

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Young Wilkerson (Wilkinson) S35136  
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MD [VA]

State of Maryland        }  
Anne Arundel County }        May 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

Young Wilkerson of the County and State aforesaid, appeared before me the Subscriber Associate Judge of the Third Judicial District of Maryland and being duly swon on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposes, said, and declared that he entered as a Serjeant in Captain Woolfords Company of Artillery of said State on the fourteenth day of February 1776 and was appointed a Lieutenant in the said Company in the month of November 1777 and served in the War of the Revolution, against the Common Enemy from the time first mentioned 'til the Conclusion of the War. that the said Young Wilkerson further deposes, said, and declared as aforesaid from his reduced Circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

The above Deposition swon to before me the day and year aforesaid        Rich'd. Ridgely

I certify that it appears by the Return of an Arrangement of the Maryland Line in my Office that Young Wilkinson was Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant of Artillery in March 1778 "Furlough'd by Gen'l Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] April 1782 Deranged for want of command." And it appears by the Officers Leger that the Account of Young Wilkinson Lieut't of Artillery was settled in Aug't 1783.

R Loockerman Aud. Gen'l./ Auditors Office Annapolis 1<sup>st</sup> May 1818.

Anne Arundel County, Third Judicial District of The State of Maryland Ss.

On this twenty first day of September 1820 Personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of record and Constituted such by the Constitution and laws of The State of maryland for anne arundel County aforesaid, Young Wilkerson aged seventy five years resident in the County aforesaid in said District who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted in Captain Richard Dorseys [Richard Dorsey BLWt584-300] Company of artillerists on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1776 that in the year 1778 he was promoted to the rank of a Lieutenant and he continued in the Service till the termination of the war when he was discharged: That his occupation is that of a Brick layer and is not able to obtain subsistence by his labour, that he has no family but himself.

This Deponent further saith that he is on the Pension list, and his original Declaration bears date on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of may 1818 and his Certificate bears date on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1819 and No. 5834.

And I the said Young Wilkerson 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 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 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.

A Schedule of the property of Young Wilkerson the applicant above named (bedding and cloathing for himself excepted)

One trunk Valued by the Court at Two dollars.    Young hisXmark Wilkerson

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County To Wit

On this fifteenth day of July 1822 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County, personally

appears Young Wilkerson, a man of credit & respectability, who, after being duly sworn on The holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth and saith; that in the year 1778 he obtained the appointment of Lieutenant in Colonel Charles Harrisons Regiment of Artillery in the Revolutionary War, in which Regiment he continued to serve as Lieutenant untill the close of the said War. Further this deponent saith not.

I hereby Certify that I have a perfect recollection of Lieut. Young Wilkerson who served as a Lieut in Captn ~~Dorsey's~~ Company in Col Charles Harrisons Reg't of Artillery in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment from the Spring of 1778 untill the Close of the Revolutionary war. I was a Lieutenant in said Reg't to the close of the war

Given under my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1821

[Elias Langham, pension application S41747] late a Lt./ 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't. Art'y



State of Ohio Pickaway County Ss

On the twelfth day of November 1821 John Clark [W6741] of said County being of sound mind and memory and a person of credibility, Personally appeared before me the underneath subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County. And made Oath according to Law and Deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with A certain Lieutenant Young Wilkerson of the Artry in the Revolutionary war and well recolects that the said Young Wilkerson served as a Lieut in a Reg't of Artillery Commanded by Colo Charles Harrison of Virginia which Regiment belonged to the Virginia continental line from the Spring of the year 1778 to the end of the said war. This Deponant further saith that he served as a Sergeant in said Reg't to the close of the said war. And further this Deponant saith not

