

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Aaron Spalding S37441

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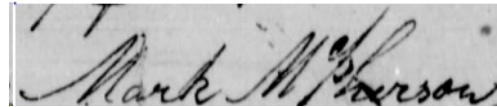
DISTRICT OF Kentucky Washington County Circuit Sct

On this Tenth day of August 1819 before me, the subscriber, Judge of the Washington Circuit Court for the said district, personally appeared, Aaron Spalding aged 67 years, resident in Washington 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 Aaron Spalding enlisted for the term of one year on the [blank] day of January in the year 1776 in Saint Marys Cty in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain John Allen Thomas of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Smallwood in the line of the state of Maryland on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the corps, or in the service of the United States, until the 6th day of July 1783 when he was discharged from service in James Island state of South Carolina that he was in the battles of Long Island [27 Aug 1776], White Plains [28 Oct 1776], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Gates Defeat [Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780], Campden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781], Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], Cowpens [17 Jan 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 but the annexed affidavits

[James Dowling, pension application S8346, stated that he was convinced of the truth of Spalding's declaration.]

I do certify that Aaron Spalding Enlisted in the old Revolutionary war in the year 1776 in the first Mereland Ridgement and continued in the service durring the war or untill the year 1783 as I served the whole war with him and at the End of the ware he was first sargant in his Companey. Giving under my hand this 25th day of Feby 1818

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On this 10th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court (being a court of record) for this said County of Washington, Aaron Spalding aged sixty eight years resident in the County of Washington and state aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows He was enlisted in the State of Maryland, in St. Marys County in the beginning of January 1776 in Capt. John Allen Thomas's Company as a private, and in Col. William Smallwood's regiment, and served until the ninth of July 1783 when he was honorably discharged at James Island in the State of South Carolina. He further states, that he was in the following battles, at Long Island, White Plains, Brandywine, Staten Island, German Town, Cambden, Cowpens, Guilford Court house, Eautaw Springs, and Monmouth. 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 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 is contained in the schedule annexed, and by me subscribed. one old horse, two cows and calves one sow and ten shotes not more owing to me than I owe

A rectangular inset showing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The name 'Spalding' is written in a large, flowing hand. Below it, the date 'this 10th day of Jul' is written in a smaller, similar hand.