

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Reuben George S39567

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 2 March 2020.

Virginia to wit:

On this 4th day of December 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court for the State aforesaid personally appears Reuben George aged sixty eight years resident in the County of Pendleton in the said State, 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 the said Reuben George enlisted in the year 1777 in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain John Gillason [sic: John Gillison W7530] 10th Virg'a Reg't of the said State, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the [blank] day of Nov'r 1783 when he was discharged from service in Hackensack State of New York [sic: New Jersey] that he was in the Battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & White Marsh [Whitemarsh PA, 5 Dec 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 favour of his said Services except the affidavit enclosed

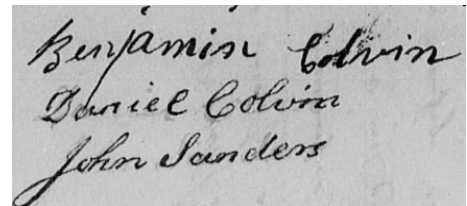
Culpeper County towit

This day Gabriel Tutt [S6279] made Oath before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, that Reuben George, now residing in the County of Pendleton enlisted in the year 1777 for three years, in the Company commanded by Captain John Gillason of the tenth Virginia Regiment then Commanded by Colo Edward Stevens, on Continental establishment, in the County of Culpeper aforesaid, and that he (the said Gabriel Tutt) marched to the northward, and served in the said Regiment with the said Reuben George in the service of the United States at least twelve months. Given under my hand this 24 day of September 1818.

Culpeper County towit

This day Daniel Colvin [VAS3095], Benjamin Colvin [S16727] and John Sanders made Oath before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that Reuben George now residing in the County of Pendleton, enlisted in the Company commanded by Captain John Gillason of the tenth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, then commanded by Colo Edward Steven, in Culpeper County in the year 1777 for three years.

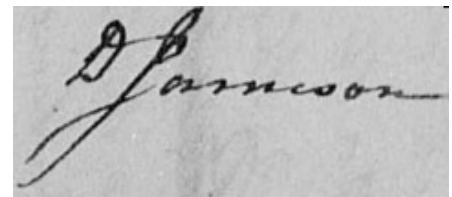
Given under my hand this [blank] day of September 1818.



Benjamin Colvin
Daniel Colvin
John Sanders

I David Jameson [S5607] of Culpeper County Virginia Do hereby Certify that I was acquainted with Reuben George before, and in the 1777 and that he enlisted in a Company raised in said County for Continental Service for the term of three years: Given under my hand this 24th day of Sept'r 1818

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Virginia Pendleton County to wit

On this first day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record by the Laws of Virginia for said County Reuben George, aged seventy one on the Twenty fifth of November next, resident in said County and State, 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 in Culpepper County Virginia, in the fall of the year 1776, in the company commanded by Capt. John Gillison, attached to the 10th Virg'a. Regiment, on continental establishment, commanded by Col. Edward Stevens [VAS1922]: in the spring of the year 1777 he was marched to Brandywine, where he in common with his fellow soldiers, was engaged in the Battle of Brandywine. He was also in the Battles of White Marsh, and Germantown – was discharged at Hackensack, in the year 1783 by Capt Peter Ward, after having served six years and nine months: That he made his original declaration before judge Holmes, he believes on the 14th day December 1818; that he has received a pension Warrant No 7.602.

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 person 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 to wit:

1 Mare, For which I owe	100.00
1 Sow & 3 sucking Pigs	\$3.00
1 Corn Hoe 87½ – 1 Axe 1.50	2.37½
1 Hand Saw 2\$ – Foot Adze 1.50	3.50
1 Draw Knife 75 cts – 1 Irs. Auger 50 cts. . .	<u>1.25</u>
	\$110.12½

I am owing the following sums of money to wit:

To Dyer & Hopkins	\$21.54
To William Henkle for the mare above stated. . .	100.00
To Philip Wymer for grain	<u>4.92</u>
	\$126.46

I have no trade or occupation by which I can obtain a livelihood; I have neither house nor home that I can call my own; I have no family but my wife Ailey, who is about 66 years old, and like myself very infirm and good for nothing.

Reuben George

NOTES:

A file in [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) includes copies of some of the above documents.

According to a note on the pension certificate, George died on 16 Jan 1832.