

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Anthony King: W439

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State of Warren County

Warren County

Be it remembered that a Court of Pleas and quarter sessions begun and held for the County aforesaid on this fourth Monday in August 1819 personally appeared in open Court Anthony King aged Sixty three years, resident in said County, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war". That he the said Anthony King was mustered for the term of twelve months sometime in April 1781 in the County of Granville state aforesaid in Capt. [Edward] Yarborough's Company of the 10th Regiment commanded by Gen'l. [Jethro] Sumner in the No. Carolina on Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States untill the 8th[?] May 1782 when he was discharged at Camden So. Carolina by order of Gen'l. Sumner. That he was marched to Hillsboro [sic: Hillsborough] No.Co. thence to Salisbury No. Carolina thence to the high hills of Santee, So. Carolina where he joined Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] in July 1781 as he believes. That he was afterwards in the battle of the Utaw Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781]. That he has lost his discharge and has no other evidence of his service in his power, but the Certificate of the Sec. of State for No. Carolina herewith transmitted and the annexed Depositions of a fellow Soldier [David King, his brother]. That he is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to in open Court Anthony hisXmark King

State of North Carolina} Court of Pleas & quarter sessions
Warren County} August Term 1820

On this 28th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of Record for said County, expressly made so by the laws of the state, Anthony King aged sixty four years resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served one year on continental establishment in the war of the revolution, as appears by his original declaration now of file in the Dep: of war, the date of which he does not now recollect - and that he has now in his possession Pension certificate numbered 14942. dated 19th Sept'r. 1819 - and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the united states on the 18th 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 persons engaged in the land and naval service of the united states in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

Towit - an old Tract of Land, containing sixty-six acres, all cut & cleared - 1 Horse eight years old - three Head of cattle - eight head of Hogs - two Plough Hoes, and an old half share - two axes - two Iron Pots - five plates and two dishes - eight old knives & forks - two beds - His family consists of himself, wife and three children - His wife is fifty two years old and is only able to card and spin at times. His Daughter Fanny is twenty eight years old, and supports herself by her own labor. his son David is seventeen years old and labours in the field, and assists raising[?] his crop. His son Robert is eleven years old and assists a little in the crop. That he is himself too infirm to labour much. That he is unable to support himself with his present means. That he is in Debt about fifty Dollars - a greater part of which he owes for Corn & other provisions.

[signed] Anthony King

NOTES:

The total value of King's property certified by the court was \$142.

On 9 Nov 1840 in Williamson County TN Mary King, 71, applied for a pension stating that she married Anthony King in Warren County on 20 Oct 1785, and he died in that county on 8 July 1826. Her application was supported by an affidavit by her son, Ransom King of Williamson County. With her application was also a copy of a bond executed in Warren County on 17 Oct 1785 by Anthony King and Wood King for the marriage of the former to Mary Maxy.