

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John King W9100

Sarah King

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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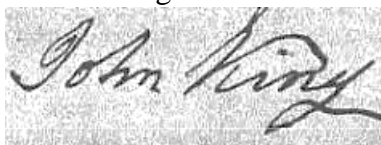
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South Carolina

John King of Spartanburg District in the State aforesaid personally came before me and being duly sworn declare if That on or about the 6th day of January in the year of our Lord 1777 he enlisted as a common [soldier] for three years in the Army of the ~~United States~~ Revolution in the service of the United States against the Common Enemy in the fourteenth Regiment of Virginia Continental line, Colonel Lewis [Charles Lewis], Captain Hawkins [Moses Hawkins], that he faithfully served the period of his enlistment and was regularly discharged in Morristown (Jersey [New Jersey]) on or about the 6th day of January 1780. The Declarer further saith that his Regiment joined headquarters at Bondbrook [Bound Brook] (Jersey) in the spring after his enlistment & a few days after was detached and placed on General Washington's life-Guard Captain Gibbs [Caleb Gibbs] and remained in that Corps until discharged, and that during this service he was with the Army at the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] & Monmouth [June 28, 1828] – that he is written discharge has been lost nor has he any other evidence of his services within his power conveniently to procure.

The Declarant further saith that he is a native of the United States and has always heretofore & still resides there and & that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support.

S/ John King



Sworn to 3rd March 1819

S/ David Johnson

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The State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: SS

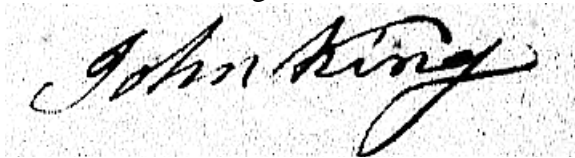
On this 2nd day of August 1832 personally appeared before me, the subscribing Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Spartanburg in the State of South Carolina, John King aged seventy-four years on the 12th of January next, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That his name was inscribed on the pension List Roll of

the South Carolina agency, that his name was stricken off in the year 1820 on account of his property or rather after the Act of the 1st of May 1820 he never applied for the continuation of his Pension under that act. That when the liberal construction was given to the Pension Act during the administration of J. Q. Adams [John Quincy Adams] he, this deponent, on the 6th day of March 1829, made his declaration in open court in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and May 1st 1820 which declaration, together with his original pension certificate was transmitted to the War Department on or about the 9th day of April, 1829, which certificate he has never been returned. He is therefore unable to give the number or date thereof. This deponent further saith that he was a private in the company commanded by Captain Hawkins in the 14th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Lewis. This deponent further saith that at the time his name was first inscribed on the Pension List he was a resident of Spartanburg District – State of South Carolina and that he still resides at the same place. He further saith that he was transferred from the 14th Virginia Regiment and served in General Washington's Life Guard the full Term for which he enlisted. –

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 2nd day of August 1832

S/ H. J. Dean, JP

S/ John King

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John King". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured paper.

[p 5: On April 21, 1843 in Spartanburg District South Carolina, Sarah King, 68 as of the 17th day of September last, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John King, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution at the rate of \$80 per annum; that she married him March 2, 1790; that her husband died March 25, 1842; that she has no record of her marriage except the family register in the hand writing of John Glass Esquire which was in the possession of her husband at the time of his death. She signed her application with her mark.]

[pp 10-13: Family register

Births

Susan Poindexter Snead was born 7th February in the year 1790

John Glass was born 29th July 1794

~~John Glass and Susan Poindexter Snead were married on the 24th June one thousand~~

Elizabeth Waring Glass was born on the 7th day of April 1822 – baptized by Reverend Benjamin Wofford

James Neil Bethune Glass was born on the 28th day of January 1828 – baptized by Reverend Robert Adams

John Dunwoody Glass 2nd Son of John & Susan Poindexter Glass was born in Columbia South Carolina on the 12th day of August 1831 – baptized by the Reverend Samuel Dunwoody

