

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Tyler R10791

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St. Louis January 12, 1854

To Honorable William L Marcy

Secretary of War

The undersigned is the son of George Tyler, who resided in Caroline County Virginia. During the revolutionary War. My Father served as an officer in the Virginia Regiment during the whole War, and was at the battle of Yorktown at the surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]. And the undersigned nor any of the heirs of said George Tyler, has ever received any benefit for his Services, only the gratitude of his Country, The undersigned is now 65 years of age and if any pension is due the heirs of said George Tyler my father, I would be glad to know by you what course is necessary to pursue to obtain the same. A reply on the above subject will oblige.

Your Obedient Servant &c

S/ George Tyler

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[Note: this file contains no formal application for either a pension or for bounty land.]