

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn.

*Tharp, Perry
Margaret*

W. 2973

B. 2973 1497-100.

CONTENTS

Date of certificate not in 2179

Repud

2179
Mentue Ky
Margaret Sharp
widow of Perry Sharp
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
80 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
19th day of May 49
and sent to
C. H. Treble
Frankfort
Ken.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
February 2, 1848, Page 266 Vol. 3

16556 R
Kentucky

Perry Sharp

of Madison County in the state of Kentucky
who was a Private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel McCoy of the Tennessee
line, for the term of 76 Mar

Enscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 5 Dollars per month, to commence
the 1st of November 1819

Certificate of Pension issued the 14 of March
1820 and sent to Wm. B.
Chandler House of Rep.

Arrears to 4th of March 1820 129. 3
Semi-ann. all'ce ending Septemo. 48

16 4/1
8
120
8
128
1. 3

1177. 3

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

Sup 1820 file

N^o 1477
Perry Sharp
Prin
pa

to Jos. Watson
D. C.

BOUNTY LANDS

FOR REVOLUTIONARY SERVICES—INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION.

STATE OF *Kentucky* }
County of *Washington* } ss.

I, *Perry Sharp* *min* aged *Twenty One* years, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that about or in the year one thousand seven hundred and *Seventy Six* I enlisted or entered the service as a *private* for the term of "during the war," in the *Eight* regiment, commanded by *Col. McKracken* and afterwards served in *the first* regiment under the command of Colonel *McCracken* and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from *the aforesaid* regiment, commanded by Colonel *McCracken* of the *Pennsylvania* line, and when I was a (1) *private*

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the *Bounty Land* promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever.

THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Perry Sharp* *min* aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Col. JOSEPH WATSON, of Washington City, to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my (2) *hand* and seal, this *10th* day of *January* A. D. 18*29*

I, *Philip Walker* aged *Twenty* years, do, upon oath, declare that I have been long acquainted with *Perry Sharp* *min* who has subscribed the above declaration, and in my presence acknowledged the power of attorney thereto subjoined, to be his free act and deed; and, likewise, personally appeared *Philip Walker* who hath subscribed the above certificate of identity, both to me well known to be men of respectability and truth, and made solemn oath to the truth of the depositions by them respectively subscribed, this

Attest,

STATE OF *Kentucky* }
County of *Washington* } ss.

Before me, *Joseph Watson* a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared the above named *Perry Sharp* *min* subscriber to the foregoing declaration, and in my presence acknowledged the power of attorney thereto subjoined, to be his free act and deed; and, likewise, personally appeared *Philip Walker* who hath subscribed the above certificate of identity, both to me well known to be men of respectability and truth, and made solemn oath to the truth of the depositions by them respectively subscribed, this

10th day of *January* 18*29*

STATE OF *Kentucky* }
County of *Washington* } ss.

In testimony that the above written was a magistrate authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments, &c., in the State of *Kentucky* at the above date, and that his name there subscribed appears to me to be his usual signature, I have hereunto affixed the county seal, and subscribed my name, at *Washington* this *10th* day of *January* 18*29* in my capacity as Clerk of the County aforesaid.

INSTRUCTIONS

Manner of filling out and executing the foregoing documents. 1. Blank towards the close of the declaration; if the commission in the case of an officer, in the case of a non-commissioned officer or soldier, does not accompany the claim, and in case of loss, state the manner and time. 2. Here insert mark or hand, as the case may require. 3. This declaration should be made by a person older, or about the same age of the claimant, if practicable.

