

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

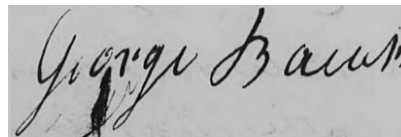
Pension Application of George Bowers S40018

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Western District of Pennsylvania } Sct

On the fifth day of June AD 1819 before me the subscriber Judge of the United States in & for the said District personally appeared George Bowers aged fifty eight years, resident in the City of Pittsburg who being by me duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration 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 Bowers on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April AD 1778 at Frederick Town in the State of Maryland enlisted as a Private with Lieutenant Crumat in Captian Boyers [probably Michael Bowyer] Company in a regiment commanded by Colonel [Ludowick] Weltner, called the German Regiment & enlisted for Congress life guards, for the term of three years. That in December or January next after his said enlisted, the said applicant at Easton in the State of Pennsylvania enlisted for during the War in the same regiment in which he continued in constant service till the revolt of the Pennsylvania Line about which time, some time in the year 1780 when at Morristown the said Regiment was broken or partly broken up, & five companies to which this applicant belonged were attached to the first Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel [Otho Holland] Williams in which service he continued untill July 1784 [sic: see endnote] when under the Commed of Major Marburry he was dischargd at Pittsburg which discharge he has lost, The this said George Bowers served as a Private Soldier in the said Regiment in a continual service of six years and three months on the Continental Establishment against the Common Enemy in the Revolutionary War & received an honorable discharge. That he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] & at the taking of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] & in frequent skirmishes. That he is a resident citizen of the United States. That he is in Reduced circumstances in life & stands in need of assistance from his Country for support. that he hath no other evidence now in his power of his said services & that he hath never received any pension heretofore from the United States.



Auditor's Office, Annapolis, July 28<sup>th</sup> 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the pay-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that George Bowers p't. received from John Hamilton, agent of the Maryland line, the sum of \$24.60 for arrears of pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug't. 1780 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1782 Also, the sum of \$44.20 for pay and also the sum of \$43.30 from the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1783 to the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1783 when his time expired. Thos. Karney A.S.Md. [The file also contains a certificate that pertains to a different George Bowers, pension application S40017.]

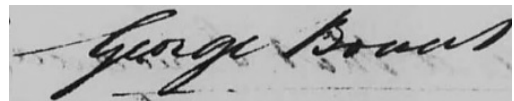
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On this 28 day of December 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of record in and for said District George Bowers aged fifty nine years resident in Allegany county in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his solemn oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows That on the 28 of April 1778 he enlisted in Frederic Town Maryland for three years under Lieutenant Crummet in Capt Beyer's company in the German regiment commanded by col Murburry in the line of the state of Maryland That he served under the enlistment about nine months

about the commencement of January 1779 deponent enlisted again at Easton Pennsylvania in the same company and regiment on the Infantry continental establishment for during the war, and served in said corps in one continued service till he was discharged in the month of July 1783 in Anapolis [sic: Annapolis] Maryland by Capt Beyers which discharge was left with his captain. That the next day after his discharge he enlisted under Capt Linn for three years and served till the 15 July 1784 when he was discharged by Capt Linn at Pittsburg Pennsylvania which discharge was given to Capt Linn. That he was in the Battles of Monmouth The Northern Expedition & taking of Cornwallis. And that I received a pension by virtue of a certificate from the war office No. 13,580. 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.

3 Dining Tables 4 dollars each.	\$12.00
18 chair at 50 cents each. . . . .	9.00
2 Small tables one dollar each. . . .	2.00
One Settee 5 dollars. . . . .	5.00
11 chairs at 20 cents each. . . . .	2.20
1 large server. . . . .	2.50
2 Perrans[?] \$1.50 each. . . . .	3.00
11 small dishes. . . . .	2.20
12 plates 12½ cents each. . . . .	1.50
2 pots \$1 each. . . . .	2.00
2 small pots 50 each. . . . .	1.00
2 spiders. . . . .	0.75
1 wafle Iron. . . . .	0.75
12 cups & 12 saucers. . . . .	6.62½
1 Small Brass Kettle. . . . .	3.00
1 mettle kittle. . . . .	0.50
sundry articles. . . . .	<u>3.00</u>
	\$56. 2 ½

That he has no family residing with him except his wife That his occupation is a labourer



NOTE: The Continental Army was disbanded by Congressional proclamation on 3 Nov 1783.