

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Winders R11699

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State of Missouri County of Cooper: SS

On this 9th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the County Court being a Court of Record and having a seal held within and for the County of Cooper aforesaid now sitting, John Winders, a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy-seven years in March last 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, to wit, Jacob Carnega Captain Levin Watkins Major James Kenyon [sic, James Kenan] Brigadier General and General \_\_ Lenington [sic, John Alexander Lillington] the others not now recollected some two or three years before Lord Cornwallis went through the Country as near as I can now recollect, from Duplin County in the State of North Carolina in the capacity of a militia soldier in, marched to within ten miles of Wilmington North Carolina at what was called the long Bridge where we had a slight skirmish & retreated and afterwards went up the River to a place called the "Goshen Swamp" – where we were discharged after three months service – and some time near two years afterwards I volunteered and served about ten days under some of the same officers, we marched then to rockfish Creek where we had a little skirmish with the British and retreated home and was no more called on, this last service was a short time before Lord Cornwallis's surrender and further this Claimant saith not, –

Subscribed and sworn to the day & year aforesaid

S/ John Winders, X his mark

[William Kirkman, a clergyman, and A F Read gave the standard supporting affidavit.]