

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Theodore Middleton S11075
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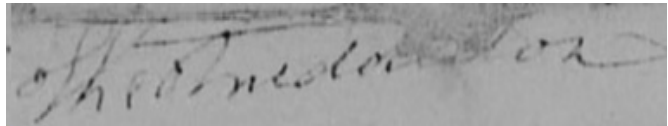
State of Maryland
Prince Georges County to wit

On this the 20th day of February 1833 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid Theodore Middleton a resident of Prince Georges County State of Maryland aged seventy five years the third of March next 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 passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States as Lieutenant in April 1779 and served in the second Maryland Extra Regiment of the Maryland line Under the following named officers, Viz. Capt. Mountjoy Bailey [sic: Mountjoy Bayly, pension application S12094], Major Giles, Col. Alexander Smith [Alexander Lawson Smith W4247] and Genl. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene]. That he resided in the County of Prince Georges and State of Maryland at the time of his commission and marched from Annapolis to Philad'a where he remained two months. From there a short time he took shipping at the head of Elk River and came to Annapolis in the State of Maryland where he staid for some considerable time. This tour of service embraced fourteen months. He then marched from Annapolis to Alexandria, Fredg. [Fredericksburg] Richmond and Petersburg Virginia, Crossed over into the State of North Carolina, and was at the battle of Guilford C. H. in said state, March 1781 [Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] and after performing a Southern tour of sixteen months was Returned in the month of Oct 1781 as a Super-merary officer by General Green.

After [supernumerary: having too few troops for a command] Returning home as a Supernumerary officer, a commission was conferred upon him immediately as Captain, and was commanded by Col. Uriah Forrest [W24225] to repair to Annapolis, and there continued as a recruiting officer for nine months, and was discharged by Col. U. Forest and the several commissions and discharges have been lost or mislaid.

He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency of any state.



1. Where and in what year were you born
I was born in Charles County, Maryland, in the year 1758
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it
I have none it having been lost or destroyed
3. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolution, and where do you now live.
I was living in the county of Prince Georges, and State of Maryland at the time I entered the survice, and since which my residence has been the same up to the present period.
4. How were you called into survice; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute, and if a substitute; who for.
I was a commissioned Officer
5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served. Such continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general Circumstances of your survice.
I was under the command of the Officers already named, and performed three Tours of survice which

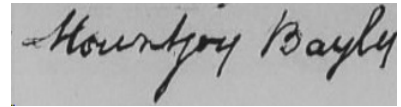
have also been mentioned.

Was acquainted with Col [Luke] Marbury, who went from Prince Georges County & State of Maryland, and commanded a Regiment at the battle of Jermons town [sic: Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] in the State of Pennsylvania, and was there taken a presioner by the British Was also acquainted with Col Stone [John Hoskins Stone], formerly Governor of this State; also Col Forest, who were both wounded at the battle of Jermantown. Also Gen'l. [Francis] Nash, who was killed at the aforesaid place. My memory dues not furnish me with further particulars at this time.

6. Did you ever receive a commission; and if so by whom was it signed; and what has become of it. I received my commission from the Governor and Council of Maryland, but by some means or other, it has been lost, or mislaid.
7. State the names of persons to whom you are acquainted in your present neighbourhood, and who can testify to your character for varacity and their belief of your survices as an officer of the Revolution. I am personally acquainted with the Rev. Spencer Mitchell, George Semmes, Henry A. Callis, Henry Gantt, John Addison, Bazil Hatten, Notley Maddox, and Henry Tolson Esqrs. Also Judge Key, and the Hon'le B. J. Semmes.

NOTES:

The file includes a certificate by Mountjoy Bayly of the District of Columbia dated 27 Feb 1833, signed as shown, certifying Middleton's service in words almost identical to those in the above application.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mountjoy Bayly".

On 11 March 1833 Theodore Middleton applied to have his pension payable in Washington, DC. A note by W. H. Middleton dated 25 Oct 1855 asks that the Commissioner of Pensions allow examination of the papers pertaining to his father, Theodore Middleton.