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Pension Application of George King W2736

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State of Ohio Richland County Ss

Court of Common pleas October Term AD 1828

On the twenty first day of October AD 1828 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County and State aforesaid George King resident in said County aged Sixty Seven and a half years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. that he the said George King enlisted for the Term of three years in the month of May 1780 in Fauquier County in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain [Joseph] Scott in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Green in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Virginia, Continental establishment, that said Company was afterwards commanded by Capt. Bently [sic: William Bentley] who was taken prisoner at the Seige of Ninety Six in the Carolinas [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] that he the said George King continued to serve in the said corps untill as he thinks February 1783, when he was discharged from the service in Salsbury [sic: Salisbury] in the State of North Carolina that at the time of his discharge the said company was commanded by Capt. Cowherd and the said regiment by Colonel Samuel Hawes that he was in the battles of Guilford Court House [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] Cambden [sic: Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] & Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781]. that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present, that his name is not on the Roll of any State except that of Virginia and that the following are his reasons for not making an earlier application for a pension that he thought he could live without a pension by his own labour and while that was the case he was unwilling to ask assistance of his country but that now his advanced age and increasing infirmities render him in a great measure unable to support himself without the aid of his Countrys bounty

And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. And that since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 no changes of any consequence have been made of have taken place in my property except that I have now two Sugar Ricetes[?] more than I then had and that I now have two cows whereas then I had none—

Schedule of my property, Necessary bedding & clothing excepted.

Our House 15 years old	\$2	00	The house hold furniture of every kind and discription as aforesaid included in said \$20.00 consists of one chest two old tables, six knives & forks, 6 Iron Table Spoons no Tea Spoons, 7 or 8 plates 6 cups & saucers, one churn 6 chairs, 1 small pitcher, 1 wheel spinning, 1 Reel one meat Tub, and a few other articles of little or no value—
two cows	5	00	
Kittles Sugar & Mettle including tea kettle}	16		
Bake oven and other Iron mettle }		00	
4 hogs heads	20	00	
one plough	4	00	
1 Set Geers	2	50	
household furniture of every kind &}	2		
discription owned by me }		00	
part of an old waggon	20	00	
one Loom	6	00	
part of a log chain	2	75	
2 Small Stacks of hay	1	00	
1 Quantity of corn	7	00	
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\$126.25

The said George King declarant as aforesaid on his oath aforesaid further declares and states that he is by occupation a Farmer, that from his advanced age, and increasing infirmities together with his poverty he is unable to pursue it, and that his family consists of his wife aged fifty four years often debilitated with Rheumatism, his own mother Jane King aged Eighty nine and his wifes mother Pricilla Bowling aged Seventy six years, that they are all dependent upon him for support and are unable to contribute anything towards their own maintenance in consequence of their great age feebleness & ill health

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NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Geo. King/ age 17/ 5' 5"/ weaver/ born in Stafford County/ residing in Fauquier County/ light-red hair/ gray eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 20 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

On 2 Apr 1850 Mary King, 73, of Vermillion Township in Ashland County OH, applied for a pension stating that she married George King in 1797, and he died on 5 Dec 1838. Their son, John King, deposed that he was born in Fauquier County in 1798, and that his parents settled in Ashland County in the fall of 1818.