

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Wingate R11712

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State of North Carolina Bladen County

On this 17th day of January 1846 personally appeared before me W D McNeill one of the acting justices of the peace and a member of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the said County John Wingate a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged eighty-six years who being 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 on the 7th of June 1832 – for the benefit of certain surviving Soldiers of the Revolution.

That he the declarant served the United States in the War of the Revolution as a private Soldier in the North Carolina Militia as herein and after set forth.

First Tour of duty was a three months draft in the said militia, was under the command of Captain Thomas Avery [?, could be Ames] & was stationed below Wilmington at a place called in those days Jumping Run that he served out the said three months of duty faithfully and was honorably discharged.

Second Tour was three months draft in the said militia and was under the command of the same Captain and we stationed at Wilmington and that he served out the said three months faithfully and was honorably discharged and that Thomas Brown was Colonel.

The declarant further declares that he served several other short tours in scouting parties after the Tories the length of time not recollected. The declarant further states that he is unable at the time to give the date of any of said services. That his discharges are all lost.

The declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except resident & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

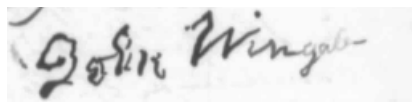
The declarant further declares that the reason he has not made earlier application for a pension is that he was in easy circumstances and that his pension he was informed would be small.

Sworn to & subscribed before me on the day & year above written.

S/ W. D. McNeill

S/ John Wingate

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[Haynes Lennon, a that this minister gave the standards boarding affidavit.]

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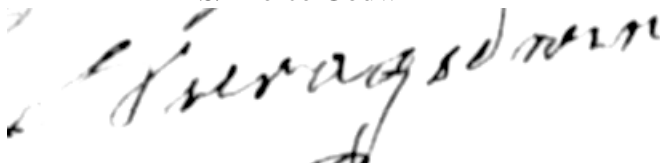
State of North Carolina Columbus County

On this the 20 of January 1846 came before me Laban Williamson one of the acting Justices of the peace for the said County Pierce Godwin² a pensioner of the things aged Deposeth and Saith that he is well acquainted with John Wingate of the County of late who is now making application for a pension for his services in the war of the Revolution that this deponent was drafted in the early part of the said war to serve a three months tower [tour] of duty in the North Carolina militia below Wilmington at Jumping Run that the deponent served this tower, and that this deponent has a very clear recollection of the said John Wingate being in the service at the same time and was under the command of Captain Thomas Amy with the deponent that the name of the Colonel he is not certain but he thinks it was Roberson and that the said John Wingate served the said tower of duty and was discharged.

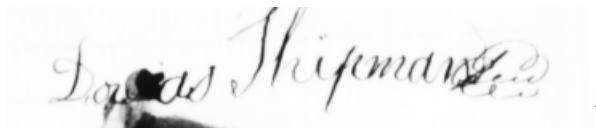
Sworn to and subscribed before me on the above date.

S/ Laban Williamson, JP

S/ Pierce Godwin



[fn p. 70: On April 28, 1856 in Bladen County North Carolina, Dorcas Shipman, executed a power of attorney in which she states she is the only child and heir at law of John Wingate deceased



² [Pierce Godwin S6902](#)