

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Marquis Calmes S12674

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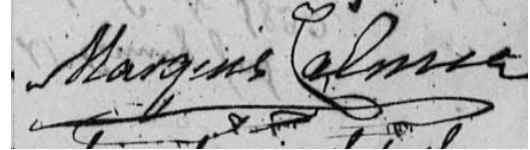
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State of Kentucky, Woodford County Sct

On this 9th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Woodford now sitting Marquis Calmes a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged seventy seven years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benifit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7 1832. That he was appointed a Lieutenant in the Continental line in Capt. Morgan Alexanders [Morgan Alexander VAS2203] Company in the fall of 1775 in the 2nd Virginia Regiment Commanded by [blank: Col. William Woodford] in Woodfords Brigade. That in the year 1777 [17 Jan] he was promoted to a Captaincy. That he was marched to the north by Colo. Alexander Spottswood [sic: Alexander Spotswood R18089] in the winter 1776 - 1777. That he was in many skirmishes & in the Battle at Monmouth [28 Jun 1778]. That he continued in the service until the 9th of March 1779 when he was Honorably discharged as will appear by the accompanying discharge signed by Colo. Febiger [Christian Febiger VAS675] – then Commandant of the Brigade

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency of any state.

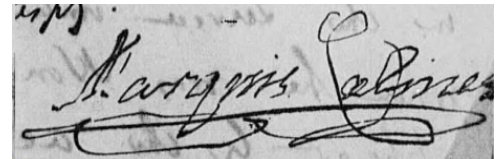
Sworn and subscribed to the date aforesaid [signed] Marquis Calmes
Accompanying this declaration, I herewith send you my discharge. Be so good as to return the same to me after satisfying yourself as to my claim. If any additional information is required I beg leave to refer you to the Honble Wm T Barry [William T. Barry] Post master Gen'l. He is well acquainted with me – and at one time served as one of my aids de camp – address me at Versailles Woodford County Ky.
Aug't. 10 1832 Yrs. Resp'y.



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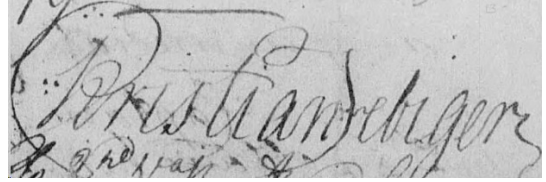
I do certify, that Captain Marquis Calmes of the Second Virginia Regiment of Continental Troops has serv'd as an Officer in said Regiment, since it was first rais'd and has always supported the Character of a Gentleman and valuable Officer, of which he has given me repeated Instances during the space of near 20 months I have had the honor of his serving under my immediate Command.

Captain Calmes has this Day obtain'd his Excellency General Washingtons Consent to resign his Comission, which his Excellency has been pleas'd to signify to me in these express terms: I have with Reluctance accepted of Capt'n. Calmes's Resignation, as he bears the Character of an excellent Officer.

in Consequence whereof I am under the Necessity contrary to my wish or Inclination to receive Captain Calmes's formal Resignation and permitt him to retire from the Service.

Given under my hand at MiddleBrook this 9th Day of March 1779.

Christian Febiger
Colo 2nd Va Regt and Com
mandant 1st Va. Brigade

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christian Febiger". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.

