

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Argubright W25357  
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State of Virginia        }  
Rockingham County } SS.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Jacob Hansbarger, Robert Gralton Jr Jonathan Peal and Charles C Spears Gentlemen Justices, the Court of Rockingham County now sitting George Argubright a resident of the said County of Rockingham in the state of Virginia, aged seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, Doth on oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated

That he first entered the service of the United States in the said County of Rockingham [formed from Augusta County in 1778] as a volunteer under Captain Anthony Rader some time in the year [blank] served in Greenbrier – served three weeks and was discharged

That the second time he entered the service of the United States under Captain Robert Cravens [Robert Craven] as a Drafted militia man some time in the year 1778 Served in Tygers Valley [sic: Tygart Valley] Virginia served three months and was regularly discharged

That he entered the service of the United States the third time a Drafted militia man under Captain William Herring some time in the year 1781. Served at Richmond, Fredericksburg & Hot Water Virginia, under Gen'ls. [William] Campbell and [Anthony] Wayne Served three months and was regularly discharged

That he entered the service of the United State the forth & last time in the year 1781 a Drafted militia man under Captain Richard Ragan [Richard Reagon] was marched to York Town Va served during the Investment & Seige of York Town and the Capture or surrender of Cornwallis and the British forces under his command [19 Oct 1781] served this tour three months & discharged – He was at the Battle or Scrimmish at Hot Water Va [26 Jun 1781] has no distinct recollection of the names of Company or Regimental Officers of the Regulars or service where he served. That he was Born in Lancaster County State of Pennsylvania in 1759 that at about nine years of age he was brought to Rockingham County (now) Virginia where he has resided ever since & now resides – that he has no documentary evidence of his services – that he can prove his services as herein before stated by David Ralston [sic: David Rolstone, pension application S7431] & David ORoark [David O’Roark, W5450] who he no brings before the said Court for that purpose, that he has as aforesaid served in all nine months & three weeks

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state

Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid                          George hisXmark Argubright

State of Virginia,        }  
Rockingham County.}

BE it known, that before me George Clarke a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County, personally appeared George Argubright and made Oath, in due form of Law, that he is the identical same George Argubright named in an original Certificate in his possession, of which I certify the following is a true Copy.

“War Department  
Revolutionary Claim

I certify that in conformity with the Law of the United States of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832 George Argubright of the

State of Virginia who was a private in the War of the Revolution is entitled to receive Thirtytwo Dollars & thirty three cents per annum dureing his natural life commencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1831 and payable semiannually on the 4<sup>th</sup> March & 4<sup>th</sup> September in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833 one thousand Eight Hundred & thirty three                      Lew Cass Secretary of War  
Examined & Countersigned J L Edwards"

numbered on the back 71391

THAT he is entitled to a Pension of Thirtytwo Dollars Dollars & thirty three cents per annum, on account of services rendered to the United States, during the Revolutionary War, that he served nine months & some days under Captains William Herring, Richard Ragan & Robert Cravens at Tygers Valley, Warm Springs, Williamsburg, York Town Va, Richmond, Petersburg, James Town, & Hot Water. served at York Town dureing the Investment or seige of that place, was in the Battles at James Town [Battle of Green Springs Plantation near Jamestown, 6 Jul 1781] & Hot Water.

THAT he now resides in the County of Rockingham and has resided there for the space of Sixty years past, and that previous thereto he resided in the County of Lancaster in the State of Pensylvania Sworn to and subscribed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1833                      George hisXmark Argubright

NOTE: On 16 Feb 1854 Christina Argubright, 69, of Cass County IN, applied for a pension stating that as Christina Eaton she married George Argubright on 27 Mar 1832, and he died on 22 Feb 1840.