

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Mozingo S5783

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State of Virginia Culpeper County SS

On this 18th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Culpeper George Mozingo, a resident of said County and State, aged seventy-two 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1779 about January or February with Major John Roberts and served in the Regiment of guards at Albemarle Barracks to guard Burgoyne's prisoners, under the following named officers; to wit; Colonel Francis Taylor Commandant of the Regiment Lieutenant Colonel Fountain [William Fontaine] Major John Roberts first Captain Roberts, afterwards promoted and then Captain James Purvis [James Purvis], Ensign William Slaughter and returned from that service about May 1781 when the Regiment was disbanded, being more than two years service, That he was not again in the Regular service, though he served two tours afterwards in the Militia and was at the taking of Cornwallis at York [October 19, 1781]. That he resided at the time he enlisted in the County of Culpeper, has done ever since, and still does. That the nature of his service having to guard prisoners in Barracks, prevented his being in any Battle until whilst in the militia he fought at York.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Francis Lightfoot, Clk

S/ George Mozingo

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia service.]