

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Singer S14462

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State of Kentucky Oldham County: Sct.

On this 20th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Circuit Court of Oldham County in the State aforesaid now sitting George Singer a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged about seventy 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 Act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

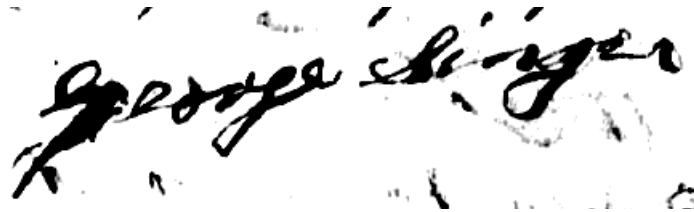
That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1777 as a volunteer in Benjamin Harrison's Company of Virginia volunteers. He entered the service in Fauquier County Virginia where he at the time resided, and where he had been raised from a child – having been born in another part of the same state January 30th 1762 but has no record of his birth – The company to which he belonged and another company commanded by Captain Samuel Blackwell marched to join the regular Army and did join the regular Army under the command of Colonel Thomas Marshall near Perkinses [Perkins' ?] Creek in Pennsylvania in a Brigade commanded by General Woodford – a few days after the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] – having met the Army returning from this battle – in this tower [tour] he served upwards of three months, and on the regular Army retiring to winter quarters he was verbally discharged by his officers. In the year 1781 he at the same County joined Captain John Ball's Company of Virginia militia end of which he was drafted – and served another tower of three months in the company. He started from Fauquier County aforesaid with this Company and joined the regular Army under Marquis Lafayette and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Elias Edmonds. In this tower he served part of his time in the light infantry in a company also commanded by Captain Ball – and in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Matthis – He was permitted to return home by his officers, as his term of service expired and the Company to which he belonged having been relieved by another company. He had nothing more than a verbal discharge. He continued to reside in the State of Virginia until about 36 years ago when he removed to Shelby County in Kentucky where he resided until about 16 years ago when he removed to the place where he now resides –

He states that he has no documentary evidence of his service but believes he can prove part of it if not all of them by John Crosby¹ and James Holmes of Shelby County Kentucky –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State –

S/ George Singer

¹ FPA R2509

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Singer". The signature is written in a cursive style with some ink bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

[Elijah Gates, a clergyman, and Thomas Morgan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]

[Note: there are no supporting affidavits from either Crosby or Holmes in this file.]