

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Martin Trap R10677

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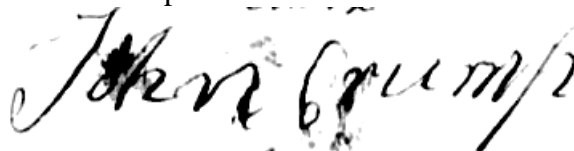
North Carolina Cherokee County: SS

On this 21st day of February A.D. 1853, personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within & for the County of Cherokee & State of North Carolina Jemima Crump, wife of John Crump, the youngest & only child of (Martin Trap deceased) known to be alive aged fifty-five years together with her Husband who being duly sworn declares that she is the Daughter of said Martin Trap who was a private Soldier enlisted during the Revolutionary War with Great Britain by Captain Davison in the 6th Regiment of Virginia commanded by Colonel Philips said Trap was in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Guilford [March 15, 1781] & Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] was discharged at James Island near Charleston South Carolina, that the said Martin Trap died about the 6th or 7th of November 1826. That the said Jemima Crump was married to John Crump about November 1812 by David Ripplow Esquire and that she and said John Crump are still alive & living in Cherokee County North Carolina.

The said Jemima Crump & John Crump makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension money & Bounty Land that she might be entitled to as heir at law to her father Martin Trap under any & all of the late Acts of Congress in those cases made & provided; never having received either Pension Money or Bounty Land now made previous application.

S/ Jemima Crump, X her mark

S/ John Crump

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Crump". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ John Crump".

[William T. Prestwood gave an affidavit dated December 17, 1852 in which he states he has in his possession a memorandum given to him by Martin Trap in which said Trap described his services as set forth above. The original of that memorandum, however, is not in this file.]

[Note: The Virginia State Library does not contain any documentation relating to this veteran in its digital online collection.]