

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Peyton R8166

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State of Kentucky Fayette County Sct.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of said State, personally appeared George Peyton, aged sixty years resident in Woodford County, and said State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to Provide for Certain Persons Engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the US in the Revolutionary War" the said Peyton was enlisted in Culpeper County State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Porter of Colonel Frank Taylor's Regiment being I believe the 10<sup>th</sup> that he continued to serve in said Corps in S. U. S. [??] from the month of March 1778 or 1779 until the month of May or June 1780 or 1781 being two years & some months, when he was discharged from service in Winchester, Virginia. That he was in no battle of importance during his said Service, being generally stationed as a guard for prisoners – And that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support: and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services than that hereto annexed.

S/ George Peyton, X his mark

The Regiment commanded by Francis Taylor was of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment, & was usually called the Regiment of guards, the number not recollected, as stated by the applicant.

S/ B. W. Gills Ct. Judge

State of Kentucky Woodford Circuit Sct.

September court 1821

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, At a court held for the September Circuit Court at the courthouse in Versailles on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1821, George Peyton produced in open court his schedule under the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 concerning Pensioners which is ordered to be entered of record in the following words

District of Kentucky Woodford Circuit

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said District and circuit of Woodford County George Peyton age 61 years resident in Woodford County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. "He enlisted under Captain Thomas Porter Culpeper County Virginia in the 17\_\_ about a year as well as he recollects before the siege of York he served 2 ½ years in the 10 Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor was discharged some time after the siege of York in

Winchester Virginia by the same Colonel F. Taylor and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.”

To head of horses which I have bought with my pension money heretofore drawn worth \$70, cattle 4 head large and small worth \$30, 4 head hogs \$60, poultry one dollar, farming utensils, plow, one hoe &c \$12, kitchen furniture \$6 = \$135 amount owed \$125 = Household furniture besides one bed \$30 equal \$155 = I am indebted about 9 shillings and have nothing owing to me – my rent is to Bushels of corn per acre 48 acres do next Christmas which I must then pay my occupation is farming on rented land = I cannot work anything like I could when young and in good health – my family consist of my wife aged about 52 years my children are John aged 20 years Sally aged 15 years, Nancy age 30 years and Susan aged 11 years.

S/ George Peyton, X his mark

[f p. 13: On October 12, 1855 in Mercer County Kentucky, Mary Jenkins, aged 60, filed a claim stating she is the daughter and one of the heirs of George Peyton a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that her father died in Woodford County Kentucky June 17 1831 survived by his wife Susannah, affiant's mother) who died in Woodford County Kentucky in July 1841 leaving the following children surviving: this affiant and Elizabeth Johnson a resident of Woodford County Kentucky; that her parents were married in Culpeper County Virginia April 15, 1792 by the Reverend John Coons; that her mother's name prior to her marriage was Susanna Cogell. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 18: On September 3, 1855 in Woodford County Kentucky, Elizabeth Johnson, 59, filed an application in which she states she is one of the children of George and Susanna Peyton; that her father was a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution at the rate of \$96 per annum; that her father died leaving a widow Susanna Peyton who died in Woodford County survived by this applicant and Mary Jinkens [sic].]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 17, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental service.]