

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Santee (Santee) R17636

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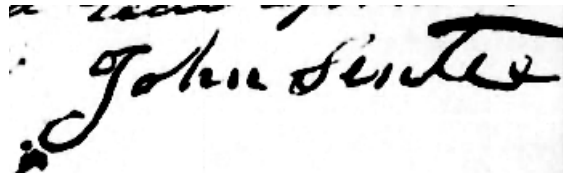
State of Pennsylvania Greene County: SS

On the 17th day of September A.D. 1838 Personally appeared before the open Court before the Honorable Judge Nathaniel Ewing and His Associates Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County, John Santee of said County aged eighty-three 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 provision of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 that he went into the service of his Country in May 1781 in the capacity of a private Excepting 3 months he served as Sergeant to one Captain Crawford after that he served 2 months as a private, after this the said John Santee served under Anthony Sickles Captain and Samuel Reynolds [sic, Samuel Reynolds?] Lieutenant these services were performed at the block House on Doug words Creek under the said Sickles the said Deponent served upwards of one month, the Deponent states that he not only served as a regular for 6 months as above stated but that he was repeatedly called upon after these services were over to join scouting parties in pursuit of the Indians and went at the time that those services were performed he was a resident of Washington County Virginia, now [indecipherable word]<sup>1</sup> County [indecipherable word or words]<sup>2</sup> he was out in the year 1782 some time though can't exactly tell how long though he says it was something upwards of a month.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ John Santee



[Thomas Mossel [?], a clergyman, and Levi Anderson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

<sup>1</sup>  [possibly "Greene"?]

<sup>2</sup>  [possibly "Pennsylvania"]