

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

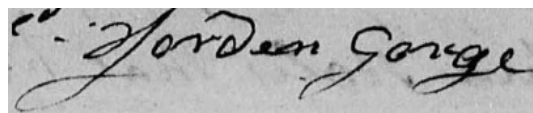
Pension Application of Jorden George S1202

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Kentucky } Sect
Russel [sic: Russell] County Court }
December Term 1832

On this 10th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before the worshipful Justices of the County Court in and for The County of Russel a^d and State of Kentucky, now sitting Jorden George a resident of the County and State a^d. age 68 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832 That he was drafted as a malitiaman in the County of Halifax [sic: Halifax] state of virginia in the year 1781 he thinks in the month of July that he immediately entered the service of the United States as a drafted malitiaman under Capt Fleming Bates and was marched to a place called usalems springs where he was joined to other malitia Troops he having joined to Colo. Rogers regiment. before he left his own County he was kept there a short time say five or six weeks when he was marched from there to old Jamestown where he staid a few days when he was marched on to little York where he was joined to General Washingtons army where he staid untill the 17th day of October 1781 when he inlisted for and during the war under Captain George Carter he cannot positively state whether his enlistement was under Continental or State line his lieut was by the name of Booker but does not Recollect his christain name his ensign was by the name of Marshal Booker he states that in about two Days after his enlistment Cornwallis surrendered [19 Oct 1781] after which he was marched through the Country into the neighbourhood where he lived and was permitted to remain at home a few days when he was again marched on to Chesterfield County Virginia to a place then called Goodes Bridge on the appomattock River [sic: Appomattox River] when and where he was attached to Captain Richard Randolphs Company General [Alexander] Spotswood was there who he believes had the Command Colo. Meade & Major Peter Randolph was likewise there in command [see endnote] he remained there and in that neighbourhood for near one year when he was furlowed for 40 Days and was permitted to go home and after his furlow was out he returned to the said Bridge where he again joined the army he was marched to Richmond and other places round about untill after the final close of the war and was Honorably discharged by Colo. Meade he states positively that he faithfully served in the two engagements as before stated upwards of two years he further states that he has lost his Discharge but how when or where he knows not he has no documentary evidince in his possession to establish his service But presumes his name is on the roll in the war department he knows of no person whose testamony he can procure who can testify to his service except Ledford Payne [pension application S1242] whose affidavit is hereto annexed and that his name in not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state; he hereby Relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present he states that he was born in Caroline County virginia in the year 1764 agreeable to the information of his parents which he believes to be true & the register which he took from his father register which he now has according to which he was born 28th Dec'r. 1764 when he was young his father moved from Caroline to pitsylvania [sic: Pittsylvania County] from there to Halifax where he remained untill after he return from the army when he again returned to Pitsylvania where he resided untill the year 1820 when he moved to Kentucky and settled in the neighbourhood where he now lives Sworn to and subscribed the day and year afs'd.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jorden George". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

State of Kentucky } SS
Cumberland County }

Be it remembered that on this 25th day of July 1833 Charles Thurman [S31414] a resident Citizen of the County of Cumberland af'd. State of Kentucky aged 77 years personally came before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Cumberland af'd. and made Oath that he is now well acquainted with Jordan George now a resident Citizen of the County of Russel State of Kentucky formerly of the County Hallifax State of virginia the said Thurman states that he was well acquainted with said Jordan George when he said George resided in virginia when he lived in pytsylvania Hallifax & Caroline, he knows that in 1781 said George was Drafted as a malitiaman for three months in Fleming Bates Company of malitia in the County of Hallifax state of virginia, he further states that said George immediately entered the service of the united states as a drafted malitiaman in said Bates Company that some time thereafter that is some short time before the Surrender of Cornwallis this affiant saw said Jordan George, at little york when he saw said Jordan George enlist for & during the war under Capt George Carter and in Colo meads Regiment this affiant saw said George enlist saw him Receive the bounty put on his Cloaths and often saw him afterwards in service and once on furlow a few days; saw him at Goods bridge and does know from his own knowledge that said Jordan George Remained in Service untill after the final close of the war and was discharged by Colo. mead in 1783 – this affiant saw him about the close of the war and often times between the time of his inlistment & his discharge – & he knew him well & further states that he said George first entered the service he thinks in July 1781 as a Drafted malitiaman he believes his time had expired before he enlisted he has no doubt but said George served upwards of two years in the service of the united states in the war of the Revolution this affiant knows he served three months as a drafted malitiaman and as an enlisted soldier from before the surrender of Cornwallis untill after the final Close of the American Revolutionary war But cannot positively state whether it was state or continental line he further states that he Believes said George to be near 70 years of age he thinks not quite that age but very near

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day & year af'd
Harold P. Saufly JP

