

George Wilson of Walton County Georgia appeared in court 19Nov1832 at age 82, being born 01Jul1750. In his deposition, he stated:

On 22Mar1777, George joined the 5th Maryland Regiment from Talbot County under Captain John Lynch.

William Smallwood Brigadier General,
John E. Howard [John Eager Howard] Lieutenant Colonel,
John Eagleston Major,
James Wolds, Adjutant,
James Gray 1st Lieutenant,
Philip Reed, 2nd Lieutenant,
Thomas Jones, 1st Sergeant,
Levi Smith 2nd Sergeant &
William Gow Corporal.

He was discharged May1781 by Captain Perry Benson in Charlotte, NC.

Early in the war, George was with the 5th Maryland in the northern battles. In 1780, they were sent to Gates' new southern army then attached to General Nathaniel Greene's new southern army after Gates' defeat and were in the major southern battles. On 17Jan1781, **George Wilson** was **wounded** in the Battle at the **Cowpens** which he called "at the head of Buck Creek."

The registrar of the Maryland Land Office in Annapolis certified that George Wilson served in the 5th Maryland as he had testified. A pension certificate was sent to Monroe County GA Court House 24May1833.

On 04Oct1843 at age 94, George again appeared before a Walton County GA court to apply for a pension at the rate of an ensign instead of a private. He provided an abbreviated deposition from that he had given a decade earlier. It had one detail not in his 1832 statement. George swore that in Sep1781, General Greene gave him a field promotion to the rank of Ensign.

FPA S32076 does not contain the disposition of the 1843 application.

What became of his appeal for a raise?