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Pension application of James King VAS1076

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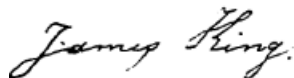
Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note: All of the legible documents in this file relate to the annual administration of the pension granted to the veteran by the state of Virginia. Below is an example of the veteran's signature obtained from a power of attorney he signed in November 1821 as part of the annual distribution of his pension. Records in this file indicate that the veteran died January 20, 1828. His estate was administered by William King, but his relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.]



[Note: In Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, *Revolutionary War Pensions Awarded by State Governments 1775-1874, the General and Federal Governments Prior to 1814, and by Private Acts of Congress to 1905*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2011 444, Mr. Bockstruck notes that he veteran was pensioned in Rockbridge County Virginia on January 30, 1819. The veteran enlisted in September 1781 at the age of 16 and joined the Army at Yorktown. He was detached to Captain Charles Callaway's Company of militia and remained in service until the surrender of Cornwallis on October 19, 1781. He had his thigh broken and was awarded a pension of \$100 per annum.]

[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Rockbridge County Legislative Papers

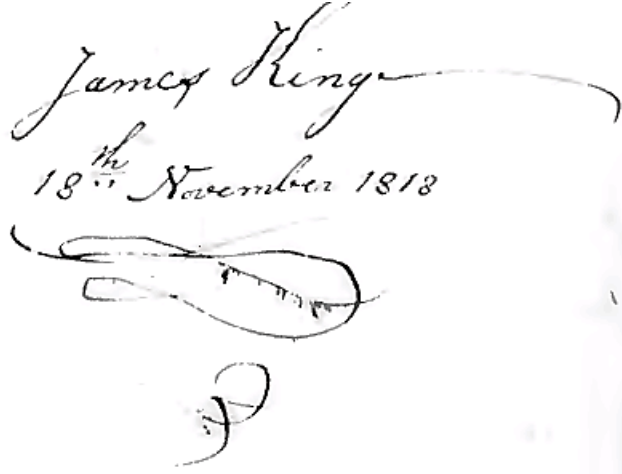
To the Honourable the Legislature of Virginia,

The petition of James King of the County of Rockbridge most respectfully represents. That your petitioner about the month of September in the year 1781 at the age of Sixteen years, joined the Army at Yorktown in Virginia, under the command of General Washington, being attached to Capt. Charles Callaway's Company of Militia and remained in the Army until the capture of the British forces under Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]; where I was so unfortunate as to get my thigh broken, which renders me longer [sic] unable without great difficulty and pain, to provide a comfortable Subsistence, suited to my situation.

Therefore prays your Hon. body would provide that relief, never refused by the Legislature of Virginia, by granting me a small sum annually, together with a like sum for my

present use, which will render the few remaining days of my life more comfortable. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

S/ James King
18th of November 1818



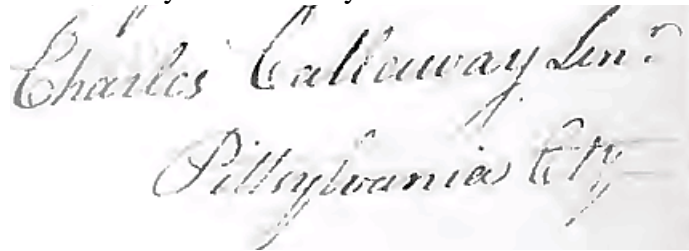
James King
18th November 1818

[Reverse]
James King's Petition
December 12th 1818
Referred to Claims
Reasonable
December 22nd
Reported December 24th,
Bill January 1st 1819

May 8, 1818

This is to Certify James Team a resident of Rockbridge County (formerly of Bedford) Virginia served a Tower [tour] under me down to York & was at the Taking [of] Cornwallis in the year 1781 where he had his thigh broken. He was a man of good Character, and never was guilty of any misdemeanor as I knew or heard of. Given under my hand this 8 day of May 1818

S/ Charles Callaway Senior
Pittsylvania County



Charles Callaway Sen.
Pittsylvania County