

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Young W1975

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Virginia. At a Court held for the County of Pocahontas at the Court house thereof on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832. Present - John Gilliland, Nathan Gilliland, Joseph Moore, James Moore, Thomas ill and Benjamin Sullivan Gentlemen Justices of the County aforesaid

State of Virginia. Pocahontas County towit

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Pocahontas County John Young a resident of the said County, 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the United States Army in the year 1779 with Capt. Ambrose Madison that he served in the Regiment of the line under the following named officers towit Lieutenant Colonel Francis Taylor and Major John Roberts. Captain Garland Burnley was an officer attached to the same Regiment - that he served two years and four months - that he resided in Orange County Virginia when he entered the service. that he was engaged in no battles. That he was stationed at the Barracks in Albemarle County Virginia. That he marched from the Albemarle barracks with the British prisoners across the blue ridge and down the Shenandoah Valley to Winchester and was then discharged. That he also served two towers in the militia previous to this enlistment under Capt. John Scott. That he was discharged at Williamsburg Virginia. That he served the second tower under Capt. Coursey during which time he enlisted as above stated. 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.

John Young

[The following report is by District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated many pensioners from present West Virginia. For details see the pension application of David. W. Sleeth (S6111).]

John Young served 2 yr & 4 mo. received \$240—

I the undersigned John Young being called on by W. G. Singleton agent of the Pension office for a narative [illegible] my Revolutionary service a a soldier & statement of my age [illegible] following to Wit - I am seventy four years old the 18<sup>th</sup> of [illegible word] month - I am a navive of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] county and lived in the county of orrange [sic: Orange] during the war of the Revo. In the year 1778 or 1779 II cant be certain which) I Enlisted in orrange county under Capt. Ambrose Maddison - and was stationed at the Albemarl [sic: Albemarle] Barracks for two years & four [illegible] months. Col. Francis Taylor commanded a Regt of six companies at that station - the Captains name [illegible] - there was also a Major at the Barracks [illegible] - forgotten his name. In Witness of all which [illegible] subscribe my name. Feby 3, 1835

John Young

A Copy W. G Singleton Feby 15, 1835.

this man seems to me to be Honest - I think he tells the truth - his name I understand was found on the rolls

W. G Singleton.

NOTE: On 20 Apr 1859 Margaret Young, 74 or 75, applied for a pension and bounty land stating that as Margaret Rogers she married John Young on 3 Sep 1805 or 1806, and he died 5 July 1843. The file contains a copy of the record of marriage of John Young and Margaret Rodgers in Bath County VA on 2 Sep 1805. On 14 Nov 1859 she applied again for bounty land, giving her age as 74. One Thomas Hill deposed that he was present at the marriage, which occurred at Little Levels in Bath, later Pocahontas, County. In a letter dated 20 Jan 1859 Samuel Young refered to her as his grandmother. On 14 Apr 1866 Samuel Young of Marion County WV, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Young, stated that she died on 11 Dec 1862 without drawing the pension that was suspended during the Civil War, and that her surviving child was Martha Adkinson, wife of Isaac Adkinson. Another document names son John Young, who was a soldier in the War of 1812 and died 2 Sep 1858.