

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Maeyer (Mayer, Moyer, Myer) S38954

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Virginia &c

On this 7th day of August 1819 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia personally appeared John Mayer aged 62 years resident in Shenandoah County State aforesaid 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 Jno. Mayer enlisted at Charlottesville in the State of Virginia 1780 in the company commanded by Captain Barron of the Regiment Armong's [Charles Armand's] Corps that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the fall of 1783 when he was discharged from service in Little York State of Pennsylvania that he was in the battles of Camden [August 15-16, 1780] & Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781] 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 and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ H. Holmes

The Commonwealth of Virginia Fairfax County to wit

On this 17th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County John Myer, aged 65 or 6 years to the best of his knowledge resident in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: in Colonel Armong's Regiment Captain Barron's Company, Independent Legion; that the date of his Original declaration is the 7th day of August 1819 & that the number of his pension Certificate is 14055 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 or estate whatever (either personal or real) except a double cased silver watch a spinning well and a Hackle and that I at present occupied myself at wrote making as much as my age and

infirmities will admit me to pursue but these Causes render it out of my power to gain a living in this way, without the aid of public or private Charity that I have no family residing with me – and that the value of the above enumerated articles does not exceed \$25.

S/ John Myer, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 7, 1819, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]