

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George Spickard S4880

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State of Ohio } Sct
Highland County }

on this 10th day of November 1819 before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common please of the County of Highland aforesaid in said state Styted [sic] and associate thereof, personally appeared George Spickard aged sixty four years, resident in Highland County in said state, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 George Spickard enlisted in the year 1775 in the state of virginia in the company Commanded by Captain Richard Campbell [BLWt347-450] in the 8th Regt commanded by Col Mullenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850] in Gen'l Charles Scotts [Charles Scott BLWt2055-850] Brigade in the Virginia line, that he the said George Spickard continued to serve in the s'd corps or in the service of the united states untill the expiration of his inlistment, when he was discharged from service in the year 1778 at valey forge sic: Valley Forge] by Gen'l Charles Scott that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence in his possession or power of his said service (as his discharge was lost at the taking of Lord Cornwallis at little york [19 Oct 1781])

Signed by George X Spickard

State of Ohio } Sct
Highland County }

on the 10th day of November 1819 Before me one of the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of Highland aforsaid in said state Styted and associate thereof, personally appeared John Barrow late a Captain in the revolutionary war of the united states, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration that he the s'd John Barrow was well acquainted with George Spickard when in the Service of the united states in the company commanded by Richard Campbell in the 8th Reg't in Gen'l Charles Scotts Brigade in the virginia line on continental establishment that the said George Spickard served in said corps three years and was discharged at Valey forge by Gen'l Charles Scott in 1778 that the said George Spickard is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support

Signed by John Barrow

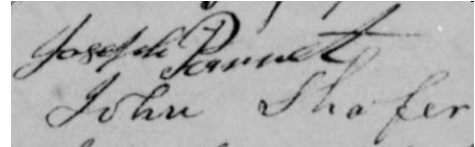
For the purpose of obtaining the amount of pay accruing to me, for the term of twelve years commencing on the 10th day of November A.D. 1819 up to the 10th Inst. (NOV. 1831) Under an Act, entitled An Act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution Approved 15th May 1828. I, George, Spickard, of Highland County, Ohio, Do hereby declare, that I was a Private in the 8th Regiment of Infantry commanded by Col. A. Bowman [Abraham Bowman (W396), who succeeded Muhlenberg 30 Jan 1777], in the Virginia line on Continental service, of the Army of the Revolution. (As is more fully and particularly set forth in my Application for the benefits of the act above refered to, And that I have been found, under the provisions of s'd. Act, Entitled to pay at the rate of Eight Dollars p'r. month, commencing on the 10th November 1819. – In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand (being legally sworn) at Washington, in Fayette County, Ohio, this 15th day of November A.D. 1831.

George hisXmark Spickard

The State of Ohio, Fayette County Ss.

Before me, S. Demsey a Justice of the peace in & for said County, in said State, personally

appeared Joseph Parret sen'r [W4108.] and John Shaffer [John Shafer], in said County, who did severally make oath, that George Spickard by whom the above declaration was made, & subscribed is well known to them, to be the person in said declaration described, and that he is generally reputed and believed to have been a Soldier of the Revolutionary army in manner as in said declaration stated, And that the said declaration was made & subscribed by the said George Spickard in their presence, on the 15th Nov 1831.



The State of Ohio Highland County } SS

Highland Common pleas April (3) Term 1832

This day George Spickard an applicant for a pension filed his statement and schedule of property under oath which is ordered to be filed and made a matter of record in this Court and is in the words following towit —

“County of Highland &c On this 3^d day of April 1832 personally in open Court in The Court of Common pleas of said County of Highland in the state of Ohio which is a Court of record expressly so made by the laws and Constitution of this State George Spickard resident of said County aged 75 years who being 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 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said George Spickard Enlisted as a private for three years on the 8th day of February in the year 1778 [sic] – in the state line of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain William Campbell [sic] in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Mullenburgh in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps untill the 8th day of February 1781 when he was discharged from the service in the state of Pennsylvania

