

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Walker R11033

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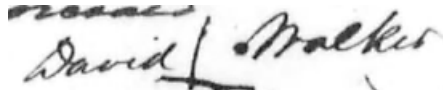
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Virginia: Court held for Goochland County 20th of August 1832

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of the County of Goochland now sitting David Walker a resident of said County in the State of Virginia aged eighty-one years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted into the Army of the Revolution in the State line in the Militia in the year of the Siege at York, being drafted, that when first called out we was to have marched to the South under the command of Captain Richard Crump but being sick, was unable to march: – was then placed under the command of Captain Williamson at Petersburg and had an engagement near Petersburg while attached to the Regiment of Colonel Goode & retreated from there, & then followed the Army to old Jamestown & from thence we went to Williamsburg & from Williamsburg to York & at York was under the command of Captain Hughes Woodson. In that year he served three tours, the first four weeks, the second three weeks & the last 64 days at the siege of York. – He had been called out at sundry times before that year & served short tours of duty, but cannot now charged his memory the length of time he was in service or the date and he cannot now recollect the names of any of the Officers except Jack Harris. At the time he was drafted in the militia he resided in the County of Powhatan, & had a regular discharge at York after the surrender of Cornwallis at York, but don't recollect who signed the discharge, but recollects he was under the general command of the Marquis de Lafayette at York: has lost his discharge, after being discharged he returned to the County of Powhatan & remained there 30 odd years & then moved to the County of Goochland where he has resided ever since to this day: that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person now alive except Littleberry Stovall of the County of Powhatan who can testify to his service & he is not certain that he can procure the evidence of the said Stovall. That he has never received any pay or compensation for his services from any source whatever.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

David Walker