

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Peed R17011

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State of North Carolina Person County

On this 11th [could be 14th or 16th] day of May 1843 personally appeared in open court before his Honor ___ one of the Judges of the Superior Court of law & Equity now sitting Richard Peed [sic] a resident of said County aged eighty-eight 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.

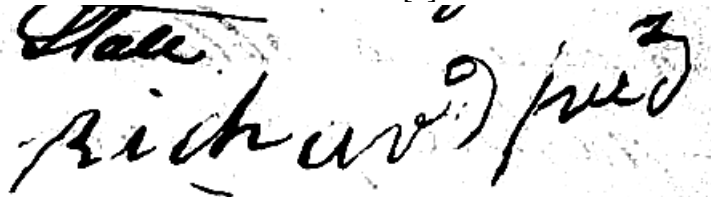
That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; that he was drafted from the County of Mathews in the State of Virginia where he then resided and that he served a tour of eight or nine months under Captain Hall and that Colonel Digs as he now believes commanded the Regiment. That he entered the service in the Spring of the year in the month of March and continued in said service until after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] at York which was the only engagement that he was in and he further states that he was at York when the French vessels arrived there with reinforcements.

He further states upon oath that he has no documentary evidence. That he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Service.

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 any agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed to the day & year aforesaid

S/ Richard Peed [?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hall Richard Peed". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[John Hicks and William Vaughan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]