

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Parker VAS125

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This may Certify that John Parker Served in Colo. Parker's of Batln. of Levies was Captivated [captured] in Charlestown [Charleston, May 12, 1780] from whence he made his Escape Sometime in October 1780.

S/ Sa. Hopkins Jr. L. C. [?]

I have also reason to Believe he inlisted in the year 1775 with Colo. Richard Meade Served one year & Re-enlisted with Major Bullard Claiborne for three years in the year 1776.

S/ Sa. Hopkins, Jr.

Dec. 7th 1785

I do Certify that John Parker enlisted in the year 1776 for three years

S/ John Cole, Lieut.

A copy H. Randolph

B. Stark

Can the Commissioners Say when this man was inlisted? for what term? and whether he served out that term?

In the year 1776 as P. Master for 3 years

S/ H. Crump, Comr.