

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas King S34948

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State of Maryland } December the 8yh 1818
Anne Arundel County }

Thomas King of the County and state aforesaid appeared before me the Subscriber Chief Judge of the third Judicial District of Maryland, and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty Good, deposed, said, and declared, that he enlisted as a private Soldier in the First Maryland Regiment, in the month of April 1779, and served in the War of the Revolution against the common Enemy from the time above mentioned till the conclusion of the War, and the said Thomas King further deposed, said, and declared as aforesaid; from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

United States of America
Maryland District SS.

ON this fourteenth day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court in the District court in and for the District of Maryland

Thomas King aged sixty six years, resident in the City of Baltimore in said District who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: That he enlisted into the service of the United States in or about the month of March 1777 in Charles County in the State of Maryland in Capt John Hestone's[?] Company for three years; afterwards reenlisted for during the war, jointed the first Maryland Regiment then under command of Col William Smallwood, continued in the service on the Continental Establishment until the close of the war when he was discharged at Baltimore on the 9 June 1783 by Major Landsdale from Capt Mitchlell's Company. that he hath been placed on the pension list Roll of the Maryland agency from the year 1813 that he made his original declaration under the Law of 1818 before the Honorable Judge Chase at Annapolis and was increased \$8 month as will appear by certificate bearing date and No — [not completed] and I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 viz

Two common Tables, half dozen Chairs, one pot, frying pan, Tea kettles, some Crockery ware and sundry other articles of small value too tedious to enumerate. That he has had the misfortune to lose a hand by the explosion of a cannon consequently disqualified to pursue his occupation of a Ship Carpenter

That his property of every description would not sell for \$50—

That his Family consists of two children to wit, a Daughter named Sarah Ann aged 14 years, and William a son aged 12 years. That from his reduced circumstances, he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and were it not for the pension he receives from the Government he could not possibly support himself except from public or private charity.

Thomas hisXmark King

[Thomas King's deposition in the application by heirs of John Parkinson's BLWt1782-100]
State of Maryland Ann Arundel County Ss

On this nineteenth day of October 1831 personally appeared Thomas King a good and competent witness and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and sayeth, that he was well acquainted with John Parkinson, that he the said Thomas King served in

the same Regiment with John Parkinson in the revolutionary war, that said Parkinson was taken prisoner at the battle of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780], and remained captured until the close of the war which ended in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three