

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Schumacher W6004

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State of Virginia Loudoun County: SS

On this the 13th day of August 1839, personally appeared before the Court of the County and State above named Mary Magdalena Schumacher a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged sixty-six years of age the 5th day of February last past, who being duly sworn in open court according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July the 7th 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows." –

That she is the widow of George Schumacher who served as a private soldier during the war of the Revolution, that she was married to him in June 1789, and that he the said George Schumacher died sometime in the fall of the year 1805, and that she has never married after which; but still continues the widow of the said George Schumacher. She moreover avers that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 1st day of January 1794 – viz. – At the time above stated – She further declares that she has frequently heard her deceased husband, the said George Schumacher, say that he was an enlisted soldier of the war of the Revolution. She cannot state the time he entered the service or the time he left the same nor can she name any of the officers under whom he served. She can only say that she has repeatedly heard him say that he was in service above stated and that he went from this (Loudoun County) to Carolina she states moreover that she has no record of her marriage, save the church record, and has no family record of any kind, and that she is not on the pension list of any State.

S/ Mary M. Schumacher, X her mark

[f p. 12: Simon Schumacher gave testimony on November 28, 1839 in Warren County Ohio that George Schumacher, husband of Mary M Schumacher of Loudoun County Virginia, entered the service as a substitute for one James Templen to serve a term of eighteen months beginning he thinks in the year 1780 at least two years prior to the close of the war; that while serving as a substitute George Schumacher enlisted for during the war and served until the close of the war, not less than two years; that George Schumacher was legally married to Mary M Frantz [?]<sup>1</sup>]

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State of Virginia Loudoun County: SS

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On this 12th day of August 1839, before me Thomas J Marlow a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared James Templen [could be James Templer] of the County and State aforesaid, and made affirmation in due form of law, that he was well acquainted with George Schumacher for some years prior to the close of the revolutionary war, and that, towards the latter part of the War, he, the Deponent was drafted in this (Loudoun County) for eighteen months, and that he hired the above named George Schumacher as a substitute to supply his place, and he knows that the said Schumacher March from this County towards the South, and he is satisfied that he never left the service until after the close of the War, He further states that he was also well acquainted with the said Schumacher some years after the war, and is under the impression that he served until after the close of the War he cannot tell the names of any of the Officers under whom he served nor any particulars in relation to said service, but he is satisfied that he served as above stated, viz. to the close of the War.

S/ Thomas J Marlow

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843, for her husband's service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line.]