

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Zachariah Reed S25615

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State of Kentucky Boone County Court February 1819

This day personally appeared in Open Court the subscriber Zachariah Reed and made the following Statement That he is aged Fifty-seven years now a resident of this County. That in the month of March in the year 1777 he enlisted as a private soldier to serve during the war then existing between the Americans & British. That the Company in which he enlisted was commanded by Captain Joseph Lane in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Scriven [sic, James Screven] which Regiment was stationed & acted and belonged to the Georgia line in the State of Georgia on the Continental Establishment. That he continued in the service until the year 1779 and then in consequence of a wound which he received from the bursting of a musket he was honorably discharged from the service. That while he was in the service he fought in the battle at Midway Meeting house in St. John's Parish -- also at the Battle at Sunbury and taken a prisoner. -- That he has lost his discharge, and the evidence which he could get of his services would not avail anything -- That from his reduced circumstances in his life he stands in need of assistance from his country for support. That in 1808 he was allowed a pension of \$30 per year in consequence of his wounds as an invalid which he has regularly drawn. And that he does not at present nor has he at any time received any other pension from this or any other Government. That the foregoing statement is made in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

Given under my hand this first day of February 1819.

S/ Zachariah Reed, X his mark

I do hereby Certify that Zachariah Reed was Enlisted in Captain Joseph Lanes Company for the 3rd George or Continental Regiment for the War and before the Close of the War was transferred into Captain Raines Cook Company in which he was wounded, and from disability from that wound was discharged, about the year 1779 he is therefore entitled to all the emoluments arising to a soldier enlisted and serving during the War.

Given under my hand in Lexington, Kentucky, this 30th day of October 1806

S/ J. P. Wagnon, then Lt. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Georgia Regiment

I do certify from the discourse and the knowledge that I have of Zachariah Reed the within Certificate is correct given under my hand this 9th day of November 1807.

S/ John Mesmly [?] then Lt. of 3 G C Rt.

This may certify whom it may concern that Zachariah Reed of the State of Kentucky, has this day been placed on the pension list of the United States, as a military Invalid at the rate of \$2.50 per month to be paid to him semiannually from the first day of January last during his disability.

War Office  
3d day of Oct. 1803  
S/ Hez. Rogers

I do hereby certify that Zachariah Reid was enlisted a soldier in Captain Joseph Lane's Company of the 3rd George or Continental Regiment for the term of the War, in which Regiment he faithfully served until he was taken a prisoner in the Town of Sunbury where he received a wound in his left in step that rendered him incapable of service, and was discharged in Charleston South Carolina on the last of 1779 or the beginning 1780 he now lives in the State of Kentucky Madison County, with a wife and seven children which he from old age and inability to work, can barely support, Given under my hand in Lexington Kentucky this night day of October 1804

S/ J. P. Wagnon, former  
Lieut. in the 3d Georgia  
Continental Regt.

State of Kentucky Set

I John Trimble Judge of the Harrison Circuit Court in the State aforesaid do certify that George Thomas came personally before me this day & made oath that he was well acquainted with the foregoing applicant Zachariah Reed during the time he served as a soldier in the revolutionary war and actually served in the same Regiment with said Reed from the time of his enlistment until he was taken prisoner. That said Reed he enlisted in the state of Virginia but served in the 3rd Georgia Regiment which belonged to the Georgia line on the Continental establishment & he knows that said Reed was in actual service for about two years before he was taken prisoner as aforesaid. I do further certify that I am well acquainted with said Thomas and am satisfied that he is a man of credibility & I am also satisfied that said Reed did serve as a private soldier in the Army of the revolution on the Continental establishment as stated in the said declaration made originally by him & that from his reduced circumstances in life he stands in need of assistance from his country for support.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the seal of the Harrison Circuit Court to hereunto affixed this 13th day of September 1819

S/ John Trimble