

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathan Young S35756

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District of Kentucky Sct.

On the 22nd of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Circuit Judges for the Comwth [Commonwealth] aforesaid personally appeared Nathan Young aged 106 years resident in Scott County and District aforesaid 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 Nathan Young enlisted in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia for 3 years in the company commanded by Captain Rice [George Rice] of the 11th Virginia Regiment in the Continental establishment. That he served upwards of two years in the service of the United States as a Sergeant and was discharged at Valley Forge on account of indisposition to serve the remainder of his time. That he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777] and other skirmishes and that he is in reduced circumstances, very infirm 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.

Sworn to and declared before made this day and year aforesaid
S/ Benj. Johnson, Circuit Judge

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 22, 1818, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do certify that Nathan Young a Sergeant in the Eleventh Virginia Regiment was inlisted the 1st March 1777 & discharged on the 16 of April 1779 But was inlisted for three years But was Discharged by being Rendered unfit for the service by sickness.

S/ Geo. Rice, Late
Capt. in the above
said Regt.
June 18th 1783

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in the Northwest Virginia Regt was enlisted
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16 of April 1779 But was in the for
three years but was discharged by
of the Regt unfit for the service by
- me

Geo. Rice Sr
Capt in the above
Regt
June 15th 1783