

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George Wayne R11226

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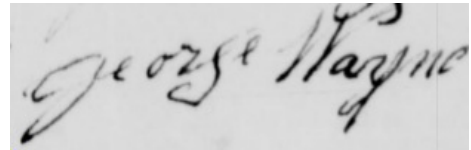
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Jasper County } On this Twenty Ninth day of October Eighteen hundred & thirty three personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record before Lucius Q C Lamar Judge of the Superior Courts of the Ockmulgee [sic: Ocmulgee] Circuit, George Wayne, a resident of the County of Jasper in said County and State aforesaid, aged 75 years the second day of January next, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 that in the year 1779 as a private Soldier under Captain William Fergusson, the number of the Regiment he does not precisely recollect, but believes it was the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the Continental line under the following named officers. General Anthony Wayne Commanded the Brigade; Colonel [Thomas] Proctor the Regiment; & Captain William Ferguson the company to which this deponent was attached & this deponent saith that said company, belong to the artillery – that he enlisted to serve during the War – and was discharged at James’s Island near Charleston South Carolina in the year 1783. the discharge which was given this deponent by Captain Fergusson has long since been lost or destroyed – this deponent states that he resided in Hanover County Virginia when he enlisted that he was engaged in the Seige of Yorktown and was in service & present at the Capture of Lord Cornwallis & his army [19 Oct 1781] – that he afterwards marched through Virginia North Carolina & South Carolina with General Wayne & was discharged in 1783 after peace was made at James Island as has been before stated. this deponent states that he knows of no one at this late day by whom he can prove his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state

George hisUSmark Wayne

NOTE: Wayne’s claim was rejected because his name was not found on rosters. The file contains a letter dated 26 May 1835, Henry County GA, signed by George Wayne as shown, enquiring about the fate of his application. He claimed that his name had been erroneously entered on the rolls of Capt. Ferguson’s company as George Williamson.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "George Wayne". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.