

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John King R5962 Mary King NC
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District of North Carolina }
Franklin County }

On this 9th day of October 1822, personally appeared in open Court, being a court of Law and Equity for said District John King of the age of Seventy eight years, resident in the County of Franklin in said district. – Superior Court established by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina – who being first sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, in the third North Carolina Regiment under Capt'n. E. Eaton, untill his death, then under Capt'n. Tolla Powell [William Ptolemy Powell] and after he was fallen under Joseph Kidd in all three years – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the Eighteenth day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift sale or any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts, or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed –

One feather Bed worth	\$15.00
one old Iron Pot	0.50
one Iron Skellet	0.75
one old pewter dish & three plates	0.50
one old Table	0.50
one Corner Cupboard	<u>1.00</u>
	\$18.25

And am a farmer by occupation & very infirm, have a wife aged thirty five years named Mary, two daughters the oldest Eight years old named Masha Anne, the younger three years old named Evalind

Signed John X King

NOTE: On 10 June 1845 Polly King, 82, applied for a pension stating that she married John King 19 Dec 1779, and he died 4 Dec 1843. A typed summary gives her maiden name as Underwood. Her application was rejected because of insufficient proof of the date of marriage. On 10 March 1852 a son, Miles King, assigned power of attorney to pursue the claim.