

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Nicholas Fitzgerald: S34852

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State of Maryland. Washington County SS

On this first day of August 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a court of Record for Washington County aforesaid Nicholas Fitzgerald aged sixty three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the first May 1820. That he the said Nicholas Fitzgerald enlisted for the term of three years on the fourth day of May 1778 in the state of Maryland in the Company commanded by Capt. David Stull in the Regiment commanded by Col'n Jon [sic: John] Gunby in the line of the state of Maryland on the Continental Establishment. that he continued to serve in the said corps untill the 2nd day of May 1781 when he was discharged from the said service in the state of South Carolina. That he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and Sumpters defeat [sic: probably the defeat of Gen. Thomas Sumter at Fishing Creek SC, 18 Aug 1780], and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service.

And in pursuance of the act of Congress of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, 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 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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

Neither real nor personal property of any kind except the staff in my hand Neither House nor Home, wife nor child. Have formally kept school, but have been unable for a year past to follow that occupation, and might have applied sooner for the bounty of my Country, but an honest pride prevented. [signed] Nicholas Fitzgerald

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, Sept. 8th 1820.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Nicholas Fitzgerrald enlisted as a pvt. in the 7th Maryland Regiment, on the 2nd day of May 1778 and was on the 1st Nov 1780 present. Thos. Karney A.G.S. Md.