

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George Kendall R5859

VA

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State of Virginia and County } SS
of Prince William }

On this 3rd day of November 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of the County of Prince William now sitting George Kendall a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged ninety three years 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 he entered the service in Capt Drews [Thomas H. Drew R13852] Company of the Virginia State Troops of Virginia Light Infantry the Regiment he believes was under Command of Colonel Charles Porterfield [BLWt1145-450] who was killed at the battle of Campden [sic: Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] was at the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and also at the seige of York Town [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] was at the battles of Guilford and at York-Town in the regiment he believes of Colonel Dabney [Charles Dabney R13624] does not remember his Colonel at Guilford that he was born in King George County Virginia has his Indentures showing his age King George was his place of residence when he entered the Service that he entered the Service by enlistment and was enlisted in the Town of Falmouth Virginia about three years and four months before the termination of the war was marched from Falmouth to Williamsburg thence to South Carolina thence after being in two great battles to wit Campden and Guilford marched to Hillsborough in North Carolina thence to the fork of James River [probably Point of Fork at the junction with Fluvanna River] thence to Richmond thence to York-Town where he remained until Cornwallis was taken says that General [Horatio] Gates commanded at Campden that General Washington commanded at York-Town remembers Capt Brown Capt or Lieut Harper Capt or Lieut Mann Capt or Maj'r Dick that he received his discharge from Capt Winsid Brown [Windsor Brown BLWt1816-300] Paymaster in Richmond the spring following the siege of little York

That he is known by Capt Peyton Norvell Robert Alexander Wm. S. Colquhoun John W. Williams and others who can testify to his character for veracity and of their belief in his Revolutionary Services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on any pension Roll of the Agency of any State that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid George hisXmark Kendall

NOTE: In Stafford County VA on 3 May 1854 Mary M. Hickerson applied for bounty land stating that George Kendall died 2 May 1847 leaving herself, Robert Kendall, and Catherine Steward as children. With her application is a copy of the record of the marriage of Mary M. Kendall to Ransom F. Hickerson in 1820 in Stafford County.