Charles hisXmark Thurman

State of Kentucky } SS
Russel County }

Be it remembered that on this 16 day of August 1833 personnally came Before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Russel State of Kentucky Jordan George resident Citizen of the County of Russel State of Kentucky who being first duly sworn according to law Doth on his Oath state that on the 10th day of December 1832 he made his Declaration in the worshipful County Court of Russel State of Kentucky for a pension as a soldier of the Revolution under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 to which original declaration he offers this as an amendment he again repeats That he served three months as a Drafted malitiaman in the year 1781 under the officers as stated in his former declaration, and that on the 17th day of October 1781 he inlisted for and during the war under Captain George Carter as stated in his original declaration and That he Served as therein stated until after the final Close of the war in the year 1783 and was Each time Honorably discharged as he has before stated, he states that his services was rendered in the war of the revolution with an embodied Corps call'd. into service by competent authority That he was Either in the field or in garrison (except the short time he was furlowed) and for the time During which the Services was performed he was not employed in any Civil pursuit, he states that he faithfully served as a private as stated in his original Declaration more than two years and for which service he claims a pension in deed he served more than two years as an inlisted soldier, he states that since he filed his original Declaration he has found that Charles Thurman of Cumberland County State of Kentucky can prove his enlistment and service whose deposition bearing date 25th of July 1833 is hereto annexed he states that there is no Clergyman Residing in the neighbourhood of this declarant and that he has not for many years past gone much from home nor does he know that any Clergyman ever heard him speak of his service It is a subject he said but little about

untill he heard a law had passed allowing pensions to the soldiers of the Revolution; the whole of the time he served as an inlisted soldier he belonged to Colo. Mead regiment General Spotswood Brigade Where and in what were you Born

Answer I was born in Caroline County state of virginia on the Twenty Eighth Day of December one thousand Seven hundred and sixty four agreeable to the information of my parents and my fathers register all of which I believe to be true

2^d Have your any record of your age and if so where is it

Answer I took a copy from my fathers Register which I now have

3 Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live

Answer I lived in Halifax County State of virginia when I was called into service and continued a citizen of that county intill after the final close of the revolutionary war sometime thereafter I moved to pitsylvania county virginia where I lived untill the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty when I moved to and settled in the neighbourhood where I now live then Cumberland County now Russel County Kentucky

4 How were you called into service were you Drafted did you volenteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Answer the first tour of three months I was drafted and the second and last tour of two years I enlisted

5 State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service Ans'r. I have given the names of my Colos. under whom I served in my original declaration I recollect Layfaatte Green Crockett Morgan [Lafayette; probably Nathanael Green; probably Joseph Crockett; Daniel Morgan] and many others the general circumstanes of my services I have stated in my original Declaration as far as I ricollect

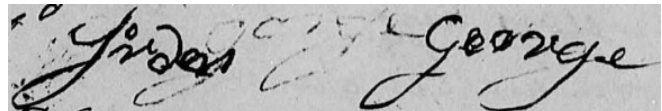
6th did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

Answer I received no written discharge for my first tour assoon as it was out I immediately inlisted for and during the war and joined my company for my last service after the close of the war I received a discharged from Colo. Meade which I have lost

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution I am acquainted with Mr. James Akers James Pierce William Coffey Elijah Milson and severel others all of whom could and would speak well of me as a man of character for veracity & their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution. he herewith annexes the addionnal and amended affidavit of Ledford Payne

Subscribed and sworn to the day & year af'd.

John M Smith JP

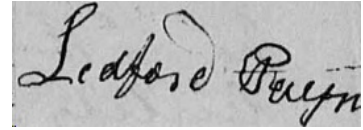
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jordan George". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

State of Kentucky } SS.

Russel County }

This day Ledford Payne a resident Citizen of the County of Russel and State of Kentucky personnally came Before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County af'd. aged 72 years the 9th day of the present month who being first Duly Sworn according to law states in addition to the statement made in his former affadavit taken in case of Jordan George's application for a pension and herewith filed the deponent states that said Jordan George did serve three months as a drafted malitiaman in the Revolutionary war in Capt Fleming Bates Company, Colo. Rogers regiment he also states that he was present at the time said George's three months tour was out and saw him the said George inlist under Capt George Carter for and during the war this inlistement was at little york a few days before the

surrender of Cornwallis Said George served in Colo. Meads regiment he cannot positively state whether it was on state of Continental line But he does positively state that said George was regularly enlisted for and during the war of the revolution and did serve out the full term of the war in the same company with this affiant and was after the final close of the war discharged from service by Colo. Meade he further states that he has been acquainted with said George from his childhood & has no hesitation in stating that he is the age he states in his declaration & that the said George is a man of respectability Subscribed and sworn to the day & year last above mentioned before me
John M. Smith JP

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature appears to read "Leafee Payne".

NOTES:

Gen. Alexander Spotswood, Lt. Col. Everard Meade, and Capt. Peter Randolph were in the First and Second Virginia State Legions.

A Treasury-Department document states that the administrator of the estate of Jorden George received the final pension payment up to the day of his death, 18 Oct 1840.