Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Kingore S38122 Transcribed by Will Graves

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State and District of Virginia Frederick County Sct.

On this 4th day of June 1818 before me the subscriber, sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of law for the said County in the State and district aforesaid personally appeared William Kingore aged sixty-two years, resident in the said County & State and district, who being by me first 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 William Kingore enlisted in the said County in the state aforesaid on the 20th day of March in the year 1777 in the company commanded by Captain John McGuire of the 16th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, and then commanded by Colonel William Grayson, to serve for three years; that he continued in service in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the expiration of his said term, when he was discharged from service in Frederick town in Maryland. That he afterwards [applied] for his discharge to General Dan Morgan [Daniel Morgan] to enable him to draw his Depreciation, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] and Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid S/ Robt White [Robert White]

Virginia

At a Court continued and held for Frederick County the 1st day of August 1820

On this 1st day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County of Frederick William Kingore aged sixty-five years at October resident in the said County of Frederick who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war in the Company commanded by John McGuire in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Grayson in the Virginia Line and that he hath received a certificate for a pension No. 7926. 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed excepting necessary clothing and bedding.

One lame mare and colt, one cow, two shoats, two pots, three Dutch ovens, one chest, one table, eight split bottom chairs, some plates and knives and forks, and some Shoemaker's tools S/William Kingore

I am by trade a Shoemaker, I am at times afflicted with Rheumatic pains, I have no wife – I have four daughters living with me the youngest of which is thirteen years of age, they spin when they can get it to do, but are able to earn a little more or hardly so much as well support themselves S/William Kingore

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 4, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]