

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Reardon R8634

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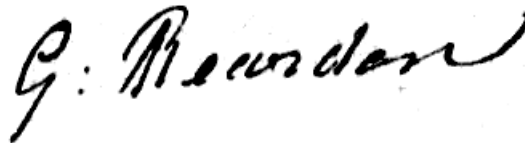
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State of Maryland City of Baltimore to wit:

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord 1818 George Reardon aged sixty years and upwards residing in Baltimore County, State of Maryland, an applicant for a pension under the 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," personally came before me the undersigned and then and there did make the following declaration under oath by me administered to him.

That he the said George Reardon enlisted in Captain John Allison's Company (afterwards Major and Colonel) at Virginia in Colonel George Gibson Regiment called the 1st State Regiment of the Virginia Line of which William Brent was Lieutenant Colonel in April 1776. The said Regiment joined the Army under General Washington a little above German Town [Germantown] about the 20th of October 1777, a few days after the battle at the said Town. The Regiment he belonged to, Huttet with the Army at Valley Forge the winter of 1777 and 1778. The 28th of July 1778 Captain Ewell commanded the Company he belonged to and on that day was in the Battle of Monmouth and was continued in the same Regiment and Huttet at Middle Brooke [Middlebrook] New Jersey the winter of 1778 & 1779 and was on duty with his Company in said Regiment from the above date to the siege of York and the capture of Lord Cornwallis' Army 19th October 1781 and continued to do duty in said Regiment until the 20th April 1783 when he was honorably discharged at Richmond Virginia by Colonel Dabney who commanded the Regiment he belonged to. That he has unfortunately lost his discharge. The Officers under whose command he served if living he knows not where they reside. That he never did receive a pension from the United States and that he is poor and from his reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for Support.

S/ G: Reardon



United States Arsenal near Baltimore 27th of March 1818

him The Subscriber served in the Army of the United States the whole period of the Revolutionary War. And has a general remembrance of the Officers of that Army, as well as the Occurrences that took place in said war.

And I am Satisfied from circumstances related to me by George Reardon of Baltimore County Maryland that the said George Reardon, served as a Soldier in the war of the revolution,

in the Army of the United states six years, and one year in the Virginia line. And that he possesses a good character, and his testimony may be relied on for the facts stated by him.

S/ David Hopkins<sup>1</sup>

Major Lt. Dragoon Ry War

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Addendum to George Reardon R8634

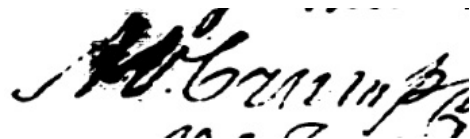
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 31 Jan 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that George Reardon serjeant Belonging to the Virg'a State Legion inlisted January 1779 & Served During the War & now Discharged this 22<sup>d</sup> Day of April 1783

Ab Crump Cap. [Abner Crump R13459]

V. S. Troops

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Abner Crump". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text.