

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Funk S41553

[VA]

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The legibility is poor.]

Lancaster County Ss.

George Funk of Cannarvan in the County of Lancaster in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Laborer, upon oath makes the following Declaration,

That he the said George Funk in the year 1776 enlisted as a private for the Term of three years in Captain George Hableys[?] Company of foot, in Colonel Weltners[?] Regiment in the Virginia line, called the German regiment, under the command of General Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] – that the declarant faithfully served the whole of the said Tour in said Company, and was honorably discharged. That Declarant after serving said Term enlisted for another year under the same officers, faithfully served the last mentioned Term and was honorably discharged from service in the year 1780.

That the Declarant is upwards of 65 years of age, received two wounds during the Revolution war, is now very infirm, & is now so reduced in his circumstances, as to need the assistance of his country for his support. That he received a written certificate of his discharge, but has lost the same by time & accident.

Sworn and subscribed this Seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen

George hisXmark Funk

Lancaster County Ss

On the sixth day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record viz The District Court for the City and County of Lancaster George Funk aged about sixty nine years resident in the Township of Cannarven in the said County of Lancaster who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare, that he served as an enlisted Soldier in the Revolutionary army from June 1776 till October 1780 in the Company of Capt Pernsid Hewley[?] German Regiment under Col Wellner, commanded by Gen'l. Muhlenberg in the Virginia Line. That a pension was issued to him in Conformity with the Law of the United States of the 18th March 1818, the Certificate for which is numbered 15,443 and dated the 7th day of July 1818, 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 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 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. Except a pension of Forty dollars per year from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that recently received from the United States on the above mentioned Certificate. My occupation is laborer. The number of my family at present residing with me is five including myself, viz my wife aged about 55 years, daughter Margaret about twenty two years with her child about three years and my daughter Phebe about 14 years, all apparently capable of earning a living for themselves except the child, myself and wife.

George hisXmark Funck

Schedule of the property of George Funk a Soldier of the Revolution taken the 31st day of May AD 1820
1 Bureau valued at \$10.00 1 Cupboard with the contents \$15.00 1 Ditto 50 Cts 3 tables \$1.50 1 Chest \$3.00 1 Cupboard \$1.50, 2 Spinning wheels at \$4.00 6 Chairs \$3.50 1 Brass kettle \$3.50, Sundry Iron pots \$2.00 Sundry Small articles \$10.00 Total \$53.50 George hisXmark Funk

NOTES:

Muhlenberg's 8th Virginia Regiment was called the "German Regiment," because it comprised largely German-speaking troops from Virginia and the part of southwestern Pennsylvania claimed by Virginia. Fold3 erroneously lists this file in the category of "non US."

A letter dated Lancaster, 21 June 1847, states that George Funk died in that county about 19 years previously, leaving heirs there.