

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Jordan (Jorden) S31176

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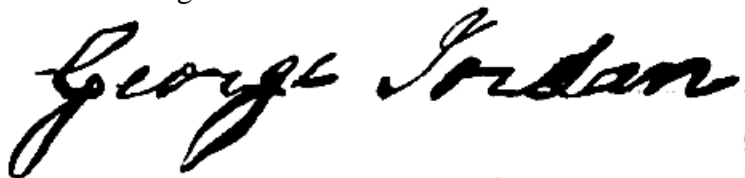
State of Kentucky Anderson County

On this 10th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Anderson County aforesaid George Jordan [sic] aged 70 [last digit written over and unclear, could be '78' or some other number altogether]¹ years of the said County, and being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

That he enlisted for two years in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain John Thornton of the 3rd Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colonel Hugh Mercer, he was at that time an inhabitant of the County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia. The subaltern officers of the company were 1st Lieutenant Robert Powl [Robert Powell], 2nd Lieutenant John Camp, Ensign Robert Slaughter. The captains of the Regiment were Washington [William Washington], Thornton, Wallace [Gustavus Baron Wallace], Johnson [Thomas Johnson], Ashby [John Ashby Jr.], Lee [Philip Richard Francis Lee] and Chilton [John Chilton], as far as he recollects. That he was in the Battles of Trenton [December 26, 1776], Princeton [January 3, 1777], Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & Germantown [October 4, 1777] and sometime in the year 1788 his time of service expired when he received an Honorable discharge at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania which has been long since lost, he is informed that his name is on the Rolls of the Department of War.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on any Pension roll or agency in any state.

S/ George Jordan



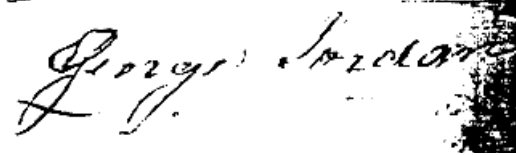
[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]-- the following document is Ms. indexed under the name Elijah Hawkins in the Virginia State Library online collection

State of Kentucky Franklin County Sct.

George Jordan this day personally appeared before me [name too faint to discern] a Justice of the Peace for said County and made oath that he enlisted in Virginia in the year 1776 for three years in Captain John Thornton's Company in the 3rd Virginia Regiment on Continental Line commanded by Colonel __ Mercer [Hugh Mercer] and that he continued to serve in said Corps until said enlistment was expired at which time he was honorably discharged at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania and as well as he recollects he believes that about six months after he enlisted he was appointed Corporal and about one year after said Enlistment or thereabout he was appointed Sergeant and from the time of being appointed he served as Sergeant until he obtained his discharge and he was discharged as a Sergeant and through the course of time he has lost his discharge and never has received his land warrant for said services.

— S/ George Jordan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Jordan". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "G".

[Attested August 3, 1822 in Franklin County Kentucky]