

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Justice S38889

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Commonwealth of Virginia SS

On this 29th day of October 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court for the said Commonwealth personally appeared George Justice aged ninety years, resident in Accomack County in the said Commonwealth, 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 Justice enlisted in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John Cropper of the ninth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the year 1778 when he was discharged from service by General Green in the State of New Jersey at White Plains – that he was in the battles of Short Hills [June 26, 1777], Black-Water [?], White Plains [October 28, 1776] and Brandywine [September 11, 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 now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Geo. Parker [George Parker]

Mr. J. C. Calhoun Secretary of War

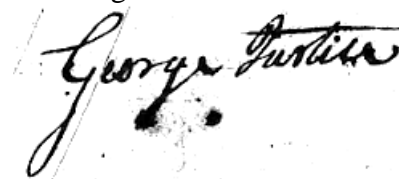
You will much oblige me by sending my Certificate as a Revolutionary Claim by Mr. Wm Buntony in his receipt shall be good for the same

Dec. 11th 1818

Test

S/ Thomas Fletcher

S/ George Justice

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Justice". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Commonwealth of Virginia Accomack County to wit

On this 29th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record (the said Court proceeding according to the course of the Common Law with jurisdiction unlimited in

point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment) George Justice aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. That he the said George Justice enlisted as a Soldier to serve 2 years in a Company commanded by Captain John Cropper in the 9th Virginia Regiment (on Continental establishment) commanded by Colonel Thomas Fleming. That he served the said 2 years and that a pension has heretofore been granted him under the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 the certificate of which is numbered 4804 and that the date of his original application was the 29th of October 1818. And he solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen to a good done 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. That he the said George further states on oath that he has himself only to support he is feeble and unhealthy and able to do but little and lives as a border with his son. It is ordered to be certified that it is the opinion of the Court that the total amount in value of the property Exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is \$9.31.

A Schedule of my property August 28 1820

3 Augers 12 ½ per piece	\$0.37 ½
4 Chisels 12 ½ cents p piece	.37 ½
4 playings 25 p piece	1.00
2 hand Saws	2.50
1 Sash Saw	.06
2 Drawing Knives	1.00
A lott of Molding playings	1.00
1 [indecipherable]	1.00
1 Adez	.75
1 Broad Axe	1.00
1 ½ gallon jug	<u>.25</u>
	\$9.31

S/ George Justice, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 29, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]