

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Parkinson BLWt1782-100  
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State of Maryland                                } SS. October 19<sup>th</sup> 1831  
County of Anne Arundel                       }

We Rich'd. & Thos. Parkinson heirs at law of John Parkinson do upon oath testify and declare, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that John Parkinson did enlist in 1777, for the term of during the war, and served in the Regiment No. 1 under the command of Colonel John E. Howard of the Maryland line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the War. We further declare, that we have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to John Parkinson on the part of the United States; nor do we believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever [the rest is Power of Attorney]

State of Maryland Ann Arundel County Ss

On this nineteenth day of October 1831 personally appeared Thomas King a good and competent witness and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and sayeth, that he was well acquainted with John Parkinson, that he the said Thomas King served in the same Regiment with John Parkinson in the revolutionary war, that said Parkinson was taken prisoner at the battle of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780], and remained captured until the close of the war which ended in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three

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Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, for said County, Rich'd. & Thos. Parkinson and made oath, in due form of law, that they are the Nephews and heirs at law, of John Parkinson late a soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Maryland Regiment of Infantry and that the said John Parkinson died the [blank] day of in the year 1788, without leaving a widow, child, Father, Mother, Brother or Sister &c except a Brother the father of the applicants, who has since died.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 28 day of October 1831  
[signed] Richard Parkinson                                Thomas Parkinson