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Pension Application of George Tucker S36357

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DISTRICT OF Columbia, ss.

On this 11th day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, personally appeared George Tucker aged fifty five years, resident in the City Washington in the said district, 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 George Tucker enlisted in Mont’g’y County in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain La Brown [sic: Jerome Le Brun de Bellecoeur] of the Independant Corps of Dragoons Among Colo [sic: Charles Armand’s Legion]; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States upwards of two years, when he was discharged from service in Little York state of Pennsylvania, that he was in no battles – he was at the Seige of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, 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.

State of Maryland first Judicial District of Maryland

On this 11th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record having unlimited original Jurisdiction and the power of fine and commit for the said first Judicial District of Maryland, George Tucker a revolutionary soldier now a resident of Saint Mary’s County Maryland who being duly sworn according to Law on his oath declares that he enlisted as a private of Dragoons in the company commanded by Captain Brown about the 1780 in General Armongs Corps to serve until the end of war, that he was at the Seige of York in Virginia and discharged at little york in Pennsylvania about the last of November 1783, and that on the 11th of May 1818 he made his first application for a pension and that the number of his certificate in 9635, 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. A Schedule of property, necessary bedding and cloathing excepted vizt: Aug’t 1820
2 shoats, 1 Desk, 2 tables, 2 old bed steads, 1 chest, 1 trunk, 1 Iron pot, 1 Tea Kettle, 1 Coffee pots, 1 Dutch oven, 4 flag chairs, 1½ doz old plates & Dishes, ½ doz cups & saucers, 10[?] spoons, 1 old Tea Board, 3 ft pots.

Cash due me \$10 00

By Cash due Sundry people 23 00

That he is old and infirm and rents a small lot of land that his occupation is that of planting a little corn & a few vegetables. That his family consists of four children above age, all but one living to themselves in their own support.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This may Certify that George Tucker inlisted as a Soldier in the Legionary Corps Commanded by Col. Armand of the Late Continental army for and During the War, and that he was discharged at York Town Pennsylvania, some time in the month of November 1783 at the time the said Corps were disbanded, and that he the said George Tucker was at the time of his Enlisting in the said Corps a Citizen of Virginia Given under my Hand this 17th day of May 1799

To all whom it may Concern
Henry Bedinger [pension application S8059]
late Capt 5th Virg'a. Reg;t

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Bedinger". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The name "Henry" is written in a large, flowing script, and "Bedinger" is written in a similar style, with the final letters being more compact and less decorative. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name.

NOTES:

On 6 May 1818 Christina Peck of Alexandria VA stated that the war George Tucker lived with his uncle, Randolph Tucker, who was at that time her husband.

On 16 Nov 1818 John McDavit stated that George Tucker enlisted with his brother, Phillip McDavit and with Joseph Higdon, pension application W8935] and others.

On 10 Oct 1829 Mary Barnes, daughter of George Tucker, certified that her father died on 15 Oct 1828, leaving a widow and other children.