Nov 23 1820 to
Eben R Thompson, Mansfield, Ohio

The State of Ohio Trumbull County ss. On this 29th day
of September A.D. 1816. Before me the subscriber one
of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said
County— Personally appeared Abiah Perry, of Winston
in said County aged sixty three last May who being
me first duly sworn according to law with on his oath
make the following declaration in order to obtain the
following 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 about the Middle of May
1775 he enlisted with Major Simey Thompson in
Capt. David Waterbury's Regiment for the period of seven
months— at the engagement of the troops at Bunker's Hill
he was with his company at Cornwall (then) proceeding
towards New York to take passage and across the
river to join a part of the Regiment that had proceed-
ed to the north but was with said company ordered to
Boston on hearing of said engagement was with Arnold
when he commenced his march to the Northward and
having arrived at the highlands was with two other
detached to recover two sick soldiers back to Boston—
this service was performed while attached to a company
commanded by Capt. Oliver Hanchett. About the
middle of December 1775 was discharged by parol
In the month of February 1777 he enlisted in a com-
pany commanded by Capt. John Wells in the second
Connecticut Regiment commanded by Col. Charles
Webb in Genl. Benedict Huntington's Brigade, which
engaged bore date the 1st day of February of that year
and was discharged on the last day of January 1780
by Col. Josiah Starr who was Col. Commandant but the
discharge has not been seen by this deponent since he
sent the same to Hartford Connecticut to get final

settlement notes - was with his regiment at the engagement
at Monmouth and the skirmish at White Marsh near
Philadelphia - He also swears that he is inform-
in indigent circumstances and needs assistance
from his Country for support and prays relief under
the act aforesaid - Abijah Perry

Sworn and subscribed to }
before me the day and year } Herman Canfield
aforesaid }

I Herman Canfield Judge of the Court aforesaid
do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that
the said Abijah Perry did serve in the revolution-
ary war as stated in the preceding declaration against
the common enemy - And I now transmit the sworn
and testimony made before me to the Secretary for the
War Department pursuant to the directions of the late
act of Congress aforesaid

Herman Canfield

Mr David Webb & Samuel Leavitt of Trumbull County Ohio
of lawful age depose and say that being soldiers in
the second Connecticut Regiment in General
Isaac Linn Huntington's brigade that we were acquaint-
ed with Abijah Perry a soldier in said Regiment
& Brigade as a soldier and that to the best of
our knowledge he performed his duty as such
during the term for which he was enlisted and
that he is infirm and needs the aid of his
Country for support & furthermore depose that
not sworn & subscribed to by Herman Canfield David Webb
before me this day September 18th Samuel Leavitt

State of Ohio

Free Press Company, Cincinnati June 14th 1849

So Herman Canfield one of the associates
members of the Society of State Officers in ^{the} selection
to the certificate has been given do for the certificate
by that I am acquainted with the author of
once Royal Perry personally, that he labors
under bodily infirmity, in as I am satisfied
in medical circumstances and in my opinion
stands in need of the aid of the community for
support. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
officially set my name as the Clerk
above written.

Herman Canfield

The State of Ohio on this third day of October 1820 Personally
Jambull County (3) appeared in open Court being a Court of
record for said County, Stephen Perry, aged 66 years resident in Johnston
in said County, on his being first duly sworn according to law doth on his
oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows
That he enlisted as a corporal in the town of Guilford State of Con-
necticut on the first of February a thousand in the year 1777 for the term
of three years in the company commanded by Captain John Mills
in the second Connecticut Regiment commanded by Col. Charles
Mills in General Huntington's Brigade that he continued under
the command of Captain Mills about one year when he was
transferred to the company under the command of James Bibe in
the same Regiment & Brigade & the declarant continued in Captain
Bibe's company until his discharge which was on the last day
of January in the year 1780 at a place called Basking Ridge
in New Jersey That he was in the battle of Monmouth &
a skirmish at White Marsh & various other skirmishes

The said declarant is a Pensioner under the act of the 18th of
March 1818 his certificate numbered 13, 183 issued from the war
office 26 July 1819 to draw pay from the twenty month of
September 1818

And 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 disposed
of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to
defraud it but to bring myself within the provision of an act
of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons en-
gaged in land & naval service of the United States
in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March
1818 & 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 in come other than what is contained in the
schedule by me subscribed

Inventory of Property

55 acres of land situate in & about the center of Johnston
in the County of said 22 About twenty acres in the same
part of Johnston aforesaid of 40 one old cow \$10 one cow \$11
one two year old heifer \$8 three yearlings \$12 two calves \$4 five
hogs two sows six pigs & three shoats \$12 one old chair 25 three
broken plates 6 two old kettles \$1 four or five broken knives
Hobbs 25 one pair of stags \$4

Debts owing by the Declarant
The amount of Debts owing by me amounts to five hundred & ten dollars or thereabouts

This declarant is by occupation a Farmer has lost an eye very infirm of body & unable to support himself by labour has a lame knee this wife 56 years of age disabled & otherwise weakly has been able to support herself for above twenty years & is now present a son & daughter now residing with him the son 17 years of age the daughter 18 the son is unable at ^{present} distance on account of injury sustained about three years ago & is not capable of rendering any assistance the daughter weakly but can do common work about the house but nothing laborious

Alfred Perry
Shewn to declarant on 3rd subscribed this 3rd October 1820
Before me
Chas R. Thompson Clerk P.C.

I Moses Tucker being well acquainted with the ~~circumstances~~ ^{circumstances} within named Alfred Perry know him to be a poor man and believe that he has no other property than that enumerated in the schedule & do upon my oath say that the value of the value of the aforesaid property is not more than \$355.50 as I truly believe

Moses Tucker
Shewn to declarant on the 3rd of October 1820 C.R. Thompson Clerk P.C.
The State of Ohio
Humboldt County

I Chas R. Thompson Clerk of the Court of the State of Ohio within & for the County of Humboldt do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the record of said Court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of said Court that the total amount in value of the property is 355 dollars & 50 cents

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed the seal of said Court on this 30th day Oct. 1820

Chas R. Thompson

February 27, 1931

Mr. George S. Brainard
Burgill, Ohio

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
ANF:MLB

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 40259, that Abijah Parry was born in May, 1755.

He enlisted in May, 1775, and served seven months in Captain Oliver Hanchett's Connecticut company. He enlisted in Fairfield, Connecticut, February 1, 1777, and served as corporal in Captains John Miller and James Beebe's companies, Colonel Charles Webb's Connecticut regiment, was in the battles of Whitewater and Monmouth, and was discharged on the last day of January, 1780.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 29, 1818, at which time he was residing in Johnston, Franklin County, Ohio.

In 1820 he referred to his wife as aged fifty-six years, to a daughter, aged eighteen years, and to a son, aged seventeen years, but did not give any names.

Very truly yours

E. F. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner