

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

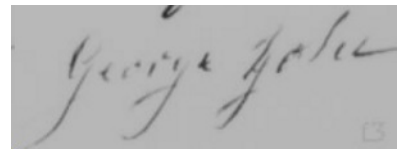
Pension Application of George Yohe S23086

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On this fourth day of April in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty three personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia George Yohe a resident of Philadelphia in the County and State aforesaid, who being first duly affirmed according to Law doth on his solemn affirmation make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 to witt, "That he is now in the seventy eighth year of his age having been born on the 20th of May 1755. That he first entered into the Service of the United States in the year 1776 at Easton, in the County of Northampton State of Pennsylvania in what was then called the "flying camp." The name of the Colonel was Peter Kahline [sic: Peter Kachlein] and the Captain of the company in which he served was named John Arndt, under whom he marched from Easton to New York. That the company in which he was crossed over from New york to Long Island from which they were driven back to New york [27 Aug 1776], and in their retreat his Captain John Arndt was severely wounded; that the command of the company was assumed by Captain Robert Brown under whom they were marched up to Fort Washington where a short time afterwards they were attacked by the British [16 Nov 1776] in which attack this Affirmant was wounded and his whole company taken prisoners and marched down to the City of New York then in the possession of the British where he was confined in a Church and remained a prisoner for several months and untill after he was exchanged. That upon being exchanged he went home to Easton aforesaid and after being there a short time he regularly enlisted and served for One Year in Pulaski's corps of Cavalry [Gen. Count Kazimierz Pulaski's Legion, authorized 28 Mar 1778]. That after the company was full they marched from Easton through Pennsylvania to Virginia [March 1779]. That he served in this last campaign under Pulaskis for his full year, and at Botetourt Court House in the State of Virginia he demanded and received his discharge and which he kept for many years but the same by time or accident is lost or destoyed and he is unable now to produce it. He further Affirms that all the Officers under whom he served are now dead nor does he know of any person living at this time who served with him. He further Affirms that his whole time of Service was in the Station of a private for One year And Nine months to witt One year in the Corps of Cavalry under General Pulaski, and nine months in the Flying Camp under the command of Colonel Peter Kahline including his imprisonment & that he never as he now affirms received any pay or emolument whatsoever for his services nor any pension for his wound. 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 in any State. He further affirms that when he first entered into the service he entered in and under the name of Adam Yohe, but that he is the same person who served in both of the campaigns as aforestated altho his name is and always was "Gorge Yohe." He further declares that the reason of his taking the name of Adam Yohe was because his father was unwilling that he should enter into the service and that he ran away from his father and enlisted in the name of Adam Yohe to avoid detection.



NOTE: The file contains a letter dated 5 Feb 1839 that reads in part as follows: "He [George Yohe] deceased last month. He was married in 1803 to Catharine Ford – now Catharine Yohe, whome he left a widdow, & who at present survives."