

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reuben Young W9041

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State of Kentucky County of Greenup: SS

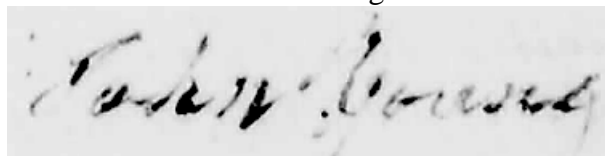
On this 8th day of September 1843 personally appeared before the Magistrate Court of the County of Greenup and State of Kentucky, being a Court of record Joseph D Collins administrator of Reuben and Ann Young aged forty-five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress of July 4th 1836, as administrator of Reuben and Ann Young. Reuben Young at the time of his death was eighty-six years old. Ann Young widow of the said Reuben Young was in her ninety second year when she died. He states that he has been informed that Reuben Young was a soldier of the Virginia Continental Army from the County of Spotsylvania and State of Virginia, that he was first drafted and furnished a substitute and then in the year 1778 he enlisted in the regular Army for and during the war and was stationed at Fredericksburg under a Sergeant as one of the guard to guard the magazine and was kept there until the close of the revolutionary war and received a discharge which is lost. He refers to the muster roll as evidence in his case, As Administrator of the heirs of Reuben and Ann Young, he further declares that from information Reuben Young was married to Ann Young who was Ann Whorton in the year 1763 in the County of Orange State of Virginia. That Reuben Young died in December 1832 in the County of Boone and State of Missouri. Ann Young widow of the said Reuben Young after his death moved to her son's John Young in the County of Greenup State of Kentucky and lived with him until her death which took place the 29th of July 1841 she remained a widow after the death of Reuben Young until her death. They had eleven children only for was living at her, Ann Young's death, viz. John Young resides in Greenup County Kentucky, Joel Young in Woodford County Kentucky, Lewis Young and Lucy Whorton resides in the State of Missouri. Joseph D Collins administrator of Reuben and Ann Young states that he has been informed that Reuben Young had two wagons and teams pressed into the United States service one was lost at Savannah when General Lincoln was defeated appraised to one hundred and twenty pounds the other was lost at the siege of Little York it was appraised to 150 pounds. Both of them wagons was pressed at Fredericksburg the first one was pressed in 1779 this had horses, the 2nd one was pressed in 1781 this wagon had 5 horses to it, he is informed that Reuben Young or his heirs have not received anything for his services as a soldier or the services of his wagons and teams and for the wagons and teams that was lost as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

S/ J. C. Collins, Administrator

I John Young¹ a resident of the County of Greenup and State of Kentucky aged 78 years state that I am the elder child of Reuben and Ann Young & know that my Father Reuben Young was drafted, it was for a particular purpose the time was not specified it was in the fall of 1777 in the fall of the year & know it was in the fall & served the tour & I recollect the men taking sweet potatoes out of the hills where they grew on the farms, he then enlisted in the regular service in 1778 for and during the war of the revolution from the County of Spotsylvania and State of Virginia and was stationed at Fredericksburg under a Sergeant to guard the magazine and was kept there until the close of the war I was riding express and was frequently at Fredericksburg, it was our head quarters, and saw him engaged in the service and saw him get his discharge. The discharge is lost. The militia tour was only 35 days which was as long as we was wanted I served under Captain James Croucher and in Colonel George Stubblefield's Regiment, his discharge was signed by General George Weeden [Weedon]. After the close of the war in the year 1787 my father moved to Kentucky and lived there until he moved to the State of Missouri and lived there 11 years and died in December 1832. I then moved my mother Ann Young to my house in the County of Greenup Kentucky where she lived a widow until her death which was in 1841 on the 29th day of July. My father Reuben Young and Ann Young had 11 children at the time my mother's death was only 4 of us living myself, Joel Young who resides in the County of Woodford Kentucky, Lewis Young and Lucy Whorton our sister resides in the State of Missouri I have frequently heard my Father say after he moved to Kentucky that he had not got a for his services and for the services of his 2 wagons and paid for the wagons. I know that the wagons was pressed into the service as set forth by the administrator in his Declaration and I know that they was lost and the men that drew the wagon to the South claimed his pay for driving the wagon and he had it to pay if my father had got paid for the above named items I would have known it I done all his writing for him for many years after he moved to Kentucky from the family record that my father had in his family Bible and from the length of time they said they was married before I was born they was married in the year 1763. Belief of my Bible which is attached to this sheet with wafers is a true copy from my father's family record which he In his family Bible drawn off by myself and in my handwriting which shows that I was born August 24th 1764.

