

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Fitzgerald (Fitsgerrald) S39523 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 8 Feb 2014.

State of Tennessee } July Sessions 1819
Washington County }

Be it remembered that on this 20th day of July 1819 personally appeared in open Court the subscriber George Fitzgerald aged about sixty five years, and being desirous of availing himself of the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons who were engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, and after being duly sworn according to law made and subscribed the following declaration to wit that he George Fitzgerald some time in the Revolutionar war at what precise time he cannot now recollect, enlisted into the Continental Service in the back part of Virginia State, at which part there was no County as yet designated, in the 13th Regiment of Infantry of the Virginia line, for three years Under Frank Reese[?] a recruiting Lieutenant and after enlistment he was put under Captain [James] Sullivan of Colonel Sim's [possibly Charles Simms] command, he then first marched to Philidelphia [sic: Philadelphia] and joined the main army at that City at which place he remained under his officers for some time he was then seized of the flux by reason of which he was confined at Philedelphia during the battle of Brandewine [sic: Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777] within a few days after s'd Battle he recovered his health and again joined the Army and took a faithful part in the Battle of GermanTown [4 Oct 1777] after which he took such a violent inflamation in one of his eyes, that he was sent to the hospital at Dunkard town and there had a violent attack of a Fever. He having recovered from that was marched with the 13th Regiment under the command of General [Lachlan] McIntosh & Colonel [John] Gibson to the back settlement of Virginia where he was enlisted at which place he remained under Colone Gibson until the Treaty with the Indians and also until he was discharged he received his discharge from Colonel Gibson at Fort Pitt Pennsylvania after faithfully serving out his three years which discharge he kep a number of years and never having received any of his pay and lossing expectation of its ever profiting him, he grew somewhat careless about it in consequence of which, and the laps of time, he has lost it, and therefore is not able at this late period of time to produce it. He also states that, he is in reduced circumstances and stands in great need of assistance from his country for support he also states that he never has been placed on any pension list of the United States and also that he at this late period has no convenient proof to establish his servitude but expects that the Rolls of the Army will evidence the same for him

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this day before written George his mark Fitsgerald

District of Washington ss. October Term 1820

ON this seventeenth day of October 1820, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district & county George Fitsgerrald aged sixty five years, resident in Washington County in said district & circuit, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted into the continental service in the revolutionary war at Fort Pit State of Pennsylvania under Captain James Sullivan of the 13th Regiment of the Virginia line of troops commanded by Col Gibson and under General Washington that he enlisted for three years & served out that period, and was discharged at Fort Pit by Col Gibson, and was in the battle of German Town and several other scirmeshes, and applied for a pension, the date of which is 17th July 1819

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 thereby so 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.

towit one cow and calf worth [illegible] five head of sheep two pots one oven one Loom, & 2 reels[?]
that he has had a wife and nine children, all of whom have left him and he is now living with one of his children, and principally supported by them, and from his age and infirmity cannot support himself by labour,

George hisXmark Fittgerrald

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(Fitzgerald)

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[p3] East Tennessee certificate 17055

George Fitzgerald

Of Washington County, a private

Under Col John Gibson of Virginia 3 years

Issued 02Jun1820 @ \$8/mo

[p5] schedule pasted below 17Oct1820

Capt. James Sullivan of 13th Virginia regiment at Germantown

Jas. Sevier, Washington Co TN clerk

James S Johnston, deputy clerk

[p6] note to John Blair, agent in Jonesborough the Fitzgerald's name was found on Virginia's 13th regiment rolls. 19Dec1819

[p9] original declaration of 20Jul1819,

George Fitzgerald, age sixty five

Named Frank Reese, recruiting lieutenant in a part of Virginia where no county had yet been designated

With Captain Sullivan and Colonel Sims for the march to Philadelphia

Was sick during the battle of Brandywine

After he fought at Germantown, was hospitalized at Dunkardtown for eye inflammation.

Returned to Virginia under General McIntosh and Col Gibson.

With Col Gibson for duty with the Indians

Discharged at Fort Pitt

[p10] routine Washington county certification 20Jul1819

Jacob Brown, JP

John Patton, JP

Jno Collom, JP

Wm Boyles, JP

James Sevier, clerk

SCHEDULE.

District of Washington ss. October Seventeenth 1820

On this Seventeenth day of October 1820, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district [circuit, & county, ~~or corporation, as the case may be.~~], George Fitzgerald aged forty five years, resident in Washington in said district, [circuit, ~~county,~~ ~~or corporation,~~]

who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: that he entered into the continental service in the revolutionary war at Fort Mifflin of Pennsylvania under Captain James Sullivan of the 13th Regiment of the Virginia line of troops commanded by Col. Nelson and under General Washington that he entered for three years & served out that period and was discharged at Fort Mifflin by Col. Nelson and was in the battle of Germantown and several other skirmishes, and applied for a pension, the date of which

And I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) 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 thereby so 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.

I own one cow and say work five head of stock
two hots one cow plus tools, 82 cents

that he has had a wife and nine children, all of whom have left him and he is now living with one of his children, and principally supported by them, and from his age and infirmity cannot support himself by labour,

George Fitzgerald
mark

Sworn to, and declared, on the 17th day of October 1820 before the Justices of the Court of Pleas &

I, James Siver clerk of P Court

do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath (or affirmation) and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is twenty five dollars and

cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of

on this 17th day of October 1820

J. Siver
Clerk of the Court for the County of Washington
By His Deputy
James S. Johnston