

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Pritchett R20182

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Revolutionary Claims: Treasury Department: 7 April 1829

John Pritchett of \_\_ in the County of Gibson in the State of Indiana has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the war, at which period he was a Captain in the \_\_ Regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received commutation certificates for the 5 years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, \$240, paid to him by the agent in the State of Indiana.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far these several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department, Third Auditor's Office 14th April 1829

It does not appear by the records in this office, that final settlement certificates have been issued for the commutation of 5 years full pay to John Pritchard -- Captain in the North Carolina line,

The revolutionary records in this Office furnish no information whatever in relation to the services of Captain John Pritchard of the North Carolina line.

John Pritchard has been paid the sum of \$240 on the Indiana pension Roll, for his pension as a private from the 4th of March 1826 to the 4th of September 1828

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of and Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the ~~revolution~~ Army of the Revolution, approved on the 15th of May 1828. I John Pritchard of Johnson Township in the County of Gibson and State of Indiana do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the War at which period I was a Captain in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Benjamin Seawell of the North Carolina line.

And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate (commonly called a commutation Certificate) for a sum equal to the amount of 5 years full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd of March 1783, instead of the half pay for life to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780.

And I further declare that I have received of the United States as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826 the sum of \$240 paid to me by the Agent for paying pensioners in the State of Indiana.

S/ John Pritchard

[attested by William P. Hatfield, JP]

[Charles Pritchett and Presley Pritchett, residents of Posey County Indiana, gave an affidavit in support of the reputation of John Pritchard as a soldier of the revolution.]