

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Kernell (Kernels, Kernals) S38108 MD  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Georgia }  
Wayne County } [11 Mar 1819]

Personally appears William Kernells who being duly sworn deposeseth and saith, that he is a native of Virginia, that in the month of may previous to the fall of Charleston [12 May 1780], he enlisted into the third Regiment of the Maryland line, on the Continental establishment, commanded by Colonel O Williams [Otho Holland Williams], and the company of Captain William Smith – that he served in the southern campaign under General [Nathanael] Greene till taken by the British near Charleston at Wapoo Cut [Wappoo Cut]. That he was sent to St Augustine, and detained a prisoner till the close of the war, when he made his escape – further this Deponent saith that he hath no other means of establishing these facts than his oath, that he is old and infirm, and needs the relief afforded by Congress  
William hisXmark Kernels

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, Sept'r 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that William Kernell enlisted as a Private in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Regiment, on the — day of — and was on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov'r. 1780 present [seen endnote] Thos. Karney Aud. S. M.  
From Oct'r Musters 80 – His name is not on pay Roll T.K

STATE OF GEORGIA, }  
Wayne COUNTY. }

ON this Fifth day of March 1821 Personally appeared in open Court, (being a Court of Record for the said County,) William Kernals aged 60 years—resident in Wayne County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he has served in the Revolutionary War—That he is the same person to whom the following Certificate was originally granted, of which the following is a true copy—

“WAR DEPARTMENT,/ REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS,

I CERTIFY, that in conformity with the Law of the Unites States of the 18th of March, 1818, William Kernals late a Soldier in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the Georgia Agency, at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence on the Eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

GIVEN at the War-Office of the United States, this Twenty-second day of September one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (Signed,) J. C. Calhoun/ Secretary at War.”

And I, the said William Kernals doth further solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

Sworn to and Declared, on the fifth day of March 1821 Before me, John Kemp J[?]C

The applicant William Kernals returns a schedule of no property he has neither cow horse or land nor stock of any kind he has a wife Rebekah by name 48 years of age Midling healthy a son Edward by name aged 13 years quite small and often sick Wm Kernals occupation is farming Incapable of much labour from wounds received in the war and his age is 60 years William hisXmark Kernels

NOTE: The notation “on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov’r. 1780 present” generally indicates that the soldier had been at the Battle of Camden and rendezvoused at Hillsborough NC.