P.S. Comission canceled this Day:/ Febiger/ March 9th 79

State of Kentucky
Woodford County Sct

I Hereby certify that on this day General Marquis Calmes of the County and State aforesaid presented before the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for the said County and a justice of the Court of said County, which is a Court of record, John Malone [S36076] an aged and a credible witness and the said Malone this day made before me on his corporeal oath the following affidavit to wit "That this deponent in the month of October in the year 1775 enlisted into the Continental service for the Term of one year which Term the said Witness served as a soldier in the War of the Revolution under Capt Morgan Alexander and George Jump [VAS1342] first Lieutenant. The said Marquis Calmes Second Lieutenant & John Holder Ensign, the said affiant says he was enlisted by the said Lieutenant Calmes, who is the same identical person now taking his affidavit to wit General Marquis Calmes. And said witness further says that he was discharged at the expiration of said one years service at the Colledge at Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] in Virginia, and he says said Calmes served all that year – that the deponent was in the service as above stated and the said officers went out to recruit soldiers, and shortly after their return home the said Leutenant Jump died in the fall 1776 in Frederick County Virginia, in which County all said officers resided. After the death of said Lieutenant Jump said Calmes raised a Company for the Continental service for three years or during said War, which Company so raised in fall 1776. The said Calmes to the best of his recollection commanded as Captain but the affiant never saw his Commission And the Deponent further says that he inlisted for three years in November 1776 and served in the Continal army under Capt. McGuire and was march'd. to the north soon after Christmas 1776 the Deponent was march'd under said McGuire to Philadelphia at which place the deponent being acquainted with some of his soldiers in spring 1777 [illegible word] them at Philadelphia and they said their Company was Commanded by Captain Calmes and he never knew nor heard of any other Captain Calmes except the said Marquis Calmes. & he says that his said first years service under Captain Alexander & his said subalterns was in the 2nd Virginia Regiment & Commanded by Colo Woodford or at least a part of the time Taken and subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November 1832

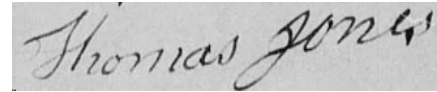
John hisXmark Malone

State of Kentucky & County of Bourbon Ss.

On the sixteenth day of November in the year 1832 personally appeared before the subscriber Henry Timberlake an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Thomas Jones [S46053] of said County who being of lawful age & first duly sworn made and subscribed the following Deposition, towit, This Deponent in the month of October in the year 1775 enlisted in the Continental Service for the Term of one year in the Company commanded by Cap't. Morgan Alexander & Geo. Jump 1st Lieut. & Marquis Calmes 2^d Lieut. & John Holder Ensign, this Deponent continued in Service for one year & was then discharged during all which time the said M Calmes who as 2^d Lieut. & is the same person now present.

He further states that the said Lieut. Jump died in the fall 1776 in Frederick County, Virginia, and about that time Cap't. Morgan Alexander was promoted to the office of Major [23 Dec 1776] and said Calmes as Cap't. immediately raised a Company under the Act of Congress and I understood & believed he marched them to the northward – said Companys were attached to the 2^d Virginia Reg't. commanded

first by Col Woodford & afterwards by Col Alex'r. Spotswood. And further this Deponent saith not



State of Kentucky
Nelson County Sc

On this 9th day of November in the year 1832 Personally appeared before me Jesse McDonnell one of the Justices of the Nelson County Court in the State aforesaid, Solomon Bishop [S30863] of said County, who being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that he is now about seventy eight years of age. That he was acquainted with and knew Marquis Calmes in the year 1775. That this affiant, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and some time in that year He enlisted as a soldier in the army under Morgan Alexander as Capt. George Jump was 1st Lieutenant and said Marquis Calmes was 2nd Lieutenant in said Company, which was attached to 2nd Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colo. Spottswood. That he served in this Regiment twelve months and that during that time said Calmes served and acted as Lieutenant. And that afterwards he was discharged and immediately afterwards enlisted again, and said Marquis Calmes was promoted to a Captain in the same Regiment, this was some time in the year 1776 – and that he this affiant, served under him as captain, in said Regiment, and knew him to have served in that capacity, for and during the Term of at least two years and six months.

In witness whereof the said Solomon Bishop hath hereto set his hand and seal the date above written
Solomon hisXmark Bishop

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This may Certify that Cap'tn Marquis Calmes has served in the Virg'n Line of Continental Troops from Feb'y 1st 1776 to March 9th 1779 as [undeciphered word] by [illegible] his Commission, and Certificate [two undeciphered words]

Given under my hand
22 March 1783
G Weedon B.G.

[George Weedon Brigadier General BLWt2418-850]



NOTE: A letter dated 19 Feb 1855 refers to "M Calmees" of Pettis County MO, son of "Marquis Calmees."