

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Yeager S7985

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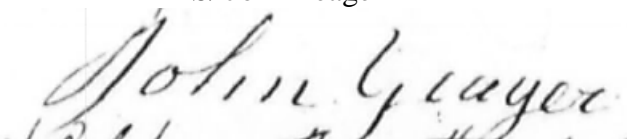
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Virginia, Wythe County to wit

This day John Yeager personally appeared before me J L Lindenburger a magistrate for said County, and made oath, that he is the same person who formerly belonged to a detachment from the 7th Virginia Regiment under the command of General Morgan that he was placed on the Pension roll of the State of Virginia at the rate of \$6.66/100 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month for wounds received during the revolutionary War, and that he has never received a certificate to that effect.

S/ John Yeager



Sworn to & subscribed before made this 15th day of November 1823

S/ John L. Lindenberger

[facts in file: Veteran died January 3, 1831; in September 1837, a Mrs. Hannah Yager of James City, Madison County, Virginia stated that her late husband, John H. Yager was a soldier of the Revolution, and that she at that time referred to one 'Thomas Yager'. The relationship, if any of these people to the veteran is not shown by documents in this file.]

I do with the advice of the Counsel, hereby certify that John Yeager of Augusta, about 36 years of age late a private in the 7th Virginia Regiment appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the Service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of 15 pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him to commence from the first day of November 1786.

Given under my hand at Richmond this first day of November 1786

S/ P. Henry

The above is a true copy of an original certificate granted to John Yeager.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in Richmond, this 8th day of December 1809.

S/ Jn Tyler

¹ I also searched the Virginia bounty land, pension and rejected pension claims to see if I could learn more details relating to this veteran's service, but did not find any such details. I think one of the pension claims relate to this veteran as there is a receipt from a John Yeager for £15, the sum referred to in Gov. Patrick Henry's certificate dated 1786 above.

I do with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that John Meager of Augusta, about thirty six years of age late a private in the ~~Seventh Virginia Regiment~~ appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of fifteen pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him to commence from ~~the first day of November 1786.~~

Given under my hand at Richmond this first day of November 1786.

P. Henry.

The above is a true copy of an original certificate granted to John Meager.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond, this 8th day of December 1809.

J. Taylor.