The deposition of Andrew Sharp taken
on the 10th day of March 1846

Deposant
after being first duly sworn according to
law doth on his oath state that he is the
son of Perry Sharp and Margaret Sharp. That
his 5th Father died on the 13th day of ~~January~~
last leaving the said Margaret his widow who
still remains his widow. That deposant as he
only believes was forty eight years of age on
the month of October last and that he is the
fifth child of his said Father and mother
and that he only believes his Brother Willi-
am who is the second child of his said Father
and mother is now as old as fifty six ye-
ars - and that he also only believes that
his said Father and mother was married as
long ago as sixty (60) years. That his
mother is by reason of old age and
consequent debility entirely unable
to appear in open Court at Lebanon
which is 14 miles distant & to make
which the River has to be crossed some-
times & the Knobs and hills to pass throu-
gh and over which cannot possibly
be done by his said mother further
he saith not

Andrew Sharp

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this the 10th March 1846

John Hutchinson J.P.

Know all men by these presents that we Pirah Sharp
and William Suck in Jefferson County are held and
firmly bound unto Patrick Henry Esq Governor of the state
of Virginia in the sum of Fifty Pounds to which payment
to be made to the said Governor & his successors we each
and severally bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated December 13 1785
Whereas there is a marriage suddenly intended to be had
& solemnized between the above bound Pirah Sharp and
Margaret Suck daughter of Andrew Suck both of this
County. Now the condition of this obligation is such
that if there be no lawful cause or just impediment
to obstruct said Marriage then the above obligation to be
void or else to remain in full force and virtue

~~Pirah~~ Sharp Esq
Wm Suck Esq
mink

Commonwealth of Kentucky

In testimony whereof and that the
foregoing bond is truly copied from the original on file
in my office. I the Clerk of the County Clerk of the
County Court of the County aforesaid have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal of office this 13th day of
August 1896 & in the 55th year of the Commonwealth

I also certify that the name of
Pirah Sharp has been written opposite
the first seal, after the same was made

Curran Pope

DISTRICT OF *Kentucky* ss. *Washington Circuit Ct*

On this *first* day of *November* 18*19* before me, the subscriber, Judge of the *Washington Circuit Court* for the said district, personally appeared *Perry Tharp* aged *62* years, resident in *Washington County* in the said district, 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 land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he, the said *Perry Tharp* enlisted for the term of *three* years on the day of *1796* in the year *1796* in *Pennsylvania* at the state of *Pennsylvania* in the company commanded by Captain *Vanderburgh* of the Regiment commanded by Colonels *McCook* & *McDon* in the line of the state of *Pennsylvania* on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the *end of the Revolution* when he was discharged from service in *Pittsburgh* state of *Pennsylvania* that he was in the battles of *Battle of Germantown* & *Red Bank*

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.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

I, *William L. Kelly* Judge, &c. as aforesaid, do certify that it appears, to my satisfaction, that the said *Perry Tharp* did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months at one time, on the continental establishment; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress. I am also satisfied that he needs the assistance of his country for support.

William L. Kelly
Judge, &c. as aforesaid

Witness my hand & seal of the Circuit Court for the District aforesaid
advised by order of the honor

are McCracken & Kelly Judges of the Circuit Court after
the seal of the said Court then & day of Decr 1819

John Hughes

State of Kentucky Boyle County Oct

On this the 10th day of March 1846 personally appeared before me Abram F. Kesson an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State of said Mrs Margaret Phelps a resident of Macon County Kentucky who crosses the Macon and Boyle County line to make this declaration because of her actual inability to appear at the County Seat of Macon ~~where~~ is about forty miles distant and the Rolling Fork River having to be crossed many times besides the knobs and mountains between this said Lebanon - Who of her being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the day of July 1838 Entitled an act granting ^{Half pay} Pensions to certain widows - To wit that she is seventy eight years of age and is the widow of Perry Phelps deceased late of the County of Macon and State of Kentucky who was an excellent and worthy soldier a Soldier in the Pennsylvania Continental Line in the Army of the Revolution and served several years in actual service on account of which he was allowed a Pension under the act of Congress passed 15 May 1828 at the rate of \$80 per annum. That she has no document or any evidence in favor of her claim other than the Original certificate of Pension sent to her said husband under the said act of 15th May 1828, which is filed in a declaration she has this day made under an act of Congress passed 17th ~~June~~ ^{Jan} 1844 in order to obtain a Pension. That she was married to her said husband sixty years ago the 24th December last according to the best of her recollection and calculation That she was not

