

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Walden S9521

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State of Virginia Caroline County: to wit

At a court of monthly Sessions held for the County of Caroline at the Court House on the 9th Day of July 1832 personally appeared George Walden a resident of the said County and State 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 benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered into the Army of the United States in the year 1777 with Captain Walter Vowles and served in the 2nd Virginia State Regiment commanded by Colonel William Brent. As Orderly Sergeant and served one year in Virginia when the said Regiment was ordered North to join the Continental troops under the command of Brigadier General Peter Muhlenberg. That he was in the Battles of Monmouth and Stoney Point. That he served two years after he was ordered North, thus completing the term of his enlistment which was three years. That he was a resident of the Town of Falmouth of the County of Stafford and State of Virginia at the time of his enlistment. That 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 Roll of any agency in any State, or if any, only on that of the agency of the State of Virginia. Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

Signed George Walden

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states.

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S/ John L Pendleton, Clerk

Spotsylvania County To it

I do hereby certify that George Walden of the County of Caroline, was a Soldier of the 2nd Virginia State Regiment in the spring 1777. That he served one year in Virginia, and in the spring of 1778 he marched with the said Regiment to the North, & joined the Continental Troops, under the command of B. Genl. Peter Muhlenberg. That he served 2 years in the Continental Army, & in the spring 1780 he was discharged having served the term for which he had enlisted for – I believe Mr. Walden was a Sergeant in his Company, as I saw him acting as such. Given under my hand this 17th day of November 1830.

S/ Tho. Minor [Thomas Minor]<sup>1</sup>  
formerly a Capt. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> V. S. Regt.

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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Minor W5374](#)

*1 Tho. Minor  
formerly a Capt. in 2<sup>nd</sup> V. R. Regt.*

I Ambrose Walden<sup>2</sup> of Fauquier County and State of Virginia do hereby certify that George Walton of Caroline County and State of Virginia enlisted as orderly Sergeant at Falmouth Virginia under Captain Vowls of the 2nd Virginia Regiment about the last of January or first of February 1777. That the said George Walden served until the spring 1778 in said 2nd Regiment in Virginia and afterwards went to the North where he joined the Continental Army and remained there 2 years which completed his time of service for which he enlisted. Captain Vowles died in 1777 at Williamsburg of the small Pox and was succeeded by Captain Henry Dudley of King and Queen County Virginia. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of November 1830

S/ Ambrose Walden, Lieutenant

*Ambrose Walden* Lieutenant

I do hereby certify that George Walden of the County of Caroline was a Sergeant in the 2nd Virginia State Regiment in the spring 1777 that he served one year in Virginia and in the spring of 1778 he marched with the said Regiment to the North & joined the Continental Troops under the command of B. Genl. Peter Muhlenberg. That he served 2 years in the Continental Army & in the spring 1780 he was discharged having served the time which he had enlisted for. Given under my hand and seal the 20th day of November 1830

S/ Gray Samuel<sup>3</sup>

*Gray Samuel*

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 3 years service as a Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line.]

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<sup>2</sup> [Ambrose Walden S38453](#)

<sup>3</sup> Gray Samuel FPA W5989