

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Gardner S2228
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State of Virginia Middlesex county SS

On this 28th day of April 1834 personally appeared in open court before the court of Middlesex now siting George Gardner a resident in the county of Middlesex and State of Virginia aged seventy four 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 June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States (or state of Virginia) in the revolutionary war in the Militia and served as the following statement showeth

| Period of Service | Duration of Service | | | Rank | Names and Rank of the Field and Company officers under whome served | Age at present and place of abode | Proof |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------|------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| | Years | Months | Days | | | | |
| 1780 | “ | 2 | “ | Private | Capt. Thos Legar General Weeden Maj. Redman Capt Sissen | 74 Middlesex County Virginia | Leo Brimm |
| 1781 | “ | 3 | “ | “ | | | |
| “ | “ | 6 | 20 | ” | | | |

[Full and corrected names in the table: Thomas Legar, George Weedon, possibly Capt. Sisson.]

The 1st tour as above stated was rendered in the county of middlesex (in and about the Town of Urbanna) The 2nd tour was rendered part of the time in middlesex and part in the county of Gloucester the 3rd Tour was rendered in the county of Gloucester, the greater part of the time near Gloucester point. I was in the engagement at Gloucester point. I was discharged after the surrender of Wallace at Yourk Town [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] but dont recollect of receiving any written discharge. I know of no person now living who knows I was in the revolution but Mr Leonard Brimm. 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 any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid George hisXmark Guardner

Question 1 Where and in what year were you born

Ans “ In 1759

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

ans “ I have my register in my Bible

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

Ans In Middlesex County

4 How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whome?

Ans The first tour I volunteered the 2nd I volunteered and the 3rd I was called out I dont suppose it was a draf as all the company was called

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troop where you served such continental and Malitia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your life [sic: service]

Ans Capt. Legar Genl. Weeden Maj. Redman I dont at this time recollect the rigement

6 did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whome was it given

Ans I dont recollect of ever receiving any written discharge.

7. State the names of persons to whome you are known in your present neighbourhood, and who can testify as to your character for varacity and their belief of your services as a soldier in the Revolution

Ans The Rev. Philip T Montague Mr. Leo Brimm Old Mrs Leon &.

NOTE: On 15 Dec 1870 Thomas W. Gardner, son of George Gardner who died in May 1848, assigned power of attorney to obtain any pension that might still have been due. He signed "Thomas W Garner Late Co. A. 15th Ky vol Infy."