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present

That his name has been placed on the pension list That the number of pension Certificate is unknown to him it having been sent to the war department by his agent as he is informed and believes – and that he never before Exhibited a Schedule of his property [required by act of 1 May 1820] because of the neglect of his Agent to whom he entrusted his business in this respect who took one from this affiant & kept it and intirely omitted to send it to the proper department

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swere that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18 day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time byth 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 Navel 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 The following is all the property I now possess the necessary clothing and bedding excepted

one horse worth	\$25 00
two Cows worth \$7 each	14 00
4 Sheep worth \$1 each	4 00
5 Hoggs “\$1 “	5 00
1 gun“ \$5 “	5 00
1 old trunk \$0 50	0 50
1 set of old chares	1 00
1 Table	1 00
	<u>55 50</u>

George hisXmark Spickard

That the following is a true Schedule of the property he possessed on the 18th of March 1818 and not owned by him now

75 acres of land worth \$2 per acre \$150 00

one horse worth 25 00

2 Cows at \$7 14 00

The 75 acres of land sold Alexander Spickard to pay him for supporting myself and wife and conveyed to him in November 1831 The horse since dead – one cow sold to Joel Hart for \$7 00 – The other sold to Gelkeson for \$10 00 that my occupation a farmer That I am now 75 years of age and unable to labour for my support that my wife is very lame and unable to labour I have no other Family living with me the age of my wife is about that of my own
George hisXmark Spickard

State of Ohio County of Highland Sct

on this 9th day of April A.D. 1833 personally appeared before the Court of Common pleas of said County at the Court house in Hillsborough George Spickard a resident of the County of Highland and State of Ohio aged seventy four years who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benifit of the provisions may by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 as a private with Captain William Campbell and served in the Eighth regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers Col Muhlenburgh and Gen'l. Charls Scott

That on the [blank] day of [blank] he was placed on the pension roll under the Act of Congress dated March 18th 1818 and received a pension Certificate Dated the [blank] day of [blank] but never drew any money on the said Certificate and was on the [blank] day of [blank] dropped therefrom on account of property. That on the 21st day of May AD 1832 he was reinstated on the pension roll as will appear by a certificate of that date accompanying this declaration that he has never drew any money on said certificate reinstating him on the pension Rool. that he now resides in the said County of Highland and did reside there at the time he was first placed on pension Rool, and has resided thee ever since – He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present – and he declares that his name is not on the pension Rool of any Agency in any State (except the agency in the state of Ohio) of which he is not informed as he has never made any application upon the certificate accompanying this declaration to said agency
George hisXmark Spickard

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Ohio Highland County SS [20 Sep 1823]

George Strickard being duly sworn on the Evangelists of Almighty God doth say that applicant enlisted at Woodstock in the State of Virginia as a private Soldier about the 8th day of December 17[??] into the Company commanded by Richard Campbell in the 8th Reg't commanded by Col Muhlenburgh in Gen'l Charles Scott's Brigade in the Virginia [illegible] Continental establishment for the term of three years That the deponant served in the said term untill about the [illegible] day of [undeciphered] 1779 three years & two months from the time he the said [undeciphered] when he was honorably discharged by Gen'l Charles Scott at Valley forge in the state of Pennsylvania That the deponant at the time of his discharge was in the company commanded by Captain Hoyle[?] late a lieut in said company in the 8th Reg't commanded by Bowman in the Virginia line on Continental establishment that the deponant lost his discharge about the year [illegible] at litle york, at the taking of Lord Cornwallis that this deponant never received [illegible] bounty of land for his said service. That this deponant [undeciphered] was of his enlistment of fair complexion, blue eyes, [illegible] hair, and by occupation a farmer.

Signed George hisXmark Spickard

State of Ohio Highland County SS [20 Sep 1823]

John Barrow (late a Captain in the Revolutionary war in the Virginia line) being duly sworn on the Evangelist of Almighty God, doth say that this deponant well knows that George Spickard enlisted into the company commanded by Captain Richard Campbell, in the 8th Reg't commanded by Col Mulinburgh, in Gene'l Charles Scotts Brigade in the Virginia line on continental establishment about the end of the year 1775 or the beginning of the year 1776 that the said Strickard Served in said line untill about the 8th day of February 1779 when he was honorably discharged by Gen'l Charles Scott at Valley forge in the state of Pennsylvania that this deponant had the care and keeping of said discharge untill the year 1781 when the said George Strickard was call'd out to assist in taking Lord Cornwallis at little york, and when the said Strickard marched off he took said discharge with him and when he returned he informed this deponant that he had lost his discharge, (the term of his said enlistment was a private for three years and further says not.