Deaths

John Dunwoody Glass died on the 3rd day of January 1832 aged nearly 5 months

— King 4th Son of J. & S. King departed this life January 30th, 1808, aged 3 weeks

Minerva King 8th daughter of John and Sarah King died on the 5th February 1817, aged 22 months

John King Senr. died on the 25th of March 1842 aged 84 years & 2 months

Marriages

John Glass and Sarah Poindexter Snead were married on the 24th June 1821 in Augusta Georgia
by James J Andrews

John Gossett and Martha King 5th daughter of John & Sarah King were married on 15th day of
December 1830 in Spartanburg

John M King and Sarah Hammett was married November the 1 1842

John King & Sarah Lemasters was married in Spartanburg South Carolina on Second March
1790

James W Cooper and Lucy King 3rd daughter of J. & S. King were married on the 15th December
1816 in Spartanburg South Carolina

John Easley and Elizabeth King 4th daughter of John & Sarah King was married in Spartanburg
South Carolina at the 30th of January 1823

William King 2nd son of J. & S. King and Rhoda Smith were married in Tennessee in the year
1825

David Reid & Margaret King 7th daughter of J. & S. King were married on the 11th November
1827 in Spartanburg South Carolina

Hiram White & Sarah King 6th daughter of J. & S. King were married on the 11th of November
1828 in Spartanburg South Carolina

Philip W King & Polly Browning were married in Tennessee on the first August 1829

Edmund King first son of J. & S. King was married in Tennessee on the 30th January 1830 to
Nancy Emberson

Births

John King Senior was born in Louisa County Virginia on the 12th of January 1758

Sarah Lemasters was born in Amherst County Virginia on the 17th September 1774

Edmund King 1st Son of John & Sarah King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina on the
first December 1790

William King 2nd son of J & S King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina the 19th of March
1792

Mary King 1st daughter of J & S King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina on the 8th of
March 1794

Ann King 2nd daughter of J & S King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina on the 7th
November 1796

Lucy King 3rd daughter of J & S King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina 15th November
1798

Elizabeth King 4th daughter of J & S King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina on the 6th
September 1800

Martha King 5th daughter of J & S King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina on the 2nd
October 1801

Philip W King 3rd son of J & S King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina on the October
22nd, 1803

Sarah King, 6th daughter of J & S King was born in Spartanburg on the 11th of January 1806

___ King 4th son of J & S King was born December 8th 1808 in Spartanburg South Carolina

Margaret King 7th daughter of J & S King was born 2nd of November in Spartanburg South
Carolina 1809

John King Junior 5th son of John & Sarah King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina 28th
March 1812

Minerva King 8th daughter of J & S King was born in Spartanburg South Carolina on the 25th
May 1815

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

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Addendum to John King W9100

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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

John King of Corps of Gards haveing serv'd his term of Service out for which he was Engaged is discharged the Service of the United states

Given at Head Quarters Morristown

the 6th of January 1780

C Gibbs MC Gards [Caleb Gibbs, Major-Commandant of Guards]

I do hearby Certify that John King serv'd three years in the Continental army Given under my hand Alexandria this 18th day Febuary 1780

John Overton jB[?] Capt [BLWt1615-300 & VAS354]

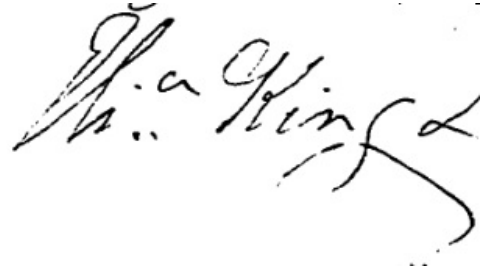
Com'd 10th Virg'a Regm't

June 19, 1783. The above are true copies of cert's lodged in the Auditor's Office

J Shackelford CBA

I do Certify that John King Enlisted In the Virginia line and Serv'd as Continental three years

Cha. King Charles King] Leut LD [Light Dragoons]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John King". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.