

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of David King W20347                      Nelly King      NC  
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State of No. Carolina }  
Warren County        }

Be it remember'd that at a Court of Pleas and quarter sessions begun and held for the County aforesaid on the fourth Monday of August 1819 personally appeared in open Court David King aged fifty six years, resident in said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision 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 was muster'd for the term of twelve months sometime in May 1781 in the County of Granville No. Carolina in Capt. [Edward] Yarborough's Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded by Gen'l. [Jethro] Sumner in the No. Carolina line on Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States untill the 23<sup>d</sup> May 1782 when he was discharged at Bacon's Bridge [on Ashley River] So. Carolina by order of Gen'l. Sumner That he was marched first to Hillsboro [sic: Hillsborough] No. Carolina then to Salisbury No. Ca. thence to the high hills of Santee in So. Carolina where he joined Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] in July 1781, as well as he recollects. That he was afterwards in the battle of the Utaw Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781]. That he has lost his discharge and has no other evidence of his said service now in his power except the certificate of the Sec. of State for No. Carolina herewith transmitted and the annexed deposition of a fellow soldier. That he is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

David hisDmark King

Also appeared at the same time in open Court Anthony King [pension application W439] who maketh oath that he served in the company and regiment stated in the above declaration with David King & knows that the said David served the term aforesaid on continental Establishment.

Anthony hisXmark King

State of No. Carolina }                      Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions  
Warren County        }                      November Term 1832

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of Record, before the Justices of said Court now sitting David King of the County of Warren, aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832 – towit;

That he was born in April 1763 in the county of Warren aforesaid – then called Bute, within a few miles of his present residence. That he was during the war and ever has been a Resident of said County [divided into Franklin and Warren counties in 1779]. He has no Register of his age. That some time in the spring of the year 1780 he was drafted for three months in the Militia service under the command of Capt. John White and Col. [John] Ashe and joined his Company and Regiment at Cross Creek [now Fayetteville NC]. He was marched thence to Salisbury and through and about several counties in the states of No. Carolina (the names of which he does not recollect) & thence to the state of South Carolina and received his discharge at Cheraw signed by the said Capt. John White, which he has lost or mislaid. The next year in February, he thinks, he was drafted again for three months and rendesvoused at the place, now the site of the town of Warrenton, under Capt. John White and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Col. [Benjamin] Seawell and Gen'l. [Jethro] Sumner. He thence marched westwardly in the states of No. Carolina and joined the Regiment under the command of Gen'l. [John] Butler, in the County of Person, he thinks – and continued with it untill within a few days of the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] when one of his Company (Anthony Beard) was

taken sick and this affiant ordered to take charge of him & carry home – which he accordingly did. This was about two months after the commencement of this his second tour of duty. That shortly after the battle of Guilford his Brother Anthony King returned home and brought to this affiant a regular discharge for his three months service – which he has also lost or mislaid. This affiant then entered into the regular service for which he some time ago forwarded his application [see endnote] – but did not know at the time he was entitled to claim for his service in the militia.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present other [than the] one referred to above.  
Sworn to in open court. David hisXmark King

NOTES:

This is the same David King who made another application (S46055) on 6 Aug 1832 under the act of 1832. In that application he explained that he had obtained a pension under the act of 1818, which was only for impoverished veterans of the Continental line (“regular service”). He lost his pension under the act of 1820 because he was thought to own too much property. Under the act of 1832 both militia and Continental service were covered.

On 28 May 1842 King applied for a new pension certificate, certified by James King.

On 26 Aug 1844 Nelly King, 81, applied for a pension stating that she married David King on 10 Oct 1778, and he died on 10 April 1844. The file contains a copy of a bond signed on 9 Oct 1778 in Warren County by David King and John Young for the marriage of King to Nelly Young.