

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Carsey R1736

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State of Mississippi Warren County: Circuit Court September Term 1822

On the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1822 personally appeared in the Circuit Court begun and held in and for the County of Warren aforesaid being a Court of Record having power to fine and imprison having common law jurisdiction to any amount over \$50 keeping a record of its proceedings John Carsey a resident in the said County of Warren aged seventy-two years and eight months and thirteen days who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said John Carsey enlisted with Captain John Bunk [?] in South Carolina about one year after the revolutionary war commenced went into the Minute Battalion in Georgia commanded by Colonel John Stewart whereof Elijah Clarke was Lieutenant Colonel the whole of the troops moved to take Augusta [sic-- intended to be St. Augustine?] under the command of General Screven, Governor Houston of Georgia accompanied the expedition. But the troops did not go further than St. Mary's [River] on his return at Midway Meeting House was discharged. Afterwards [indecipherable word] not recollected he joined Captain Conn's company as volunteer in Colonel Dunn's Regiment. That he was at the Storming of Augusta under the command of General Clarke of the Georgia Militia and that he was honorably discharged when peace was declared at Augusta. That his discharge with other papers was burnt with the conflagration of his house on the Mississippi River and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services except the above statement made out from his recollection and in pursuance of the act of Congress 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 by a Mark not being able to write.

Test

S/ John Carsey, X his mark

S/ P. A. Vandorn

A Schedule of the estate of John Carsey the is	
one set of homespun clothes	\$8.00
one bed and bedding	<u>20.00</u>
of the value of twenty-eight dollars	\$28.00

The said John Carsey further says that he is a farmer or planter and has no trade that he has no other way of making a support but by what industry his hands can't afford that he is infirm and nearly seventy-three years old has not a wife has 6 children and lives with and on the charity of one of his sons in Warren County in the said State of Mississippi.

Subscribed sworn to and declared on the 13th day of September 1822 in open Court before the undersigned presiding Judge the present term

S/ Richard Stockton, Junior one of the Judges of the Supreme Court and presiding Judge of the first Judicial District.

[Note: since the pension acts under which this veteran applied only to Continental soldiers and since his service was in the militia, he did not qualify for a pension.]