

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George Fields S34851

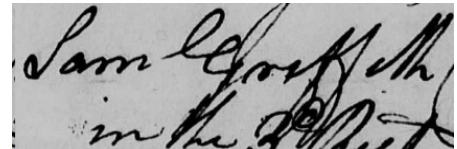
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State of Maryland. Frederick County Sct

On this eleventh day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the fifth Judicial district of said State personally appeared George Fields aged 64 years, resident in Montgomery county in said district, 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 George Fields enlisted in November 1777 in he state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Griffith [pension application W4214] of the third Maryland Regiment in the continental army as will appear by the annexed certificate; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the war, when he was discharged from service in Annapolis state of Maryland, that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and siege of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] 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.

April the 7 1818 I hereby Certify that George Fields the bearer hereof was Enlisted as a private Soldier for the third Maryland Regt Continental Army & Joind the Army in the year Seventeen Hundred & Seventy Eight then under the Command of Coll Mordecai Gist [Samuel Griffith] Captain in the 3^d Regt

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel Griffith" with some illegible text below it.

Maryland Frederick County SS

On this 10th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for Frederick County George Fields aged Sixty Six years resident in Montgomery 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 Samuel Griffins company of Infantry in the 3^d Maryland Regm't. commanded by Colonel [Nathaniel] Ramsey that he applied for a pension and obtained a Certificate Number 1791 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 so to diminish 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 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

½ doz Cups & saucers
1 oak Table
1 old Chest
1 Dutch oven
2 chairs
1 Tea Pot
1 Tea Cannister
4 Barrels

George Fields

And the said George Fields doth also swear that he is by occupation a Labourer but scarcely able to work being a cripple that he has no family