

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Seifret S38132

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District & State of Virginia Frederick County Sct

On this 25th day of April 1818, before me the subscriber sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of law for the said County of Frederick in the State of Virginia, personally appears George Seifret aged fifty eight years, resident in the said county, 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 Seifret about the middle of February in the year 1776 enlisted as a soldier in a Company Commanded by Captain Thomas Berry in the eighth Virginia Regiment, afterwards placed on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in that Corps, or in the service of the United States, untill february 1778 at which time he was honourably discharged by General [Charles] Scott at Vally Forge. 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 said Service except the annexed certificate of Captain Thomas Berry

I do hereby certify that George Seifret sometime near the middle of February 1776 enlisted as a soldier in my company which belonged to the eighth Virginia Regiment raised by a resolve of the convention of the State of Va. and commanded by Col. Peter Mughlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] after whose promotion said company [regiment] was commanded by Col. Abraham Bowman and formed a part of the brigade of Gen. Charles Scott serving untill February 1778 at which time after acting with all the faithfulness of a dutiful soldier, said George Seifret obtained at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania an honourable discharge from said General Scott

April 15th 1818

Thos Berry Capt in the 8th Va. Reg

Virginia

At a Court Continued and held for Frederick County the 2^d day of August 1820

On this 2nd day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said County George Seifret aged sixty one years, resident in the said County of Frederick who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War in the Company commanded by Capt Thomas Berry in the 8th Regiment of the Virginia Line, and that he hath received a certificate for a pension No 2936 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 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 what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed excepting necessary clothing and bedding viz.

Two Cows, two yearlings, a Mare and Colt, six hogs, six or seven sheep, one shovel plough, one axe, one hoe, one table, one old Chest, five or six old chairs some knives and forks one pot and one dutch oven. I owe 80 Dollars Rent

George hisXmark Seifret

I am by occupation a labouring farmer, but am sickly and able to do but little work my family consists of my wife who is fifty odd years, old and very ailing and one Son about 14 or 15 years old who can plough and two daughters, one is of age and works for herself and the other about 16 years old and does the housework.

George hisXmark Seifret

NOTE: On 5 Aug 1834 Andrew "Ciphers or Siphers Sifers," son of George, assigned power of attorney to pursue any claim for his father's services.