

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Tucker NC7¹

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District of Kentucky Sct.

On this 17th [could be 19th] day of April 1818, before me, the subscriber one of the Circuit Judges for the Commonwealth aforesaid, personally appeared, John Tucker age 65 years resident of Scott County in the said 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 John Tucker enlisted in June 1782 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Brenkle [?] and was transferred to Captain Coleman² at Ashley Hill the Regiment commanded by Col. Archibald Little [sic, Archibald Lytle] and General Greene's [Nathanael Greene's] Brigade. That he continued in the service of the United States until July 1783 when he was discharged from the service in the State of South Carolina at Charleston. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and 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/ Benj. Johnson, Circuit Judge

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District of Kentucky, Scott Circuit Court Sct.

On this 12th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court for the County aforesaid being a Court of record John Tucker aged Sixty-Six years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & the first of May 1820 that he the said John Tucker enlisted for the term of 18 months in the year 1787 [sic, 1778?], in the State of North Carolina in the Company Commanded by Captain John Coleman in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Archibald Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps until the general peace when he was discharged from said Service in Charleston in the State of South Carolina. That he was in a skirmish in James Island near fort Johnson & in the battle at the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] that he has no evidence further in his possession or power of his Services & in pursuance of the act of the first

1 This file only bears the designation "S" in the file. I have assigned the "NC7" to distinguish it from other files which may prove to be also erroneously numbered.

2 Benjamin Andrew Coleman is the only captain whose surname was Coleman who is known to have served in the NC Continental line. He served in the 5th NC Regiment, transferred to the 2nd NC Regiment, was captured at Charleston on May 12, 1780, exchanged, and returned to service in the 2nd Regiment in 1782.

http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_captains.html

of May 1820, 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 otherwise 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, viz.: one horse saddle and Bridle worth \$50 one cow and calf worth \$15, two beds and furniture worth \$30 household and furniture for cooking and eating worth \$50 I am by profession a farmer am aged and feeble and unable to do hard labor & that my family consists of myself, a wife aged 62 years & a son aged 17 years.

S/ John Tucker, X his mark

Sworn to & declared on this ___ day of June 1820 before me the undersigned one of the Circuit Judges for the district aforesaid.

S/ H. Warren [?]

[p 4: In 1839, Tucker applied to transfer his pension payments to New Marion, Ripley County, Indiana. He gave as his reason for moving to Indiana that he wished to be near his son (not named).]

[Facts in file: The veteran died December 20, 1840.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 17, 1818 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]