

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George King R5945

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[There is a letter in the file which indicates that the application of the veteran was rejected and returned and somehow lost. The following is the only document of substance in this file.]

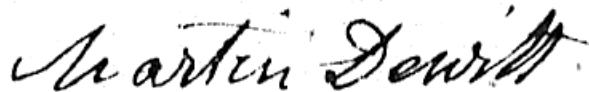
State of South Carolina Darlington District

Before me one of the Justices of the Quorum for the State aforesaid personally appeared Martin Dewitt¹ and made oath that in the time of the Revolutionary War, he was acquainted with George King, formerly of Darlington District in the State of South Carolina, now said to be residing in the State of Alabama, that this deponent served in the revolutionary War altogether two years & eight months, that he served one campaign with the said George King in the American Army under the command of General Marion [Francis Marion]. That he does not now precisely recollect the date but that he thinks it was in the year 1781 -- it was during the time the British occupied Charleston, that when this deponent knew the said George King in the service he was a good soldier. This deponent further saith, that Colonel Samuel Benton, Major John Standard, Captain Charles Dewitt the uncle of this deponent were the officers under which he served. And he thinks that the said George King served under the same officers. -- This deponent further saith, that since the Revolutionary War, he has been well acquainted with the said George King & that he has uniformly sustained and excellent moral character.

Sworn to before me 7th of November 1836

S/ S. N. DuBose, CCP

S/ Martin Dewitt



¹ [Martin Dewitt \(De Witt\) R13728](#)