

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Winegardner (Wingerow) R11706

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Of the State of Ohio, Dark [Darke] County Court of Common Pleas of the term of November A.D. 1833: First Judicial Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas

On the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord 1833, personally appeared before the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dark and State of Ohio, Joseph Winegardner alias Joseph Wingerow aged Seventy Seven years a resident of the County of Dark aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That in the month of July A.D. 1780 he entered the service of the United States as a private in Captain Eskalon's Company of Colonel Pulaski's Regiment in Duke De Lausun's [Armand-Louis de Gontaut, duc de Lauzun] Legion or Division of Volunteers under the command of Count De Rochambeau at Newport Rhode Island. On the arrival of the French Armament as aforesaid at the time last aforesaid at Newport Rhode Island, the Regiment, Legion or Brigade to which deponent belonged as aforesaid, being provided with horses, arms &c by General Washington was marched to North Hampton, Massachusetts where they were quartered during the winter following. In the spring of the year following deponent was marched with said troops under the officers aforesaid to the "White Plains", as called near New York, at and near which said Legion or Brigade of Cavalry were encamped until the autumn of the year A.D. 1781 when they were ordered by General Washington to Virginia where they were engaged in a Skirmish with a detachment of British Cavalry near Yorktown a few days previous to the surrender of General Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] in which skirmish deponent was severely wounded in his bridle arm by a pistol shot from the enemy. Deponent was with said troop under Duke De Lauzun and the officers aforesaid at Yorktown, when Cornwallis surrendered his force to General Washington, after which they were marched to Hampton where they were quartered until the winter of said year last mentioned. From Hampton deponent was marched with said troops under the officers aforesaid to Charlottesville, where they remained until the spring of the year A.D. 1782, when said troops were discharged, and Duke De Lauzun embarked for France. Deponent was engaged as a private in the Regiment and Legion of Light horse troops or Cavalry as aforesaid under the officers aforesaid for more than two years. Deponent received a written discharge, signed by Duke De Lauzun on his return to France which he has since lost. Deponent knows of no witnesses living by whom to prove his services; he is well acquainted with Daniel Deter, William Byers & John Ellis by whom he can as he believes prove his character for truth and veracity and his general reputation as a soldier of the Revolution deponent lives remote from any clergyman to whom he is known and cannot procure the testimony of one that he thinks of at

this time. Deponent has no written record of his age, but from the best of his recollection, believes that he was born in Germany on the 11th day of May 1756. Next after the Revolutionary war deponent resided in the State of North Carolina for twenty-four years, since which he has lived where he now lives in Dark County in the State of Ohio – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ Joseph Winegardner, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid

S/ John Beers, Clerk

[Daniel Deter, William Byers and John Ellis gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Note: A note in the file indicates that the claim was rejected because "Service not provided for"]