

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Weldy S39883

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At a Quarterly Sessions Court continued & held for Goochland County at the Courthouse on Wednesday the 19th day of August 1818

Present in Court John Brown, William Bolling, Benjamin Anderson & William Guerrant
Gentlemen Justices

On this 19th day of August 1818 personally appeared in open Court George Weldy, aged 63 years, resident in the County of Goochland & State of Virginia, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his corporal 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 George Weldy enlisted as a private soldier under Captain Samuel Woodson in the County of Goochland and State of Virginia in or about the year 1776 for two years & belonged to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Fleming. That he served the term of two years & then reenlisted in the same company as a private soldier for eighteen months under Captain Tarlton Bayne and belonged to a detachment commanded by Colonel Heath. That he served the term aforesaid and remained Prisoner part of the time, that he reenlisted in the County aforesaid after being discharged under Captain Crump for and during the war and belonged to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Dabney that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States according to his several enlistments until the end of the war when he was regularly discharged at Little York in the State of Virginia that he was at the battle of Hackingsach [Hackensack¹] in Jersey, and that he was at the siege of Charlestown in South Carolina & at York in Virginia and that he is in reduced circumstances & 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 to and declared before the County Court of Goochland which is a Court of record the day and year aforesaid & it is ordered by the Court aforesaid to be certified that from the court's own knowledge he the said George Weldy is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for some as stated by himself and that it appears to its satisfaction that the said George Weldy did serve in the revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy for the term of 9 months on the Continental establishment & doth now transmit the proceedings had before it to the Secretary of the Department of war, pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid act of Congress
[Attested by William Miller, clerk of the court of the County of Goochland]

¹ <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/hackensack.htm>

The Monthly Sessions Court held for Goochland County at the Courthouse on Monday the 17th day of July 1820

Present in Court George W Payne, John Brown, William Ford & Thomas Tourman Gentlemen Justices

On this 17th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said County of Goochland, George Weldy aged 66 years resident in said County of Goochland, 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 as a soldier under Captain Samuel Woodson in Goochland about the year 1776, for 2 years on Continental establishment and belonged to Colonel Charles Fleming's Regiment in the Virginia line, that he made a declaration before the this Court of his enlistment as a soldier on the 19th day of August 1818 that he received in consequence of the declaration aforesaid, a certificate for a pension dated the 18th March 1819 & marked 7592 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 so as 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, my occupation or trade is that of an overseer but I am not able to pursue it, I have no family except my wife Nanny aged about 61 very unable to labor for her support, sworn to and declared before the court aforesaid on the said 17th day of July 1820

(A Schedule to wit): A Schedule of the estate of George Weldy this 17th of July 1820

6 plates 25¢, one dish 50 ¢, 6 knives & forks 50¢& dozen cups & saucers 58¢	1.83
1 pot \$1, 1 dutch oven \$1, 1 Butter pot 25¢, 6 Chairs \$2, 2 water pales \$1	5.25
1 Washing tub 25¢, 1 Chest 2.00, 1 table 1.00, 1 ax 1.00, 1 hoe 33¢, 1 cow & calf \$10	15:58
due me from Chas. Millers estate say \$150 (\$50 of it due this fall)	<u>150.00</u>
	\$171.66

S/ George Welty, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 19, 1818, for seven years service as a private in the Virginia Continental Line.]

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Addendum to George Weldy S39883

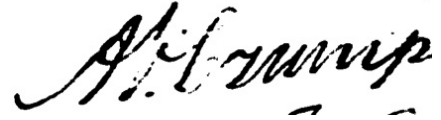
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 7 February 2023.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Welday, George.]

This may Certify that Geo Welday a Corp'l in the Virg'a State Troops inlisted Dec'r 1781 Served During the War & is now Discharged the 12th of April 1783

Ab. Crump Capt. [Abner Crump R13459]

V S Troops

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ab. Crump". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Ab. Crump Capt. [Abner Crump R13459]".