

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Kanard Younger S32620

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State of Kentucky Henry County: Sct.

Be it known that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1833 personally appeared before William McCracken a Justice of the peace in and for Henry County Kentucky and a member of the Henry County Court Kanard Younger a resident of said County of Henry Kentucky aged 73 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Frederick County in the State of Maryland he did on the \_\_\_ day of February in the year 1778 he entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia man and private soldier in the company of Capt. Price – that he rendezvoused with his company at Liberty in Frederick County Maryland – that his tour was 3 months – that he was attached to the Regiment of Col. Bird – that he was marched from thence and joined the main Army under the command of General Washington near Lancaster in Pennsylvania – that the Army was marched from Lancaster to Dunkertown on the Brandywine – that he continued with the Army and marched with it to a place called the White Plains – and from thence to the Delaware. He states that he continued with the Army in all its evolutions during the period of his said tour and faithfully and fully served out the same and was at the termination thereof discharged – that he was during this service attached to the command of General Morgan. I recollect upon this tour to have seen Generals Washington & Wayne.

He further states and declares that sometime in the month of July 1781 as well as he at present remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private soldier and drafted militia man in the company of Capt. Maready upon a tour of 3 months – that he rendezvoused with his company at Harper's Ferry on the Potomac River and there came under the command of Col. Respass as well as he recollects the name – that he was March from his said place of rendezvous by his said Col. and joined the main Army of General Washington and marched to York and was present and assisted at the siege of that place and witnessed the surrender of the British Army under Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] – that he continued in this service & was after the siege of York marched to Frederick Town in Maryland and was there kept stationed and assisted in guarding a number of prisoners at that place that had been taken with Cornwallis. He states that during this tour he was under the command of General Lawson. That he remained at Frederick town in Maryland as a portion of the guard as aforesaid until the expiration of his said tour and was then discharged his said tour having been for three months.

He further states and declares that afterwards in the month of February in the year 1783

as well as he remembers he moved from the County of Frederick Maryland and went to Fort Pitt where Pittsburgh now stands and arrived there in the month of March in the said year as well as he remembers and there remained as a volunteer soldier in the Fort at that place under the command of Capt. Ritchie – as a part of the Garrison of that place for one month – and at the expiration of that time to wit in the month of April in the year 1783 he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the company of Capt. Simms and was immediately conducted by him down the Ohio River upon an expedition against the Indians – that he continued upon the service with the said Simms during his whole tour which was for 3 months and served the same out fully and faithfully – that in descending the Ohio River from Pittsburgh they had many difficulties with the Indians and they finally landed at the mouth of Licking in Kentucky & was over on the opposite side of the River where Cincinnati now stands and built a Fort – that after the full expiration of his tour he was discharged by his Capt. and went down to the falls of the Ohio where Louisville now stands.

He states that during his service against the Indians and also his service against the British he was engaged in no Battle of any moment except that which took place at York when Cornwallis was taken, but that he had many slight skirmishes with them.

He states that his memory has greatly failed him from his advanced age but he is certain from his present best recollection he did not serve less than 10 months as a private soldier during the revolutionary war (4 months as volunteer and 6 months as a drafted militia man) and for such services he claims a pension.

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

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/ Kanard Younger, X his mark

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the said William McCracken Justice of the peace as aforesaid

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. I was born in Frederick County Maryland in the year 1760

2<sup>nd</sup>. Have you any record of your age; and if so where is it?

Answer. I have a record of my age at home.

3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 Frederick County Maryland when I was called into service upon my first two tours. Upon my others I was at Fort Pitt where I entered the service – when I left the service I went to Louisville & there remained for some time then moved to Bullitt County Kentucky & from thence to Henry County Kentucky where I now live.

4<sup>th</sup>. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom?

Answer. I was a drafted militia man upon my two first tours – upon my others I was a volunteer.

5<sup>th</sup>. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service?

Answer. I recollect Generals Washington, Wayne, Smallwood, Greene & Lee and colonels Clark & Greene – who were regular officers. I recollect also to have seen Colonels Matthews,

Glasscock & Pendleton who were militia officers – upon my 1<sup>st</sup> tour I was with the Army under General Washington and continued with it in its operations against the British Army under General Howe in the spring of the year 1778 and until the expiration of my tour. Upon my 2<sup>nd</sup> tour I was at the siege of York & capture of Cornwallis and afterwards assisted in guarding a portion of the prisoners at Fredericktown in Maryland upon my 3<sup>rd</sup> tour I was at Fort Pitt as a part of the Garrison for one month and upon my last tour I went down the river of Ohio as far as the mouth of Licking and was over at the place where Cincinnati now stands and assisted in the erection of a Fort.

6<sup>th</sup>. 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 receive several discharges signed by my officers, but have lost them.

7<sup>th</sup>. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution.

Answer. I will name James Kidwell and Roger Owens.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Kanard Younger, X his mark

[James Kidwell, a clergyman, and Roger Owens gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 11: On May 30, 1850 in Ripley County Indiana, the veteran applied for the transfer of his pension benefit to the Indiana agency having moved there according to arrangements to live with the family of Joshua King a step son-in-law.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Maryland service.]