

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Seaton S30693

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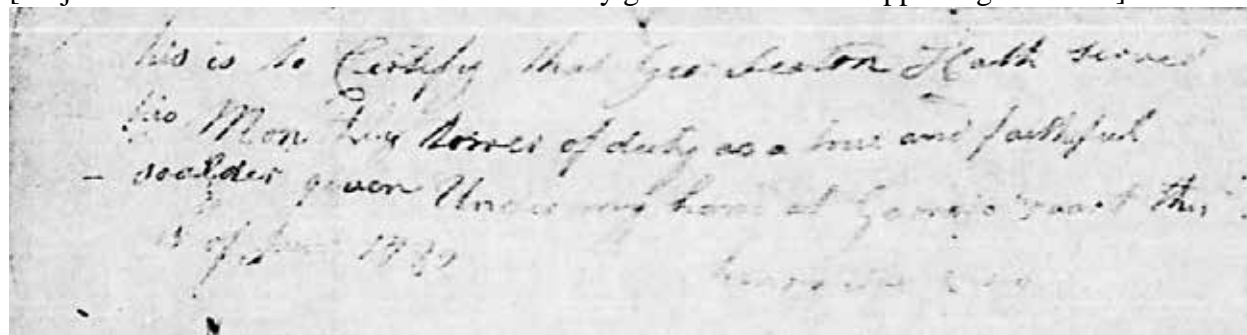
State of Kentucky Sct.

On this 18th day of June 1832 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record established by the Legislature of Kentucky having power to fine and imprison for the County of Breckenridge George Seaton aged seventy-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under the provisions of the several acts of Congress granting pensions for services in the Revolutionary War. That he the said George Seaton near the commencement of the Revolutionary War entered the service as a Sergeant on a twelve months tour in Captain William Blackwell's Company in Colonel Tolevars Battalion, Virginia Troops, and that he served out the twelve months tour of duty, that he had a discharge but has lost it – he further states that he volunteered on a tour of duty as a Sergeant in Captain Benjamin Harrison's Company of volunteers for Fauquier County Virginia and served several months, he cannot say precisely how long, but they started early in the summer and got home a short time before 25th of December in 1777, the same year that the battles of Germantown and Brandywine were fought – he has also lost his discharge for this service, but he has now and will forward the original roll¹ of the company – He also served as a private one month in Captain Crawford's Company in 1782 and has now his discharge which he will forward.

He further states that he resides in Breckenridge County Kentucky is a farmer, That he owns 100 acres of third-rate land on which he lives, 1 Negro man, and a small stock of horses, cattle etc. and some household furniture, – He says that having moved about 800 miles from the place where he entered the service, and many of his companions being dead he is unable to prove his service.

S/ George Seaton

[Major Thomas Kincheloe & Samuel McClarty gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

A photograph of a handwritten document, likely an affidavit, written in cursive. The text is partially legible and appears to be a supporting statement for George Seaton's pension application. The visible text includes: "his is to Certify that Geo Seaton hath served the Mon King... as a true and faithful... soldier given... at... this... 18 of June 1832".

¹ This roll is not in this file. My guess is it was removed and is included in the rolls microfilmed and found elsewhere in the Fold3 materials.

State of Kentucky Breckenridge County: SS

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Breckenridge now sitting George Seaton a resident of the said County of Breckenridge and state of Kentucky 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 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 near the commencement of the revolutionary war he believes in 1775 he entered the service of the United States as a Sergeant and served a twelve month tour of duty in Captain William Blackwell's Company in the Battalion commanded by Colonel Tolaver [Taliaferro?] and Colonel Stephens [Edward Stevens?] on this service he saw General Washington at Falmouth he was not in the battle at Hampton, but a part of the Battalion was, the others were about 15 miles off at Williamsburg, he was in no regular engagement – he enlisted for one-year – when he entered the service he resided in Fauquier County Virginia, the Battalion to which he belonged was first marched to Fredericksburg from thence to Culpeper Courthouse, where we built Barracks, from thence to Williamsburg where we remained until winter, that he was discharged on the Bank of the Potomac River near where the British had burned William Brunts house the day before the discharge, he states he has lost his discharge which was given him by the Captain – and has no documentary evidence by which he can prove this service. After this he believes in the early part of the summer of 1777 (the year in which the battle of Brandywine & Germantown was fought) he volunteered on a tour of duty as a Sergeant in Captain Benjamin Harrison's Company of volunteers in Fauquier County Virginia in a Battalion commanded by Major Martin Pickett, and served between 3 and 4 months – he cannot state the exact time he has also lost his discharge for this service. He was discharged in the State of Pennsylvania near Germantown. The discharge was signed by his Captain. On this service he marched from Fauquier Courthouse through Prince William County and Leesburg in Loudoun County, into the State of Maryland, to Fredericktown, thence to Pennsylvania, little town called Yorktown, thence to Lancaster, stayed there about two weeks and went on to a Creek called Pirkyman [?] where we joined the Army of General Washington a short time after the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] – we joined the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by General Stephens, he knew Major Thomas Marshall of the regular service on this service, he knew General Washington, Colonel William Washington, Colonel John Stinson, Colonel John Neville, Colonel George Scoot [George Scott?], all of whom were in the Army of which the Regiment to which he belonged formed a part – he was in no regular battle, on this service, but shortly after the battle of Germantown and the Company to which he belonged with some others was sent under the command of Major Thomas Marshall to Germantown where we was formed in an old Orchard the enemy was expected every moment but did not appear – he has the roll of the company to which he belonged which is forwarded herewith – which is all the documentary evidence which he has on the subject – and he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services having moved nearly 30 years ago from Virginia to 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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ George Seaton

George Seaton

[James Taylor, a clergyman, and Thomas Kincheloe gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 13 & 14: On January 1, 1855 in Breckenridge County Kentucky, William K. Seaton, as son and sole executor of George Seaton, filed a notice that his father was dead and surrendered his pension certificate his father died in Kentucky October 28, 1841 survived by no widow but William K Seaton as his only child.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$78.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 15 months service as a Sergeant and one month service as a private in the Virginia service.]