

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Christopher Young S40735

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State of Ohio Fairfield County SS

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County Personally appeared Christopher Young aged sixty five years resident in said County 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 State in the revolutionary war. That he the said Christopher Young enlisted in Woodstock in the State of Virginia about the first of January 1776 in the company commanded by Capt. Johnson Clark [sic: Jonathan Clark] of Gen'l. Scotts [Charles Scott's] Brigade 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Virginia line; that he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States until some time in the latter part of winter 1778 when he was discharged from service at the Valley forge in Pennsylvania. Leonard Cooper [pension application W6712] being then his Captain and Gen'l. Scott having command of the Brigade; that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and one of the Baggage guard at the Battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] - and that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

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On this fifteenth day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record it being the Superior court for the County and State aforesaid Christopher Young aged 67 last March resident in said County and State who being first duely sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows in eighth Virginia Regiment commanded first by Col Mullenbugh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] afterwards by Col Abraham Bowman company commanded by Capt Jonathan Clark that he that he has received a pension the date of his original application is on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 the number of his pension certificate is 6519 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 that he lives entirely dependent upon his children alternately, by profession a mason unable to perform any labor so as to maintain himself Schedule of my property — nothing Christopher hisXmark Young