

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Julian (Julius) King S38120

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State of Virginia, to wit:

At a monthly Court held for the County of Orange at the Courthouse, on Monday the 27th of April, 1818

Julian King alias Julius King, age sixty-two years and a resident of this County, appeared in Court this 27th day of April 1818, and being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension 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 Julian King alias Julius King enlisted in the year 1777 in the 3rd Regiment of Light dragoons (commanded by Colonel George Baylor) of the Virginia line on Continental establishment, and that he served in the said Corps for three years, when he was honorably discharged in the State of South Carolina, which discharge he has lost; that he was in the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777], 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 of his Services.

Whereupon it is ordered to be certified, that the Court is satisfied that the said Julian alias Julius King did serve in the revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the Common enemy, And that a copy of the said declaration be transmitted to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned Act of Congress.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the record, I Reynolds Chapman, Clerk of the County Court of said County have hereunto put my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord 1818 and of the Commonwealth the 42nd

S/ Reynolds Chapman

State of Virginia: SS

At a quarterly Court continued and held for the County of Orange at the Courthouse on Monday the thirtieth day of August 1820

On this thirtieth day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said County (being so made by the Constitution and laws of the state) Julian King alias Julius King, aged sixty-four years, resident in the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted in the year 1777 in the third Regiment of Light dragoons, commanded by Colonel George Baylor of the Virginia line on Continental establishment and that he served in the said Corps for three years when he was honorably discharged in the State of South Carolina;

that he was in the battle of Germantown as appears by the declaration of the said King made in the County Court of Orange on the 27th of April 1818. That he received a pension certificate the number of which is 5178. 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. And it is ordered to be certified that it was proven to the satisfaction of the court that the said King in the course of his service received seventeen wounds.

A schedule of property owned by Julian King alias Julius King – 3 cows, 3 yearlings – one young calf, one horse 24 years of age and one horse 16 years of age – one shovel plow and one Cary plow, 2 pair of iron plow traces and two leather collars, one sow and 4 small young hogs, 6 earthen plates and one dish, 6 knives and forks each, 2 iron pots and Dutch oven, 6 cups and saucers each, one frying pan, one small iron skillet

Signed S/ "Julian King," X his mark

I am by trade a weaver but have not been able to pursue it for many years in consequence of failure of my eye sight. My family consist of my wife named Margaret about 70 years old, who is bed ridden, and grandson named John King 13 years old in February next, who is healthy and at school.

Sworn to and declared on the 30th day of August 1820 before the County Court of Orange being a court of record.

[Attested by Reynolds Chapman as clerk of the court and stating that the court valued the scheduled property at \$90.25]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 27, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia line for 3 years.]