

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Winkles R11717

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State of Tennessee Washington County: On this 20th day of October 1834 personally appeared in Open Court it being a court of Record for the County aforesaid now sitting James Winkles aged seventy-six the 26th day of October 1834 a resident citizen of Sullivan County Tennessee 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 18 32. That in August 1782 he resided in Onslow County in the State of North Carolina where he had resided for some time previous and upon a call being made for men to march to Charleston whilst that place was in possession of the British one Thomas Denagan of Pitt County said State was enrolled as one of the new levies of North Carolina for an eighteen months tour of duty said new levies according to the then existing law of said State being compelled to furnish each class a man when called upon to serve for eighteen months said Donagan was enrolled & hired declarant as a substitute to go in his place on said expedition for which said Denagan paid declarant in proclamation money & he enrolled in his place for said tour of eighteen months under Captain Joseph Rhodes & Major Rayford [Raiford], & marched from Onslow to Duplin, & from thence to Wilmington, & George Town, & passed Watbough [? Wadboo?] where General Marion was encamped, and joined General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] at Ashley Hill near Charleston, the British at the time being in said city. That he enrolled in August 1782 being the August after the surrender of Cornwallis, and continued in service until the evacuation of Charleston which was in the fall of 1783 and said declarant was in service as aforesaid from the month of August 1782 until the evacuation of the City of Charleston and if not mistaken in the time it was in the month of December 1783 and for which service he claims a pension being discharged by his aforesaid Captain in the City of Charleston shortly after the British evacuated that place, that the reason he makes application in Washington & not in Sullivan County is because his witnesses, one now resides in Washington County that he was born the 26th day of October 1758 according to the record of his age kept by his parents & which has been in his possession until recently he has lost it or mislaid it the place of his birth was Edgecombe County North Carolina. He states that he got a written discharge from the said Captain but has by some means lost it many years since. He states that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his said service that is now living. 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, that there is no

clergyman in his vicinity.

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Winkles, X his mark

[John Peoples, Esquire & Gilham [could be Gillium] G. Jackson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]