

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Marshall<sup>1</sup> W7391    Keziah Marshall    f85VA  
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Muskingum County State of Ohio: Sct.

Be it known, that before me in the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Richard Marshall and made oath, that he is a resident citizen of this state; that he served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain; that he enlisted on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1776 for the term of three years, in the company commanded by Captain Minyweather [Thomas Meriwether], 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Virginia line, under Colonel George Gibson, on the Continental establishment; that after serving in the Regiment Company & line as aforesaid for the full term of two years & nine months, he reenlisted on or about the first February 1779 for the term of four years, in the company commanded by Captain Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Light Dragoons, Virginia line, Continental establishment – commanded by Colonel Washington [William Washington] – that at the expiration of the term of four years he was discharged at Winchester, Virginia, by a written discharge from Captain Robert Morrow, which has been lost – that he has no other evidence to offer; & that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn & subscribed to this first day of May 1818, before me  
S/ Daniel Stillwell, As. Judge

S/ Richard Marshall



State of Ohio, Muskingum, County SS Court of Common Pleas, November Term 1820  
On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for said state Richard Marshall aged 63 years, resident in Muskingum County in said state, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War on the Continental establishment as follows: In the First Regiment, commanded by Colonel George Gibson – Captain Manywithers Company Virginia Line. The date of my original application is first May 1818 and the number of my pension certificate is 14,479 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt961-100 and BLWt314-60-55

the 18<sup>th</sup> 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

My occupation is farming Not able to pursue it more than one 3<sup>rd</sup> of my time. The number of my family residing with me is 3 – Their names are as follows: Kiziah [Keziah] (wife) – Grandchildren, Marshall and Elizabeth Stutts –. Their ages are as follows: wife 71 years – Marshall 12 and Elizabeth 9 years.

Their capacity to contribute to my support none – principally rely for support on friends.

Sworn & subscribed to

S/ Richard Marshall, X his mark

Schedule of property – Real and personal

1 Colt 4 years old	\$20.00
2 cows & one calf	24.00
1 sow and 8 pigs	<u>2.50</u>
	\$46.60

[p 14: in a power of attorney executed by the veteran in Muskingum County Ohio on January 30, 1820, the veteran affirmatively states that Thomas Meriwether was his Captain in his first term of service. This document was also signed by him using his mark.]

[p 16: On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1847 in Guernsey County Ohio, Keziah Marshall a resident of Jackson Township aged as she thinks about 90 filed for a widow's pension under the 1843 act stating that she is the widow of Richard Marshall who was at his death a pensioner of the United States; that he died in the Township of Megs in the County of Muskingum in Ohio November 4, 1841; that she was married to him in 1784 in Virginia she thinks in the County of Spotsylvania. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 18: Samuel Steele gave testimony in October 1847 in Guernsey County of Ohio that Richard Marshall was married to Keziah Sherer in 1784 or 1785.]

[p 21: On April 11, 1856 in Gallatin County Ohio, the widow, 95, made application for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Richard Marshall.]

[Veteran was initially pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 1, 1818 for service as a private for 7 years in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's pension was increased to the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service in the Virginia cavalry. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]