

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Young S35758

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Schedule

Pulaski County Court [Kentucky] Sct.

On this 20th day of December in the year 1830, personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of Record for said County, Established by the Constitution and Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and having power to fine and Imprison, and proceeding according to the Course of the Common law, Michael Young, aged about Seventy five years, resident of said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath Declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, To wit, that in the month of March or April in the year 1782 he enlisted with Col. John Armstrong in the Revolutionary War, and the Service of the United States, against Great Britain for the term of 18 months upon the Continental Establishment – was first Stationed at Salisbury, about four weeks, and was Commanded a while at that place, by Captain Langham¹ & Captain Yarberry [sic, Edward Yarborough], and was ordered from Salisbury to Ashley Hill, and there Joined the Army Commanded by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], in the company of Captain Richard Raford [sic, Robert Raiford], in what was called the North Carolina Regiment, and commanded at that time by Col. Archibald Little [sic, Archibald Lytle], and continued in the Service of the United States, until the conclusion of the War, or Cessation of Arms-- Continued as above stated in service upwards of 12 months and was Honorably Discharged, or Furloughed, & sent home which said Discharge or Furlough, he has lost or mislaid that he cannot produce it: And has further evidence of his Enlistment, and Service aforesaid he refers to the Rolls or Records in the War Office or Department at Washington City. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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, to wit, no property of any kind except wearing apparel, he has a wife old and very Infirm about 72 years of age, he was when able to labor a Tiller of the earth he is now not able to labor, and scarcely able to get about, which is also the situation of his wife, and that him and his wife, lives at this time with his son Solomon Young, and has lived with him for the last 10 or 11 years, upon the Charity of his said son, for his, and his wife's Support, he has five sons and four Daughters all married and Scattered

¹ This might be a reference to Capt. Elias Langham of the Rowan County Regiment who often served as a recruiting officer for the NC Continental service.

over the Country, living in Different States – he further made Oath that he is not a Pensioner, nor has he been from the law of any State and the reason why he has not made Earlier Application to be placed on the list of Pensioners is that he has not until very recently owing to his old age and infirm state of body been able to procure the necessary proof, to prove and establish his Service being prevented by the course of his infirmity aforesaid, and ignorant of what proof was necessary, from using the means to obtain his proof.

S/ Michael Young

And the said Michael Young further made proof by two Credible and Disinterested Witnesses, to wit, Francis Aldridge² & Adam Baugh who Established the Service of the said Michael Young, as stated by him in his Declaration, sworn to and Declared in open Court, on this 20th day of December 1830, before me Presiding Justice of the Pulaski County Court.

S/ Christ^r Clonch, JP

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Pulaski County Court Sct.

On this day June 20th, 1831, Francis Aldridge, Aged about Sixty Seven, or eight years, Resident of said County of Pulaski; personally appeared in Open Court, and after being first duly sworn, According to law, upon his Oath States that Michael Young of said County Served in the Revolutionary War on the Continental Establishment, upwards of 12 months (to wit) that in the month of March, or April in the year 1782, to the best of this Affiant's Recollection the said Michael Young and this Affiant enlisted with Colonel John Armstrong, in the Revolutionary War, in the service of the United States for the Term of eighteen months, upon Continental Establishment was first Stationed at Salisbury, about four weeks, and was Commanded while at that place by Captain Langham & Captain Yarberry, then the Troops were marched from Salisbury to Ashley Hill, and there Joined the main Army Commanded by General Green in the Company of Captain Richard Raford, in what was called the North Carolina Regiment, & Commanded at that time by Colonel Archibald Lytle, and that the said Michael Young Continued as well as this Affiant, who was in the Same Company, in the Service of the United States, until peace was Concluded, and were Discharged or Furloughed at James Island, near Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina] & Sent Home, having Continued in Service as above stated upwards of 12 months.

S/ Francis Aldridge, E his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 26, 1831, for service as a private for 18 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]