

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Dominick Coins S34706

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State of Maryland City of Baltimore Sct.

On this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen personally appeared before me the undersigned Dominic Coins a resident of Harford County in the State of Maryland aged about Sixty five years, an applicant for a pension under 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," and then and there made the following declaration on Oath by me administered "that he enlisted in the year 1777 in Harford County, marched to Baltimore and there mustered in Capt. Robert Harris' company, attached to the 6th Maryland Regiment, commanded by Col [Otho Holland] Williams, or rather by Lt. Col. Ford [Benjamin Ford BLWt1133-450], Col Williams being at that time a prisoner at New York, ordered to Head Quarters at Bonbrook [sic: Boundbrook NJ], where the Company joined the regiment – soon after passed over from Hanover near Morris Town [Morristown] to Staten Island, thence on various duties until the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777]. was also at the Battle of German Town [Germantown PA, 4 Oct 1777], after which Capt. Harris resigned and the company was called Orrendorf's, but Orrendorf [sic: Christian Orendorff, pension application S38281] never joined the Company, they were under the command of Lt. Col. Ford, with Lieu'ts. Scott [Benjamin Scott W25601] & [Michael] Daugherty marched with the Maryland line to the Southward; was present at the battles of Camden [16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill on 25 Apr 1781], the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] and finally at the siege of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], from whence they were marched to Head Quarters at Snake Hill on the North River and there encamped during the Winter, and in the spring of 1783 was marched to Baltimore, where he received a written discharge which discharge he sent to Anapolis for the purpose of obtaining a pension from the State, and supposes it may be filed in the Office there. and from his extreme reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

Dominic hisXmark Coins

Auditors office Annapolis March 17th 1819

I hereby certify that it appears from the muster Rolls remaining in the Auditors office that Domonick Coyn enlisted as a private in the sixth Maryland Regiment on the 21st of May 1777 and was discharged Jan'y 1780

Thos. Karney Aud'r State Maryland

To all whom it may Concern

I do hereby Certify that Dominic Koin a United States Pensioner is in great poverty and very distressed circumstances, and is in great need of immedaiate Assistance from the Government, being old, infirm, & decrepid.

[signed] John Montgomery

1st May 1819

In addition to the above certificate of the late Attorney General, I Thomas Bailey a Justice of the peace in and for Balt'e County do certify that each time said Dominick Coins has come to Balt'e. for the purpose of looking after his pension, I have been obliged to support him and also to furnish him with as much money as would carry him back to Harford County to ger clear of him. Given under my hand at Balt'e. this 1 May 1819

[signed] Tho Bailey

Harford County

Sixth Judicial Destrict of Maryland Towit,

On this 31st day August Eighteen hundred and twenty personally appeared in open Court being a court of Record in Harford County for said Destrict Dominick Coin aged Sixty seven years resident in Harford County in said Destrict, who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he

served in the revolutionary war as follows. I enlisted in Harford County under Capt. Robert Harris in the year Seventeen hundred and seventy seven and served until the conclusion of the war which was in 1783. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the united states on the 18th day of March 1818. and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to deminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not nor any person for me any property or securitys 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} Wearing apparel

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My occupation is a weaver but from old age and Infirmity I am unable to pursue it

I have no family except a wife who does not reside with me, and who is now a pauper in the alms house of Harford County.

Dominick hisXmark Coin