

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Proctor (Procter) S15579

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State of Kentucky Fayette County: Sct.

Be it known that on the 19th day of February 1834 personally appeared before William Boone a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of Fayette and one of the Justices of the Fayette County Courts George Proctor a resident of said County of Fayette and State of Kentucky aged 74 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832,

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated that is to say being a resident of Culpeper [County] Virginia he did on the ___ day of July 1777 as well as the remembers entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Captain Richard Waugh; that he rendezvoused with his company at the Courthouse in said County of Culpeper and was there attached to the Regiment of Colonel Barbour; that he was marched from his said place of rendezvous to Fredericktown in the State of Maryland and from thence to Peyton's Mills about twenty miles from Fredericktown and there remained in Garrison under the Command of his said Captain till he was discharged which event happened at the termination of his said tour and after he had fully served out the same.

He further states and declares that in the month of September in the year 1778 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a drafted Militia man and private soldier in the company of Captain William Staunton, that he was still a resident of Culpeper County Virginia and rendezvoused again at the Courthouse in said County – that this tour was also for three months and he was marched by his said Captain from the said place of Rendezvous to Hunters Iron Works in Stafford County Virginia where he was kept stationed as a part of the guard for the public Stores at that place under the command of his said Captain till the full expiration of his said tour of duty and after he had fully served out the same he was discharged and returned home. He further states and declares that afterwards in the month of July in the year 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia man and private soldier upon another tour of three months in the Company of Captain Staunton – that he again rendezvoused with the company at the Courthouse in Culpeper County Virginia where he still resided and their came under the command of Colonel Allcock – that he was marched from his place of rendezvous and joined the Army under the command of General Lafayette near the line of Albemarle County a few days before the Army was reinforced by General Wayne – that he continued with the Army in the performance of his duty during his tour – that the British under Cornwallis was over running the Country – that soon after General Wayne joined the Army with his men the British retreated and a battle [July 6, 1781] was fought

at old Jamestown in which this declarant was engaged – he states that at the termination of his tour he was discharged and returned home.

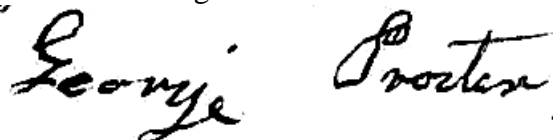
He further states that after the termination of his tour of duty last above named to wit sometime in the month of September 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a volunteer and being a Blacksmith's by trade he was sent to New Market in Spotsylvania County Virginia where he was kept engaged under the superintendence of one Leonard Young in ironing wagons for the public service in which employment he was kept under his said engagement for the space of twelve months, and was then discharged and returned home.

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ George Procter

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Procter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ George Procter".

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by said Justice

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. I was born in Culpepper County Virginia in the year 1760

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer. I have in my Bible at home

3rd 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 Culpeper County Virginia when I entered this service. In 1780 I moved from that County to Fayette County Kentucky where I have continued to live ever since.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer. In all my services I was drafted except in that when I was engaged in assisting about making wagons in which I was a volunteer –

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. I recollect Generals Lafayette, Wayne and Steuben all of whom were regular officers. I recollect Colonel Barbour, Allcock and Holcomb, who were militia officers. Upon my first tour I was under Captain Waugh and Colonel Barbour and was marched to Fredericktown Maryland and then to Peyton's Mills where I was kept stationed – upon my 2nd tour I served under Captain Staunton and was marched by him to Hunters Iron Works in Stafford County Virginia where I was kept stationed during my tour – Upon my 3rd tour I served under Captain Staunton and Colonel Allcock and was in the battle at Jamestown. After the termination of my 3rd tour I volunteered and was engaged for 12 months in assisting to iron wagons for the public service under the superintendence of one Leonard Young.

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 discharges from some of my tours signed by my officers which I have lost.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who

can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer. I will name George G Boon & Radford McCargo

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ George Procter

[George G Boon, a clergyman, and Radford McCargo gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia.]