Signed



We George Spickard, Samuel Donoho, and Mary his wife late Mary Spickard, do hereby authorize George W Barrow of the County of Highland in the state of Ohio to demand & receive from the Register of the land office in Richmond Va any warrant or warrants for land bounty on account of the said George Strickards services in the Virginia line on continental establishment during the revolutionary war and any warrant or warrants for land bounty on account of the services of Julias Spickard [Julius Spickard VAS4608] Deceas'd (our ancestor) in the Virginia line on Continental establishment during the revolutionary war dated this 20th day of September AD 1823

Signed in the presents of

John Barrow

Morgan M Barrere[?]

George hisXmark Spickard for himself

George hisXmark Spickard } heirs of Julias

Samuel Donoho } Spickard

Mary herXmark Donoho } Deceased

State of Ohio Highland County SS [20 Sep 1823]

George Spickard being duly Sworn on the Evangelist of Almighty God doth say that Julias Spickard enlisted as a private for the war at Stephensburgh [Stephensburg, now Stephens City] in the state of Virginia in the summer of 1776 was enlisted by Patrick Shannon [VAS4411] a Seargeant into the company commanded by Captain Mcguire in the sixteenth Reg't commanded by Col [blank] in Gen'l Charles Scotts Brigade in the Virginia line on Continental establishment and served in the Reg't and line aforsaid untill sometime in the winter following[?] and died at Valley forge in the state of Pennsylvania whilst in the Service aforsaid. This deponant further says that he has never received, nor have any others claiming as heirs to Julias Spickard [several undeciphered words] to his knowledge any Land bounty from the United States or the State of Virginia on account of service rendered in the revolutionary war by the said Julias Spickard, nor did the said Julias Spickard in his life time to the knowledge of this deponant receive any Land bounty from the said State or the United States for his service aforsaid and this deponant further says that he the deponant, and Mary Donoho, late Mary Spickard, are the only children and heirs now living of the said Julias Spickard Deceased and further says not

George hisXmark Spickard

State of Ohio Highland County SS [20 Sep 1823]

John Barrow (late a Captain in the revolutionary war in the Virginia line) being duly sworn on the Evangelist of Almighty God, doth say that he knows, that, Julias Spickard enlisted as a privat for the war at Stephensburgh in the State of Virginia, sometime in the Summer season of year 1776 was enlisted by Patrick Shannon a Seargeant, into the Company commanded by Captain Mcguire in the Sixteenth Regt in Gen'l Charles Scotts Brigade in the Virginia line of continental establishment, that said Julias Spickard served in said Regt, in the Virginia line on continental from the term of his enlistment untill the winter in

the year 1778 or 9 when he died at Valley forge in the State of Pennsylvania, then in the service of the united States in the Virginia line on continental establishment The said Julias Spickard was about five feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair and by occupation a Blacksmith and this deponant further says that George Spickard and Mary Donoho (late Mary Spickard) are the only children [undeciphered word] heirs now living of the said Julias Spickard Deceased

Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Barrow". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

State of Ohio Highland County SS [20 Sep 1823]

John Ruble [S4656] being sworn on the Evangelists of Almighty God, doth say that he knows that Julias Spickard Served in the revolutionary war in the Virginia line on Continentel establishment in the years 1777 & 8 in the Sixteenth Regt in Gen'l Charles Scotts Brigade and this deponant understood, and believes, the said Julias Spickard died at Valley forge, in the State of Pennsylvania in the winter 1778 or 9 then in the Service of the united states in the Regt & line aforsaid and this deponant has been informed for many years passed and believes that the only Children now living of the said Julias Spickard Deceased are George Spickard and Mary Donoho late Mary Spickard and further says not Signed

John hisXmark Ruble