

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Francis Gouldman S39595

VA

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(Original Declaration 4 June 1818)

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day november 1818 Before me the Subscriber One of the Justices of the peace for the County of Essex [VA] Personally appeard Francis Gouldman aged eighty years resident in Essex county afs'd. 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 Francis Gouldman enlisted in in the State of Virginia in the company Commanded by Captain Samuel Hawes of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Infantry That he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1779 when he was discharged from service at valley Forge State of Pennsylvania.

That he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & Germantown [4 Oct 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

Virginia Essex County Sc.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County, Francis Gouldman Sen'r. aged eighty three years resident in Essex County 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 with Lieutenant James Upshaw in the Company of Captain Samuel Hawes, in the second Virginia Regiment in which he served three years, that he was present in the battles of Brandy Wine and German Town, and was discharged at the Valley forge by Gen'l. Weeden [sic: George Weedon], his former declaration was made on the [blank] day of 1818 and is filed in the War Office, by reference to which the particular date will appear, that he received his pension warrant No. 6917 and that his pay commenced on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818 which he has received untill the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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, one Sow two years old with six pigs two weeks 6\$, 2 old chairs at 15¢ \$.30, 2 Pots Iron @ 50cs \$1. 1 Dutch oven 1/6 one old table 20c, 2 old hilling hoes @ 1/6. 1 Pewter Dish 40c, one horse a present or given by Robert P. Waring \$10. one old Saddle a present or given by E. D. Gouldman, and that my family consists of two daughters, one 30 years of age, and the other 25 years of age, and a son aged 21 years, with one arm much injured

[The above schedule is repeated in tabular form and certified by Jesse Gouldman, William Schieshly, and George S. Keesee.]