

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of George Monroe S46060

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State of Virginia } SS

County of Fauquier } On this 31st day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the court of Fauquier County now sitting George Monroe a resident of the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia aged 69 years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

I entered the service of the United States in November 1780 and finished that tour in May 1781 under the command of Captain John S. Chunn and marched to Williamsburg and after being stationed there for some time, he was ordered to Richmond where we were station for some time under the command of General Layfayette [sic: Marquis de Lafayette] and thence home where we were dismissed sometime about the last of May. I entered the service again on the first day of September 1781 and served until the last November 1781 We marched to Williamsburg and from thence to Yorktown I served through the siege of that place [28 Sep - 19 Oct] and was present at the surrender; and returned with the prisoners to the Barracks above Winchester in Frederick County Virginia at which place I was dismissed on the last day of November 1781 I served that tour under Captain Lansfield Sharp [Linsfield Sharp or Sharpe] Col. Elias Edmonds commanded the regiment.

Questions by the Court Where and when were you born?

Answer I was born 1762 in Fauquier County Virginia

Q. Have you any record of your age?

A. I have none.

Q. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live?

A. I have always lived in Fauquier County Virginia.

Q. How were you called into service?

Ans. I was drafted for the tours.

Q. Did you receive a discharge?

A. I did not receive a regular the, officers and soldiers returned home together and were dismissed.

I do hereby relinquish every claim, whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and do declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state whatever.

Subscribed and sworn to the year and day aforesaid

[signed] George Monroe

[Augustine Payne (pension application W10850) and William Tomlin (S6261) certified that they served in the same regiment with Monroe from 1 Nov 1780 till the following May.]