

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Gilbert (Gilbert) Karney S33347

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State of New Jersey Monmouth County SS

Be it remembered that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1818 before me James Prost, one of the Judges of the inferior cohort of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monmouth, personally appeared, Gilbert Kerney [sic], who being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that he is now a Citizen of the US Residing in Middletown in the County and State aforesaid & that on or about the first of July 1779 he enlisted in the service of the United States in Colonel Morgan's [presumably Daniel Morgan's] Regiment in the company of Captain Tiptins [?]<sup>1</sup>. Deponent thinks it was the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment in the Virginia line, he served until the first of December 1781, and then he got his discharge, and when he was returning home he put his knapsack wherein his Discharge was in the company of a horseman by the name of Joseph Mason to carry for him, and that Mason went on with said knapsack and he hath not heard of said Mason since By which means he hath lost his Discharge – Declarant saith that he served as a private soldier from the time enlisted until discharged. This deponent on his oath further saith from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

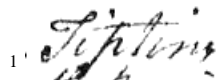
S/ Gilbert karney



State of New Jersey Monmouth County SS

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Inferior court of common pleas in and for the County of Monmouth, personally appeared Gilbert Karney, age sixty-three years nine months & eight days resident in Middletown County of Monmouth State of New Jersey, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War;" that he the said Gilbert Karney enlisted in Pittsburgh [Pittsburgh] in the State of Pensilvany [Pennsylvania] in the company commanded by Captain Tiptin in the 15 Regiment in the Virginia [service] <sup>1st July 1779</sup> that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1781 when he was

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<sup>1</sup> [this MAY be a mistaken attempt to identify Captain Abraham Tipton]

discharged from service in the State of Kaintucky [Kentucky] near the falls of the Ohio, that he was in the Battles at Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Germantown [October 4, 1777], White Plains [October 28, 1777] & own Long Island.

And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

N. B. the Date airline the "first of July 1779" was interlined before this Deponent was sworn –  
S/ James Frost S/ Gilbert Karney

*Gilbert Karney*  
Sworn before the Judge of the Court

State of New Jersey Monmouth County SS

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record and the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Monmouth Gilbert Karney, aged about 67 years, resident in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in Captain John Timpton's Company in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Morgan [presumably Daniel Morgan], and that his original declaration is dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 and that the number of his certificate of Pension is (8.428). And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule

3 Empty barrels	1 hay rake
1 Dozen knives & forks	1 Ditching Shovel & 1 Spade
1 Sugar Box, 1 small box	2 Swamp hoes, 2 axes
2 Razors and shaving box	1 Pail & furkin
1 Lot Earthenware, 1 Butter ladle & cup	1 Pie pan
1 Pitcher & dish	1 Hog
1 Lot Books, 1 Do Crockery 1 Broom	Poultry
& Basket, 1 pair Iron andirons	1 Stack of Hay
	Corn Potatoes & Beans
	1 Decanter & 2 Tumblers

S/ Gilbert Karney

And further saith he is a laborer and is not able to obtain a support has in family residing with him his wife named Ruth, aged about 50 years and is as capable as women usually are at her time of life to obtain a support.

Sworn to and declared in open Court on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 before  
S/ Wm J. Bowne S/ Gilbert Karney, X his mark\*  
\* Attempted to sign his name but could not intelligibly

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 25, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]