

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Young, S38482

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District of Virginia: SS

On this 21st day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the General Court for the said district, personally appeared Samuel Young age sixty-four years, resident in Culpeper County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his affirmation 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 Samuel Young enlisted in August 1777 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Jno T. Mercer of the said State 3rd Virginia Regiment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1781, when he was discharged from service in New Castle State of Virginia, that he was in the battles of Monmouth and at Charles Town 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 having lost or mislaid his discharge except the records at Richmond showing that he received his pay & land warrant Affirmed to and declared before me, the day and year first aforesaid.

S/ H. Holmes, Judge

Virginia

At a Court continued and held for Culpeper County the 21st day of October 1823

Be it remembered that on this 21st day of October 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Culpeper, in the State of Virginia Samuel Young age sixty-eight years resident in the said County of Culpeper after being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his affirmation declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted in August 1777 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John T Mercer of the said State 3rd Virginia Regiment, that he continued to serve in the said Core or in the service of the United States until the year 1781 when he was discharged from service in New Castle State of Virginia, that he was in the battles of Monmouth & at Charlestown, and doth further affirm that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed to wit

1 Mare Saddle & bridle	\$47
3 Cows, 1 Steer, 1 Heifer 7 Pigs 1 old wheel ? one ?? 1 ?? & 1 Safe	62
1 Small walnut Table 1? ? & 1 pine do	3
1 old walnut chest 1 pine do 1 small looking glass	2
1 small chopping axe 1 old do	1
1 small walnut corner cupboard 1 long pine do	3
1 split bottom corner chair 4 common split bottom do 4 ? do	4
1 Gallon Pewter Bason 1 3 qt do 2 ½ Gal do	2
6 Pewter plates, 6 smaller do, 6 smaller do 3 pewter Dishes	3
6 Pewter spoon 5 tea do & some small pieces of broken ones	1
...[another entire page of property listed]	
65 acres of land	<u>390.00</u>
	\$562.41

S/ Saml. Young

[fn p. 22: copy]

I do certify that Samuel Young is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a private of the Continental Line, who has served 3 years.

Council Chamber

S/ Benj. Harrison

December 3rd, 1783

S/ Thomas Meriwether

[fn p. 4: Indenture dated September 11, 1822, whereby Samuel Young and his wife Eleanor conveyed to James Woodward a tract of land containing 65 acres in consideration for Woodward agreeing to pay them \$50 per year for the natural life of both Samuel and Eleanor with Samuel and Eleanor retaining the right to live on the land during their lifetime.]

[fn p. 30: Appears to be the application filed February 19, 1827 in Culpeper County Virginia by the veteran and to claim his pension under the 1818 and 1820 acts. The document is in very poor condition but, from what I can discern, it does not appear that he makes any different description of his service in this document except that he notes that the 3rd Regiment was commanded by a Colonel William Heath. There is a totally different schedule of property attached to this claim showing a total value of the property owned as \$110.62 1/2.]

[fn p. 38]

I do hereby certify that Samuel Young a soldier in
Colonel Jn Nevills Regiment of 3rd Line of
the full time of 3 years for which he was
is hereby discharge, from the Service
had received his pay in Continental Currency
The first day of December 1779, since which
Only received 2 dollars and Specie from the deputy Com-
missary of prisoners in Charles town – Given
under my hand at Wmsbg 26 July 1781

[John Neville]

S/ Jno Heth Capt

[Williamsburg]

[John Heth]

S/ D. Stephenson Major
Senr. Off Va C

[David Stephenson]

I do hereby certify that Sam Young a soldier in
Co. H. 1st Virginia Regiment of the Line is
the full term of 3 years for which he was
"so he is hereby discharged" from the Service,
has received his pay in Continental Currency
the first day of Decr. 1779, since which
only rec^d 2 dol. in specie from the deputy Comm
major of prisoners in Charlestown - Given
under my hand at Washg. 2^d July 1781

In Witness Whereof
D. Stephenson Major
Senr. Off Va C

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 2nd, 1827 for three years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]