

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Spellman (Spillman) S37433

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4th Judicial District of Kentucky SS

On this 10th Day of August 1818 before me the subscriber Judge of the circuit court for the said District personally appeared George Spellman aged 58 years resident in Henry County 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 Spillman enlisted in Spotsylvania County in Virginia twelve miles from Fredericksburg in April 1775 in the company commanded by Captain Alexander Sawney Dick of the 1st Virginia Reg't in which he served 18 months – he again enlisted under Lieutenand Bankhead in the spring of 1777 who belonged to the company commanded by Capt Dick of the 1st Virginia Reg't commanded by Col Samuel Hawes of the Virginia line and that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of United States untill the month of Otober 1781 when he was discharge at Fredericksburg in the State of Virginia that he served again 18 months and that he was in the battles of Guildford Courthouse [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and at Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] and at the siege at ninety six Courthouse [sic: Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and in the battle at the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 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 service

4th Judicial District of Kentucky SS. Henry Circuit

On this fifteenth day of August 1821, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district circuit & County of Henry George Spellman aged 63 years, resident in Henry 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 in the month of April 1775 in the company commanded by Capt Cha's. Thurston near Fredericksburg in the state of Virginia Belonging the marine service in duty on board the Row galleys and continued to serve in said or the service of the United States untill the 27th Day of Jan'y 1782 when he was discharged at Salsbury [sic: Salisbury] in the State of North Carolina by Major [Smith] Snead. He was in the Battles of Guildford, Eutaw Springs and Camden. he has been placed on the pension list Roll of the US. under the law passed 18th March 1818 by Certificate Bearing date 23^d Dec'r 1818 No 3066 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 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 person 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.

1¼ Acres of land in Town lotts	\$8.00	I have no Children my wife is 63 years old.
1 mare 15 years old a cripple	10.00	
2 Cows & Calves	20.00	
1 sow & piggs	7.00	
5 Chairs 1 pott 1 kettle	6.00	
1 sett knives & forks	1.00	George hisXmark Spellman
1 plow old & small 1 Hoe 1 axe	<u>4.00</u>	
	56.00	

NOTE: A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Geo. Spillman/ age 22/ height 5' 5"/ planter/ born in King George County VA/ residing in Caroline County/ dark-brown hair/ hazel eyes/ dark complexion/ enlisted 23 Sep 1780 for 18 months.