

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Martin Kisenceders¹ ²S39823

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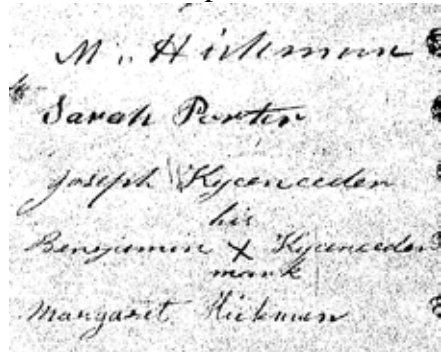
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Statement of Martin Kisenceder, residing in Crawford County State of Pennsylvania, who applies for a pension from the United States, in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed the 18th day of March 1818

Said Martin Kisenceder saith, that he enlisted in Winchester in Virginia in the year 1782, in Captain Sharp's [John Sharp] Company, Colonel Armand's [Charles Armand Tuffin, Marquis de la Rouerie] Corps in the Pennsylvania line in the Continental establishment, and served in the same until he was honorably discharged at Yorktown in Pennsylvania when the Army was disbanded after peace had taken place; that the time he served in the aforesaid company & Corps, was between twelve and sixteen months; that a written discharge therefrom was given to him, which has been lost for many years, and that he has no document in his possession to prove his time of Service in the Army. The said Martin Kisenceder hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension that may heretofore have been allowed to him by the laws of the United States, and further saith, that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support.

S/ Martin Kisenceder, X his mark

[p 7: On April 5, 1847 in Crawford County Pennsylvania, Sarah Porter late Sarah Kysenceder, Margaret Hickman late Margaret Kysenceder, Joseph Kysenceder and Benjamin Kysenceder gave evidence that they are the only children and heirs at law of Martin Kysenceder alias Geisensieder a private in Armand's Legion.]



A photograph of a document showing four handwritten signatures in cursive ink. From top to bottom, the signatures are: "Sarah Porter", "Joseph Kysenceder", "Benjamin Kysenceder" (with an "X" mark below the name), and "Margaret Hickman".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 16, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the Continental Army.]

¹ This man's surname is variously spelled Kisenceder, Kysenceder, Geisenceder, Geisensieder

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Addendum to Martin Kysenceders S39823

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 13 Aug 2020.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Kysenseder, Martin. Other documents in the file add nothing substantive and are not transcribed here.]

EDMUND F. BROWN, Attorney and Agent for Claimants, Notary Public and Commissioner for Virginia, Illinois, and Alabama, &c., continues to attend to the settlement of business before Congress and the several Departments of the General Government, and particularly claims for Pensions, Patents. Lands, Contracts, &c.

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Letters (postage paid) may be addressed, E. F. Brown, Box 198, P.O. Washington City.

U. S. Agency, Notarial, and Commissioner's Office

Washington City 24th February 1847

To the Register of the Land Office,

Richmond, Va.

Sir:/ I am requested by James Porter Esq. of Pennsylvania, husband of Sarah Porter, late Sarah Kysenceder, alias Geisensieder, to make application to you in behalf of herself and Margaret Hickman, late Kysenceder, Joseph Kysenceder, and Benjamin Kysenceder, children and only heirs at law of Martin or Martial Kysenceder, alias Geisencieder, who belonged to Armand's Legion in the Revolutionary War, for a Warrant for 200 acres of land due said Martin or Martial Geisensieder, from Virginia.

Understanding that next Monday is the last day that applications can be made, I will thank you to enter this, and inform me what papers I must file, what fees I must remit, &c. and whether the heirs can assign a portion of it so that a Warrant for 100 acres can issue to an Assignee. They are about completing their proof of heirship to obtain what is due from the U. States, and I would enquire whether a Certificate from the War Department here will be sufficient proof for your Office.

Your early reply will confer a favor on

Very Respectfully Yr. Ob't. S't.

Edm. F. Brown

Att'y for Heirs