

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Murfree (Murphrey) S38252

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District of Virginia – SS

On this 7th day of October A.D. 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the General Court for the said district, personally appears George Murfree aged about sixty-four years, resident in the Isle of Wight 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 George Murfree entered into the Continental service in the State of Virginia aforesaid from February 1780 in the company commanded by Captain Gray of the __ Regiment commanded by Colonel Buford [Abraham Buford]; that he continued to serve until the __ of August 1781 when he was discharged from service in Petersburg Virginia, that he was at Buford's defeat [Battle of the Waxhaws, May 29 1780] near the Hanging Rocks [Hanging Rock], 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 services except the testimony of Polley Jones. Sworn to and declared before me, the day & year aforesaid

S/ Richard E Parker

State of Virginia & County of Isle of Wight: SS

Polley Jones personally appeared before me the subscriber and made oath that she knows that said George Murfree entered the Continental service in the State aforesaid in the spring of 1780 & returned in the summer of 1781 & further she saith not. Given under my hand this 7th of October 1818.

S/ Richard E Parker

District of Virginia Isle of Wight County to wit:

On the 7th day of May 1821, personally appeared in open court at the May term of said County of Isle of Wight, it being a court of record by legislative enactment, George Murphrey aged sixty-four years resident in Isle of Wight County in the State of Virginia aforesaid: who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war, that he entered as a private in Captain Gray's Company in the spring of the year 1780 in as he believes the 7th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Buford, that he made his original declaration on the 7th of October 1818 and the number of his pension certificate is 5893 And moreover I the said George Murphrey 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

Schedule

65 acres of land worth	\$200.00
6 head of horned cattle or kine	30.00
6 sheep	7.50
24 hogs of all sizes	24.00
3 beds and furniture	45.00
2 tables, one spinning wheel, and one chest	6.00
6 chairs, 6 old knives and forks, 6 or 7 pieces of crockery ware and 3 or 4 old spoons	3.00
one cart and wheels	15.00
2 plows 6 old hoes and 3 axes	4.50
5 barrels of corn and 20 pounds of bacon	25.00
5 head of poultry	1.00
1 iron pot, one pail and 2 tubs	2.00
6 old casks and one old Apple mill	10.00
John Barradall, Parker Hills and James Mitchell owe together	<u>4.00</u>
	\$337.00

This declarant owes Benjamin Drew \$59 and John Blair near \$16

This declarant is engaged in agriculture his strength and eyesight begins to fail him and he has a wife and 3 children with him to support.

S/ George Murphrey, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 7, 1818, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line.]