

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel Young W5196                      Frances Young                      VA  
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State of Virginia                      }  
 County of Culpeper S.S.                      }

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of Christ 1831 personally appeared in open court it being a Court of record for the County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia, Samuel Young resident in said County aged between Sixty six and Sixty seven 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 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820: That he the said Samuel Young enlisted for the term of Eighteen months on the [blank] day of March Seventeen Hundred and Eighty in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Kilpatrick or Kirkpatrick [probably Abraham Kirkpatrick] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Christian Febiger, or Feebecker, as it was called in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the same company and Regiment commanded afterwards by General Muhlenberg (Peter) untill the month of September 1781 when he was discharged from the service in Cumberland County, in the State of Virginia that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the Roll of any State, and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension. That so long as he was able to work, and maintain himself he would avoid it, that he was told by Martin Fishback Esq ten years past that he was entitled, but he was then Strong and Healthy, that he is now old weak and infirm and unable to support himself by Labour                      Samuel hisXmark Young  
 And, in pursuance of the act of the first of 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.

One Cow, and yearling calf, one young calf, one old Mare, One sow and three Pigs, one old plough and set of plough gear, two sheep

His Family consists of himself, his wife old and inform a female child ten years old  
    Samuel hisXmark Young

That since the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 the following changes have been made in my Property.

Description of Property	Name of persons to whom sold	Time of Sale	Amount of money rec'd in payment
One Horse	William Read	Summer of 1829	Thirty Dollars
One Heifer	Hardin[?] Read	Last fall	Eight Dollars
One cow & two calves	Wm Read	about 3 years since	Twenty Dollars

(Too blind to write his name)

Samuel hisXmark Young

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To the Executive of Virginia

We the children & heirs of Samuel Young dec'd. a private in the Virginia continental Line in the Revolutionary War ask leave to represent to Your Excellency that our Father entered the regular army at some period of the war, but at what precise time we have no means of ascertaining. We can prove that he was at the siege of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and that he continued in the service for more than a year thereafter, that he was attached to Gen. Mullenburg's brigade, but in what Company we do not remember. We have always understood from our Father, that he served until the war closed by the establishment of peace in consequence of which he was discharged. We therefore ask that the bounty in land due for his services may be allowed us and as in duty bound we will &c.

James Young Susan Young Phebe Young

[Certified in Culpeper County 4 July 1835 before Fred Fishback.]

I was very well acquainted with Samuel Young dec'd. before and since the Revolutionary war. I saw him in service in the regular army at the Siege of York. I know that he was a regular soldier, and that he marched to the South after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, and believe he continued in the service during the full term of his engagement, and further believe he was a good and faithful soldier

[signed in Culpeper County 9 July 1835] Martin Fishback

NOTES:

This Samuel Young may be the one listed in a size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Chesterfield Courthouse as follows: age 18/ height 5' 11"/ dark hair/ dark eyes/ fair complexion/ planter born and residing in Culpeper County where he enlisted as a substitute on 6 Mar 1781 for 18 months. Sided 27 Apr 1781.

On 15 Apr 1853 Frances Young, 70, applied for a pension stating that she married Samuel Young about 28 June 1818, and he died 25 Feb 1835. A copy of the marriage license for Samuel Young and Frances Burgess, widow, is dated 28 June 1818 in Culpeper County. On 1 Oct 1853 Phebe Young, 33, and Susan Young, 66, certified that Frances Young was the widow of Samuel Young, who died 22 Feb 1835. A document in the file states that Frances Young died 1 Mar 1855.