

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Carter R1749 NC
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United States of America } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
District of North Carolina } Sept'r. Term 1820
Craven County }

On this 13th day of Sept'r 1820 personally appeared in open Court (the said Court being a Court of Record, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having power to fine and imprison) John Carter aged Sixty six years 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 Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1 May 1820; that he the said John Carter enlisted for the term of nine months on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year [blank] in the State of No. Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. Quinn in the 10th Regiment commanded by Colo. [William Lee] Davidson in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps nine months when he was discharged from the said service at Halifax in the State of North Carolina. deponent is unable to state the time of his enlistment or discharge. he was not in any engagement, but was in some skirmishes near West Point and at Kings Ferry [probably in late spring of 1779]. He has no other evidence of his services in his power except the adjoined deposition of Asa Spelman [pension application S42022]. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 12th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner 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 & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed 18th 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 hereunto annexed & by me subscribed. His apparel & bedding his only property. declarant is by occupation a Cooper, but age & infirmities have rendered him for some years unable to work. He has no family & lives with his sister Margaret Fenner.

John hisXmark Carter

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 12th Dec'r. 1820.

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that John Carter a private in Capt. Quinn's Company of the 10th Regt was mustered on the 10th July 1778 for nine months. The date of his discharge is not mentioned

NOTES:

On an envelope in the file is written "Rec'd. 23 Apl. 1821." and in a different hand, "Dead Ex'd. 19 June 21."

In the 1820 federal census for Craven County NC all the Fenner families are recorded as "Free Coloured Persons." In the household of Gambo Fenner were two males over 45.