married to her said husband and before the last
 period of his service terminated but the mar-
 riage took place before the first day of
 January 1794 viz at the time before
 stated. That her said husband died the 13th November 1845
 sworn to and subscribed } since which time she
 before me on the day } has remained a widow
 and year of said }
 Abram Fulkerson }
 Magistrate of the
 Court

and I the just subscribed Magistrate certify
 that the foregoing declaration is personally known
 to me and is a lady of respectable
 into all of ~~above~~ statements the fullest
 confidence should be given. I also certify
 that I truly believe she was solemnly
 and lawfully married at the time
 she has stated. That her husband Perry Th-
 ompson died on the 13th November 1845 since wh-
 ich time she has remained a widow.

In
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name this 10th day of March
 1846.

Abram Fulkerson JP

State of Kentucky Boyle County Act
 By Thomas D. Nichols,
 Clerk of the Court of Boyle County Certify
 that Abram Fulkerson before the foregoing de-
 claration was made is an acting Justice of the
 Peace in and for the County and State of Ky-
 entucky duly commissioned and qualified and

I the foregoing deponent also certify that in the month of October last the aforementioned Perry Tharp was at Henry Taylors house who is my son, and he then stated to me and those who were around that if he lived until the Christmas following he would have lived with his then wife Margaret Tharp now his widow, Sixty Years.

Given under my hand this the 10th
March 1846 }
Sworn to and Subscribed for }
me on this the 10th day of }
March 1846. }

^{son}
Henry X Taylor
made

Abner Fiskerson JP

I the Just Subscribed Magistrate certify that the foregoing deponent and affiant is and has been personally known to me for a great number of years. She is a lady of exceedingly good sense, and excellent memory. No lady is more respected than she; and there is no family in the County more respectable than hers. I confidently believe the statements she has made to be strictly true for the statements of no one can be entitled to greater credit - as there can be no lady in the County of stricter integrity.

In testimony whereof I have hereto Subscribed my name this the 10th day of March 1846.

Abner Fiskerson JP

September 30, 1932

XXXXXXXXXXXX

BA-J/ATF
Perry Tharp
W.2973

Mrs. A. D. Kirk
119 W. 24th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Terry or Perry Tharp, of Marion County, Kentucky.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford any information in regard to any soldier named Terry Tharp or Thorp.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 2973, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Perry Tharp.

He enlisted in Monongahela, Pennsylvania in the year 1776 and served as a private in Captain Van Swearingen's company in Colonels Mackay's, Wilson's and Brodhead's Pennsylvania regiment, he was in the battles of Bound Brook, Paoli and Germantown, and served until the close of the war.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 1, 1819, then aged sixty-two years and living in Washington County, Kentucky.

He died November 13, 1845 in Marion County, Kentucky. The date of his birth is not given nor are the names of his parents stated.

The soldier, Perry Tharp, married in December, 1785, Margaret Suck of Such, the daughter of Andrew Suck or Such. Their marriage bond was issued December 13, 1785.

The widow, Margaret, was allowed pension on her appli-

cation executed March 10, 1846, then aged seventy-eight years and living in Marion County, Kentucky.

There were nine children- John, not living in 1846, would have been about fifty-eight years old in that year; William aged about fifty-six years in 1846 and living in Marion County, Kentucky; Polly aged about fifty-four years in 1846 and living in Indiana; Margaret aged about fifty-two years in 1846; Andrew born in October, 1797 and in 1846 living in Marion County, Kentucky; Jeremiah, the youngest child, born December 24, 1805 and in 1846 living in Missouri. The names of the other children are not stated.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator