


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Bumgardner S40022 MD  
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Westmoreland County Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Sct  
Before the Subscriber President of the Courts of Common Pleas in the Tenth Judicial District in said Commonwealth personally appeared George Bumgardner of Westmoreland County in said District and on his Solemn oath did depose and say That during the Revolutionary War and about the year one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy nine he enlisted as a private soldier in the Sixth Maryland Regiment Commanded at that time by Colonel Otho Williams [Otho Holland Williams] in the Company Commanded by Captain [John] Smith that this deponents Term of Enlistment was for three years or during the War. That shortly after he was enlisted they proceeded partly by land & partly by water & joined the Southern Army under the Command of General [Horatio] Gates. That after the Battle of Cambden [sic: Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] & after General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] took the Command of the Southern Army [3 Dec 1780] This Deponent was Drafted into the Company of Captain Henry Dobson in the Regiment Commanded by Col. [John Eager] Howard That this Deponent continued with the army in the South & was detailed & employed for upwards of a year as a Waggoner in the said Army & returned with the army to Anapolis [sic: Annapolis] where he was discharged in the year one Thousand seven hundred & Eighty Two. That this Deponent is in reduced Circumstances in life having no property whatever & stands in need of Assistance from his Country for Support Sworn & subscribed the 19 of July 1823} The  signature of George Bumgardner Before John Young}

fayette County Ss Pennsylvania

Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Common Wealth justices of the peace in and for Said County Michael Sowers Esqr [pension application S46548] and being sworn according to law upon his Solem oath saith that he was a Solder in the Revolutionary war belongen to the First Regiment in the Maryland line Commanded by Coln othey Williams and that he this deponent had a knowledge of george Baumgardner a Soldier in the Regular Servis belongen to the same Regement and this deponent thinks that Baumgardner belonged to the same Companey that he belonged to and he further thinks that George Baumgardner must have ben enlisted for three years or during the war Sworn and subscribed befor me this 11 day of July 1823  
Michael Sowers

Washington County Ss

Personally came before me a justice of the peace in and for said Couty George Montle [George Mondle (Mundle) S41904] who on oath states that George Bumgardner was and enlisted soldeir in the Revolutionary War. That this deponent knows that he the said Bumgardner was at Ninety Six [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and that he remained in the army untill peace was proclaimed – Said deponent served in the same company and Reg't at least three years. Our Col'n was \_\_\_\_\_ Howard. Henry Hardman was Major and Heny Dobson Captain.  
Sworn & subscribed the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1823  
George hisXmark Montle

Westmoreland County Commonwealth of Pennsylvania


Original Claim of George Bumgardner Sct

On the twenty fifth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty three personally appeared in Open Court of Common pleas of Westmoreland County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (being a Court of record for the said County of Westmoreland and proceeding according to the Course of the Common law and haveing Jurisdiction in all pleas real personal and mixed according to the Statutes and laws of said Commonwealth and keeping a record of

their proceeding) George Bumgardner aged Sixty nine Years and a resident in the aforesaid County of Westmoreland who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in Order to Obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said George Bumgardner enlisted for the term of three years or during the War on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine in the State of Maryland in the Company Commanded by Captain [blank] Smith in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Otho Williams in the line of the State of Maryland in the Continental establishments. That he continued to serve in said corps and in the company of Captain Henry Dobson into which he was drafted after the Battle of Cambdin and after General Green took command of the Southern Army in the Regiments commanded by Col. Howard untill the latter part of the year 1802 or 1803 [sic: probably 1782 or 1783] when he was discharged from said service in Annapolis in the State of Maryland. That he was not personally present in any Battle being generally detailed and employed as a waggoner in said Army particularly toward the end of his term of service. That he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the depositions of George Montle and Michael Sawers intended to accompany this application to the War Department

And in pursuance of the Act of the first of May 1820. 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 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 navel service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any properties or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income whatever nor any article of real or personal property necessary clothing excepted. Schedule referred to in the foregoing deposition of George Bumgardner

The deponant has no property real personal or mixed other than his wearing apparel in possession vivarim or remainder either in trust or otherwise.

The declarant is by Occupation a labourer but from age infirmity and disease is unable to pursue it. That he has no family never having been married and that he is incapable of supporting himself without the aid of Government except by private or public Charity. Signed George his  mark Bumgardner