

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Young Peugh (Paugh) S3633

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State of Tennessee Marion County: SS

On this 3rd day of December 1833, personally appeared before Samuel H Gott, one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County, at the house of Samuel D. Peugh in said County, Young Peugh, a Resident in the County of Marion and State of Tennessee, aforesaid, aged eighty years on the first day of January next, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. –

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. First that he was drafted to serve a tour of 3 months under Captain Josiah Morton, Lieutenant Jacob Morton, and the name of the Ensign he has forgotten: that he was drafted to serve those officers in the month of September 1777, as nearly as he can recollect; that he resided in Charlotte County and State of Virginia when he was drafted to serve in said tour of duty, that he was marched under said officers from Charlotte C. H. [court house] through Prince Edward, Dinwiddie, Amelia and Prince George Counties, Virginia, to some place between Petersburg and Portsmouth, the name of which he has forgotten, that the company remained there, without being joined to any other troops, for some base of time, but this applicant cannot recollect how long, and were marched back to Charlotte C. H. where this applicant was discharged by Captain Morton: That in the month of August (but the day he cannot recollect) 1779, he was again drafted to serve a tour of three months in a company commanded by Captain William Morton, (the name of the Lieutenant and Ensign he has forgotten) that he resided in Charlotte County Virginia when he was drafted to perform this tour of duty, and was marched under Captain Morton from Charlotte CH through Petersburg to __ Church in Prince George County, Virginia, where they were stationed awaiting further orders, for some considerable length of time, but this applicant has forgotten how long, though until his term of service had nearly expired, without being attached to or with any of troops, other than Captain Morton's company, that they were marched from there back to Charlotte CH where they were discharged. That about the 9th day of January 1781 this applicant was again drafted to perform a tour of 3 months duty under Captain Richard Gaines, Lieutenant James Kelly (cannot recollect the Ensign's name) that he was marched under said officers from Charlotte CH through Prince Edward, Amelia, Prince George, Dinwiddie and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia to Portsmouth, where they joined the Regiment commanded by Colonel Fleming, under the command of General Mughlenburg [Peter Muhlenberg], that they were stationed at Portsmouth, under General Muhlenberg as a guard, until this applicant's term of service had expired and that he was there discharged by Captain Gaines – That in the month of June 1781, This applicant again entered the service as a substitute for John Peugh, to serve 3 months under Captain John Harvy [sic, John

Harvey?], (the names of the other company officers he has forgotten) that he yet resided in Charlotte County, Virginia, and was marched from there under Captain Harvy to Petersburg Virginia where they were stationed, without being attached to or with any other troops, then Captain Harvey's Company until they were discharged not having served out their full time, but this applicant is confident that he served as long as two months this tour. – That about the last of August 1781, this applicant was again drafted to serve three months under Captain __ Jennings (the names of the other company officers he has forgotten) that he was marched under Captain Jennings from Charlotte County to Swan's point where they were ordered back to a place called Newsoms old field, where they were stationed about two weeks, when they were again marched down through Williamsburg to York where they joined the American Army commanded by General Washington, in time to participate in the siege which terminated in the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], and the British Army under his command which was the only Battle in which this applicant fall, during the whole of his services, that he remained at York a few days after the Battle had terminated, and was discharged, being sick and unable to perform duty, having served nearly two months, that he was discharged on the 21st or 22nd of October 1781, as nearly as he can recollect, by Captain Gideon Spencer, under whose command he had been placed, Captain Jennings having resigned and from there returned home. This applicant states that he has given a detail of his services as nearly as he is able to recollect. That the only officers he can recollect the names of our General Muhlenberg, Colonel Bowyer, Fleming, Meriwether at Portsmouth, and can only recollect the names of Washington at York, not having been there but a short time.

This applicant states that he was born in Cumberland County Virginia on the 1st day of January 1754. – That he has a record of his age in the possession of his brother.

1. That he was living in Charlotte County Virginia when called into service, that from there he moved to Amherst County Virginia where he lived 4 years – from thence he removed to Greene County, Tennessee where he lived about 34 years – from thence he removed to Blount County Alabama, where he lived 2 years – from [there] he removed back to Greene County, Tennessee, where he lived 2 years, from there he removed to Marion County, North Carolina where he lived 3 years – from there he removed to Warren County Tennessee where he lived 4 years, and from there he removed to Marion County, Tennessee where he now lives.

That he was drafted to serve each tour of duty except one and that he served as a substitute for John Peugh.

That he cannot recollect the names of any of the officers he was with or served, other than those already named, and the General circumstances of his services he has given as well as he can recollect them.

That he was regularly discharge from each tour of duty I the captains he served. That he has long since lost the discharge given to him by Captain Gaines, and the other discharges he left with a Gentleman in Warren County, Tennessee to whom he had twice applied for them, and receives answers that they cannot be found. – This applicant states that he is acquainted with the following gentleman of his neighborhood, to wit, Reverend Moses Easterly, Reverend Isaac Easterly, Groce Scruggs, Frederick Farmer, Reverend Michael Burkhalter, John Bennett, Esquire and Benjamin Abel, some of whom can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

This applicant states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the

pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Sam H. Gott

S/ Young Peugh, X his mark

[Moses Easterly, a clergyman, and Frederick Farmer gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$42.43 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 12 months and 21 days in the Virginia service.]