

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John York S35757

f17VA

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State of Kentucky Fayette County Sct.

On this 3rd day of August 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the circuit Court of said State, personally appeared John York, aged sixty-six years resident in Fayette County in said State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late 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". That he the said York, enlisted in Captain George Wor's [sic, George Waugh's] Company of the 4th Regiment of Virginia troops commanded by Colonel Mathews [Sampson Mathews] in Orange County Virginia. That he continued to serve in said Corps or in the Service of the United States from the Spring of 1775 until after the Siege of Little York when Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781] during which time however he was a considerable time at home on parole or furlough & some time under a discharge after a particular term of service had expired – That he was in the Battles at Sorrel's old Fields<sup>1</sup>, Several skirmishes, & at the Siege of York above Stated & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his possession of his said Services except the accompanying



Sworn & Declared before me on the day & year above written  
S/ Benj. Johnson, Circuit Judge

I do state that I am well acquainted with the above named John York & knows that he was in service in the Revolutionary war, but the exact time cannot now say, but thinks I can state 12 or 15 months if not more –  
S/ John Garrett,<sup>2</sup> X his mark

Schedule

District of Kentucky Fayette Circuit: SS

On this 23rd day of June 1820 personally [appeared], in open court, being a court of record for the said district and circuit of Fayette County, John New York aged 72 years, resident

<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Poindexter W5556](#) also makes reference to an action at Sorrell's [or Sowell's] old fields. I could not find any information on this action.

<sup>2</sup> [John Garrott \(Garrett\) S35961](#)

in Fayette County Kentucky 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:

He enlisted in Captain George Waugh's Company in Orange County Virginia of the 4th Virginia Regiment in the Continental Establishment under Colonel Matthews [Sampson Matthews] in the year that Dunmore was expelled from Williamsburg to serve for and during the war. He served about 15 months and was discharged on account of sickness and inability by Colonel Call: he was in several little engagements. He also served eight months before Cornwallis was taken and discharged after his surrender – in the same Regiment under Colonel Call [Richard Call] at the siege of York: and I 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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

Two cows and three calves, worth about	\$30.00
One Old Mare and Colt	50.00
Two sows and eleven shoats	9.50
Some Poultry	1.00
Kitchen Furniture	3.75
A little household furniture exclusive of one bed	<u>4.00</u>
No debts due to or from me to any one	\$98.25

except \$45 for the rent of my place to Mr. Joseph Craig-- my wife aged 68 years is all my family. I can work some yet thank God – though not a great deal – being frequently afflicted with pains in my limbs and considerable debility

Attest S/ J. P. Schatzell S/ John York  
Sworn to and declared on the 23rd day of June 1820 before me  
S/ W. Watson, Circuit Judge

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of 8 dollars per month commencing August 3rd, 1818, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia Continental line.]

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

State of Kentucky Scott County Sct.

I Henry Haun, one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for said County do Certify that John Yourk [sic] came before me and made oath that he enlisted under Captain Gabriel Jones of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment under Colonel Matthews in the Revolution War = also John Garrett came before me and made oath that he was present when the said John Yourk enlisted under Captain Gabriel Jones in the Revolution War – Given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1830

S/ Henry Haun, J. P. S. C.