

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Campbell R1634

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Original Claim

State of Ohio Pike County SS

On this 14th day of November A.D. 1826 personally appeared in open Court the same Court being the Court of common pleas for the County of Pike, being a Court of record for the County aforesaid John Campbell resident in said County, aged 67 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first May 1820. That he the said John Campbell Enlisted for the Term of 18 months on or about the 12th day March in the year A.D. 1778 as well as he can remember in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Tilfort [or Gilfort?] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Nelson in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the expiration of said 18 months, when he was discharged from the said service, at Campden [Camden] in the State of South Carolina. That he was in the Battles of Guilford Court House and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. His discharge having been consumed by fire in his house – which was burnt down in 1823.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed Sworn to and declared on the 14th of November 1826 Before me the subscriber, in open Court

S/ Hallam Hempstead, Clerk
Schedule

S/ John Campbell, X his mark

The following is a true and correct list of all my property of every description to wit

8 geese worth about	\$1.25
1 old bed	6.00
1 Iron skillet & pot	1.50
3 old cups 3 plates & 2 iron spoons	<u>.50</u>
	\$9.25

Given under my hand this 14th day of November 1826

S/ John Campbell, X his mark