

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George See [George Lee?]¹ R9361

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State of Missouri Marion County: SS

On this twelfth day of February 1835 personally appeared before John A Cobb one of the Justices of the peace in & for the County of Marion George See a resident of the said County of Marion in the State of Missouri aged seventy-nine 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 provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in he thinks the year 1776 and served in the Army of the United States under the following named officers, he was enlisted by Captain Matthew Arbuckle & Served in his Company which was stationed at Point Pleasant at the mouth of the Great Kenhawa [[Kanawha] River, that he lived in the County of Greenbrier Virginia when he enlisted, that he served out the complete term of his enlistment to it for one-year.

This deponent further states that he served under the same Arbuckle in 1774 [?] & was in the battle of Point Pleasant on Big Kanawha in which we lost 173 men killed & wounded and Indians in plenty.

This Deponent states that he does not recollect to what Regiment if any he was attached during his service in 1776, his officers besides Arbuckle who commanded the Fort, were Lieutenant Andrew Wallace, Ensign Samuel Walker, Sergeant John Bowens, I know of none of the Soldiers or officers now living or if so where they may be residing – who served with me except my brother John See² who resides at or near Flat Rock Indiana & John Kippers³ who resides in Monroe County in this State whose deposition I have obtained.

This deponent further states that during the service for which he claims a pension he was stationed at the Fort in garrison, was engaged in no battle, nor marches.

He hereby relinquishes every claim

S/ John A. Cobb, JP

S/ George See, X his mark

I do hereby certify that I took the deposition or Declaration of the said George See at his home, that he is confined mostly to his bed by the gout & has been for near a year & is wholly unable to attend any Court of record being distant 9 miles by reason of his bodily infirmity and I do further certify that I have personally known the said George See for a great number of years & that it has been generally understood & believed that he was a revolutionary Soldier & served as he states & that I concur in that opinion.

¹ This veteran's brother's application is filed under "John Lee or See" and is actually located under "Lee."

² Indexed as George See or Lee FPA S17538

³ FPA S15914

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 12th day of February
1835

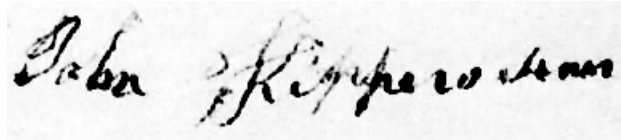
S/ John A. Cobbs, JP

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State of Missouri Marion County: SS

John Kippers aged seventy-four years being duly sworn deposeseth & saith that he was a Soldier of the Revolution and served in the Army of the United States during the Revolutionary war that George See served under the following Officers in the year 1776 or 7 for the term of twelve months in General Hann's [Hand's] Regiment and in Captain Matthew Arbuckle's Company which was stationed at Point Pleasant at the mouth of the Great Kanhawa [Kanawha] River for the purpose of keeping up the Garrison at that place and to protect the Western Settlements in Virginia against the inroads of the Indians the deponent further states that his memory is not perfect as to the date of the said George C's enlistment or discharge but is positive as to his term of service about that time.

S/John Kippers, Senr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Kippers Senr.", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[f p. 11: power of attorney signed by Washington See of Marion County Missouri authorizing the pursuit of the claim of George See. The power of attorney is dated November 8, 1854. The relation, if any, of the affiant is not stated.]