N. B. I was at the siege of Little York and saw my father's wagon and team the horses was given up to the French to haul the Cannon from James River to Yorktown I applied to the Quarter master General Timothy Pickering for the horses and he said that the French was compelled to have them as they had no horses to haul their Cannon I suppose they was worked to death as they was worked day and night I never saw them after the French use them. My father was in good circumstances when he entered the service the loss of his time and his property made him for which he did not recover from during his life as he had a large family to raise. The wagon and team that was lost at Little York was bought by my Father from a man that move from the State of Pennsylvania it was of better quality of wagon horses and gear then was then, and in Virginia.

S/ John Young

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Young", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

¹ [John Young S30811](#)

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I John Jacobs² a resident of the County of Scott and State of Kentucky aged 81 years, state that I was a soldier of the war of the revolution in Colonel William Washington's Regiment of light-horse from the County of Stafford Virginia. The Regiment was stationed at Fredericksburg Virginia from December 1779 until the spring of 1780. I there saw Reuben Young engaged as a regular soldier in the war of the revolution he was stationed at Fredericksburg as one of the guard to guard the magazine he was a married man at the time and had his wife and children with him at Fredericksburg his eldest son John Young was old enough to be in the service as an express rider given under my hand this 3rd day of December 1844

S/ John Jacobs, X his mark

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I Philemon Richards³ a resident of the County of Orange in State of Virginia aged 89 years, state that my brother Richard Richards resided at Fredericksburg in the State of Virginia at the time of the revolutionary war, and I was there frequently on a visit to my Brother's and saw all the magazine and I have taken the place of my acquaintances who was the guard to guard the magazine in order to let them rest. I am positive that there was a magazine at Fredericksburg Virginia but from my great age and loss of memory I am unable to state the dates in which the above occurrences took place given under my hand this 8th day of January 1846, P.S. I resided in the County of Orange Virginia not more than 25 miles from Fredericksburg Virginia at the time of the revolutionary war.

S/Philemon Richards, X his mark

[fn p. 19-20: family record of John Young [very faint, use with care—spelling preserved as is]
Marriages

John Young married to Mary Moore 12th of March in the year of our Lord 1785

Betsey M. Young was married June 7th 2 James Willis in the year of our Lord 1805

America C. [? L] Young was married January 7th 2 James McAlister in the year of our Lord 1816 [could be 1810]

Aramathia [?] K. Young was married Feby 17t to Lewis M. M. Raison in the year of our Lord 1818

Jane S. Young was married Apl. 16th [?] to Gabriel Hannah in the year of our Lord 1812

Polly M. Young was Married June 1st to James Lewis in the year of our lord 1814

Nancy M. Young was married Jany 7th to Benj. Powell in the year of our lord 1816

Mary E. Gardner was married to Henry E. Green 29th of Aug in the year of our lord 1820

Bullar A. Y. Willis was married to Jno. Willis in the year of our Lord 15th May 1821

Charles N. Louis Raison Jr was Born 16th Sept in the year of our Lord 1822 on Cain Creek 4 miles from the mouth of sd. creek which emptied [sic] into Little Sandy River

Molly Ann C. Raison was born [illegible, to me]

Julia Raison was born 1827 October 11

John Young was born Augt. 2[?] in the year of our Lord 176?

Mary T. Moore was born April 10th in the year of our Lord 177?

