

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Peter Grim S37963

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Virginia Sc

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the general Court of Virginia, personally appears Peter Grim age 58 years, resident in Shenandoah County State afs'd 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 Peter Grim enlisted in the year 1780 October in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain [Conway] Oldham, 1<sup>st</sup> Virg'a Reg Colo. Campble [sic: Richard Campbell] of the State aforesaid that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States untill the summer of 1782 when he was discharged from the service in Salsbury state of South Carolina [sic: Salisbury NC] that he was in the battles of Gilford Court house [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], siege of 96 [Siege of Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] & Eutaw Springs [SC, 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 in his power of his said services except the affidavits now inclosed.

[Certified by Joachim Fetzer (pension application S39518) and Christian Miller (W18515).]

Virginia to wit.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the county of Shenandoah and state aforesaid Peter Grim aged fifty nine years resident in the county aforesaid, who being first sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, that he enlisted in Capt. Odums company in the year 1780 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Reg't. commanded by Col. Richard Campbell, that he continued to serve in the said company untill May or June 1782 when he was discharged that his original declaration was made on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 and that his certificate of pension is numbered 12580. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Viz't. one cow one sow and 8 shoats one bureau, one Gun, 2 setts cups and saucers; 3 dishes and 7 plates of pewter, 6 earthen plates, 6 knives and forks, 6 spoons, 6 tea spoons, 2 iron pots 1 dutch Oven 1 skillet, 2 spinning wheels 2 chairs I have no debts due to me whatever.

Peter hisXmark Grim

My occupation is a shoemaker, but thro' sickness I am unable to pursue it properly, at times unable to work at all. my wife and two daughters live with me My wife is 69 years old and unable to do much work my daughters are able to work but have five small children to support. Sworn to and declared in open Court this 12 day of June.

Peter hisXmark Grim