

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Jackson S36613

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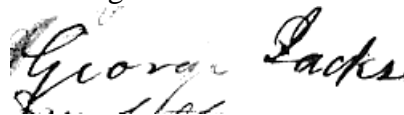
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The Commonwealth of Kentucky Garrard County & Circuit Sct. June Term 1818

June 18th George Jackson this day made oath in open court before the Honorable William L Kelly presiding Judge that he was on the 10th of this month as he believes 59 years of age, that he is frail and indigent and from his reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from the General Government. That he enlisted as a regular soldier under Captain Samuel Booker at Amelia court house in the state of Virginia in the early part of the summer of the year 1778 for the term of 18 months, that he marched under Colonel Richard Parker to the South, was at the battle of Savannah with General Lincoln where he was wounded and from Savannah went with Parker to Charleston, at the surrender [May 12, 1780] of which place Parker was killed and he was taken prisoner by the British, and continued a prisoner for 14 ½ months and was exchanged at Jamestown in Virginia. He got his discharge at Williamsburg which wore entirely to pieces in in his pocket, that he was after he was exchanged at the siege of York as a militia man, and that he knows of no person in this country that he can prove these facts by.

S/ George Jackson



Schedule

District of Kentucky SS

On this 22nd day of August 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said district being the County Court of Garrard George Jackson aged 61 years resident in Garrard County 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 with Captain Samuel Booker in Colonel Richard Parker's Regiment in Virginia, for 18 months in the Revolutionary War in Continental service and served out his time and obtained an Honorable discharge. He is placed on the pension list under Act of Congress of 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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.

One Cow and calf worth \$12 and no more	\$12
4 head of hogs worth \$8 and no more	<u>8</u>
	\$20

Occupation, agriculture and occasionally tinkering at the blacksmith's business –

He has a wife about fifty years of age and 6 children one son aged twenty years – one about eighteen years both living in Tennessee one Daughter aged nineteen married – one Daughter living with him about fifteen years old one girl about thirteen years old – and one girl about six years old.

Sworn to, and declared on the 22nd day of August 1820

S/ George Jackson

[Note: the file materials indicate that he veteran died February 19, 1831, place not given.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 18, 1818 for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line.]