Nancy Moore was Born July 8th 1772

Ths. M. Moore was born Nov. 12th 1774

² [John Jacobs W9071](#)

³ FPA S5996

Betsy Moore was born June 12th 1777
Paggy Moore was Born October 7th 1780
Susanna Moore was born Feby 27th 1783
John Moore was Born Augt. 13th 1785
Dinah Moore was Born September 6th ? 1786
Brellar ?? Willis Grand Daughter Born the 17th day November 1806
Marry M. Antoinell Raison was Born 1st of Feby 1812
Shophia M. T. Raison was Born 29th Mch 1814
Betsy Y. Raison was Born 5th Jany 1816
Lewis M. M. Raison son in law was Born in Island of St. Daumainga June 3rd 1786
Amarica ? Raison was born the 14th day of Faby in the year of our Lord 1817
Emily [illegible] Born 25th ? June 1820

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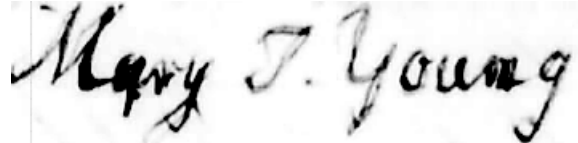
State of Kentucky County of Greenup: SS

On this 16th day of May A.D. 1851 Before me an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above mentioned personally appeared Rev. John Young aged 87 years a resident of Greenup County aforesaid and Administrator of the Estate of __deceased – who being first duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration, to which, That he was engaged as an Express Rider and was stationed at Fredericksburg Virginia during the War of the Revolution. That he entered the service in the year 1778 and continued until 1782 – when he was discharged in the fall of the year by General George Weden [George Weeden or Weedon]. He also certifies that his Father Reuben Young served in the War of the Revolution, Virginia State line, that he went into the service from Spotsylvania County Virginia where he enlisted for the express purpose of guarding a Magazine during the War under the direction of General George Weden of the United States Army. He was one of twelve raised for that purpose, and commanded by a Sergeant – The Magazine was located at Fredericksburg & the said Reuben Young guarded the magazine constantly day and night. He entered the service in or about the month of April 1777 = and continued without any intermission in the service until the close of the war 1782 at the close of the War, That he received an Honorable written discharge from General George Weden = Which discharge he said John Young has read and seen – frequently – not less than 50 times – he remembers that the discharge certify that he had served with fidelity, through the term of the war as one of the guard raised and appointed to guard the magazine located at Fredericksburg – Said John Young also certifies that he knows the above facts from his own personal knowledge and that his father Reuben Young deceased served as above stated as a guard at Fredericksburg from the year 1777 to the close of the year 1782 – at the close of the War He also declares that his father Reuben Young was married to his Mother Ann Young, in Orange County Virginia by one Mr. Thompson and Episcopal Parson in 1762 And that the name of his mother before her said marriage was Ann Wharton – That his father Reuben Young died in Boone County Missouri in October 1838 = leaving a widow Ann Young = and the following is only living children with their present ages to wit, John Young aged 87 years – Lewis Young age 65 – years – Joel Young aged 63 years and Lucy Wharton aged 60 years – That his said Mother Ann Young died in Greenup County Kentucky on the 18th day of July A.D. 1842. The time of the marriage of Reuben Young to Ann Wharton aforesaid in the year 1762 said Reuben Young was born and raised in Caroline County – married in Orange County – and settled in Spotsylvania County, all of Virginia – and that he went into the service from the last named

County.

S/ John Young, X his mark

[fn p. 12: On May 16, 1851 in Greenup County Kentucky, Mary T Young, 81, gave an affidavit in which she states that during the revolutionary war she resided in the vicinity of Fredericksburg Virginia; she was well acquainted with Reuben Young both before and during and after the war of the revolution; that said Reuben was stationed at Fredericksburg during the revolution to guard a magazine there; that he entered the service in 1777 and continued until 1782; she also confirms the marriage details of Reuben young to Ann Wharton as stated by John Young in his affidavit above.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary T. Young". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

[The estate of the widow of the veteran was awarded a pension of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending July 18, 1842 (the date of her death) for the services of her husband for 2 years as a private in the Virginia service.]