

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Kidd R5907

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State of Virginia, County of Amelia to wit

On this 25 day of August 1836 personally appeared in open Court, before the justices of the peace, now sitting, George Kidd, a resident of the County of Amelia and State of Virginia, aged seventy-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 of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That he was called into service during the revolutionary War as a militia man, from Amelia County, and marched from Roaches under Captain Edward Munford, under command of Colonel Abram Green, that he marched up to Culpeper County under Captain Fowlkes [Gabriel Fowlkes] and was discharged above "Point of fork," That he served at that time upwards of two months – that afterwards he again marched under the same Captain to Petersburg, and was there discharged, that he served at that time, at least eight days – that he does not recollect the dates – that on the 22nd June 1780 he was called into service under Captain William Crass Craddock of Amelia in the militia to march to South Carolina, that he obtained leave of absence for 16 days from the Captain on account of ill health, and that from that time, up to the 19th September 1780, he still continued unable to do duty, though still held as a soldier, as appears from the original certificate now in his possession signed by Captain Craddock and Colonel V. Brooking [Vivian Brooking] at the time – That he was afterwards called into service and marched from Roaches in Amelia County under Captain Rowland Ward [Junior] & Lieutenant John Townes, through Prince George, Surry &c that he was taken ill and went to the hospital at Colonel Blount's, and remained there until just before the siege of York – he then obtained a furlough on account of bad health – that he was in actual service on that Tour, at least 2 months and a half – that he knows of no person now alive that can testify to his services but James H Munford of Nottoway. That he was born in the year 1763 according to his register, which he has seen but is lost that he was born in Amelia County, and has lived there and in done witty ever since, and still resides in Amelia – that he was always drafted a militia man – that he was with General Lafayette & General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] – that he does not recollect any other regular officers, That he never was in any battle, that he was regularly discharged from service but has lost his discharge – that he is known in his neighborhood by every man in it & he believes all well testify to his veracity – particularly known to Henry H Southall and William Coleman & Parson William Hubbard.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present

and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.
S/ George Kidd

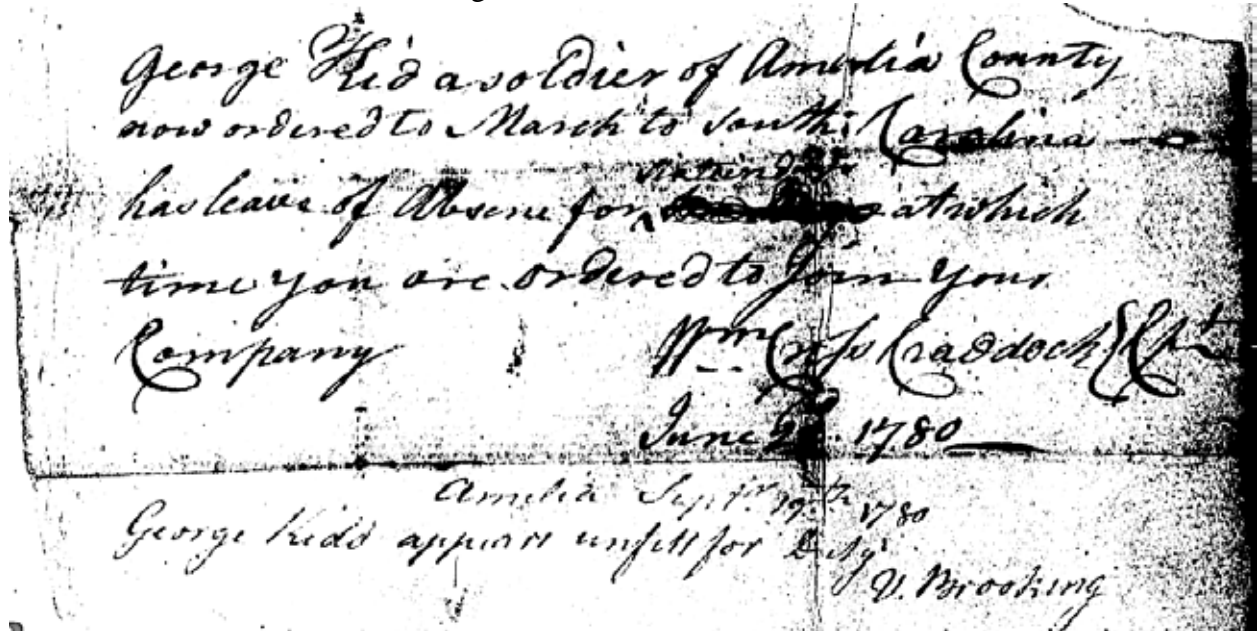


[Henry H Southall, William Coleman & William Hubbard, a minister of the gospel, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

George Kid a soldier of Amelia County now ordered to March to South Carolina has leave of Absence for 16 days at which time you are ordered to join your Company.

S/ Wm Crass Craddock Capt.
June 22 [?], 1780

Amelia September 19, 1780
George Kidd appears unfit for Duty.
S/ V. Brooking



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[Note: I have included a transcript of the veteran's son's application to highlight the differences which often occur when subsequent generations interpret family lore.]

Virginia: At a Court held for a media County Thursday 27 day of August 1846,

Personally appeared Asa Kidd before the Court of Amelia sitting, now first being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 as heir of George Kidd, deceased, who died in said County of Amelia November 24, 1844. Appearing from the oath of allegiance taken by the said George Kidd deceased that he entered the Army May 16th 1777 under the command of Captain Brooks of Amelia. Afterwards it appears from the furlough granted him he was commanded by Captains Munford [perhaps, Edward Munford] & Craddock [perhaps William

Crass Craddock]. It appears from his oath of allegiance and furloughs that he served in the Army at least three years and two months. From traditionary evidence he was at the battle fought at Petersburg [April 25, 1781] and was at the siege of York.

The said Asa Kidd heir of said George Kidd deceased relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension in right of his father George Kidd, deceased except the present, and declares his father's name is not on the pension roll of any state, only on that of the Agency of the State of Virginia.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
S/ Asa Kidd

And the Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and putting interrogatories, that the father of the said Asa Kidd was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states. Signed by the members of the Court

S/ Henry H Southall

S/ John A Jeter

S/ Samuel R Seay

S/ Wm H. Rowlett