

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Walker S41302

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Charles City County State of Virginia to wit:

On this 18th day of June 1818 before us the Subscribers Justices of the Peace and Justices of the County Court of Charles City, personally appears Edward Walker aged 55 years resident in the County aforesaid who being by us 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 States in the Revolutionary War:" that he the said Edward Walker enlisted at West Point in the County of King William in the State of Virginia in the fall of the year 1778 in the troop of cavalry commanded by Captain John Armong (a Frenchman) of Colonel George Dabney's Regiment, that he continued to serve in said Corps until the end of the war, when he was discharged from service at Richmond in the State of Virginia; that he was in the battle at Guilford courthouse and at the siege of Little York, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the aid of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services besides the accompanying discharge.

Sworn to before us the day and year aforesaid.

S/ J. M. Gregory [John M Gregory]

S/ Frans H. Irby [Francis H. Irby]

S/ Jno Armistead [John Armistead]

S/ Benj. Parker [Benjamin Parker]

This is to Certify that Edward Walker
Has Enlisted for Douring the woare and
Sirve three Years in the sade Warre as a
Sirgant in the Second troop of Horse under
My command and by his Enlistment ware
Entitled to 150 acres of land pr year In
The state of Contuckey and his Horse and
He was discharged in 1781 By me

S/ John Armong Captain

This is to Certify that Edward Walker
Has Entitled For Pensions the war and
Served three years in the said war as a
Sergeant in the second Troop of Horse under
My Command and by his Entitlement was
Entitled to 150 acres of land pr year In
The State of Kentucky and his Horse and
He was Discharged in 1781 By me
John Armstrong Captain

State of Virginia Charles City County to wit

On this 19th day of October in the year 1820, personally appeared before us Justices of the peace & Judges of the County Court of Charles City Edward Walker resident in the County of Charles City in the State of Virginia aged fifty-seven years who being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States during the Revolutionary War."

That he the said Edward Walker entered the service of the United States at West Point in the County of King William in the State of Virginia in the Spring of the year 1779 in the company of cavalry commanded by Captain Armstrong in the second Troop under the command of Colonel George Dabney on Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until after the Siege of Little York when he was discharged from service in the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia, as will more fully appear by reference to the discharge heretofore forwarded to the pension office in Washington City. That he was in the battle of Guilford, and at the Siege of York, and that he has no other evidence in his power other than that heretofore forwarded. That he has heretofore received a pension Certificate from the War Department which bears date of the ___ day of ___ in the year ___ and numbered ___. 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 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 viz. 18 acres of land, one cow, 10 hogs, 4 rush bottomed chairs, 2 pine chest, one iron pot, one Dutch oven, one water pail, one noggin, one tub, one table, one pair of tongs and shovel

S/ Edward Walker

that he is by profession a farmer and a resident of the County of Charles City in the State aforesaid, but from old age and infirmity cannot endure hard labor, that his family consists of a son of age, a female also of age and her infant child 2 years old. Sworn to and declared before us this 19th day of October 1820.

S/ Ben Harrison

S/ Edwd Folkes

S/ Jno Armistead

S/ Ben Parker

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 18, 1818 for 4 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

[Note: this file contains a power of power dated August 24, 1854 filed in Claiborne County Tennessee by Mary Walker widow of Joseph Walker "who is the identical man Edward Walker and heir at law of Edward and Jane Walker".]