

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Deck R2826

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State of Missouri, County of Cape Girardeau

On this 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1832, personally appeared in Open court, before John D. Cook, judge of the circuit courts for the fourth judicial circuit of said State, John Deck, a resident of Lorance Township in said County and State, aged sixty-five years and nine months 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 James Little Capt. and Frances Locke Col.: that he entered the Army in October 1781 and continued in the service of the United States until the 15th of December following, when he received the following discharge "December the 15th 1781 These are to sartify that John Deck has sarved a three months tower of duty as a good soldier under my Command and is hereby discharged from said services by me. Frances Lock Col." That he resided in Lincoln County State of North Carolina when he was enrolled and drafted into the service of the United States; that after he was drafted, was marched to the County of Rowan in said State, where he was ordered to help guard some British Prisoners (about 300 in number) that was taken at the Eutaw Springs in South Carolina and to guard some Tories that was confined in jail: that he was not marched out of the State of North Carolina during his continuance in the United States service: that he knows of no person who can testify to his said services: I believe I was born in Lincoln County North Carolina March 15th 1765 where I'm mostly resided until I moved to the state of Missouri in the year 1809, since which time I have continued to reside in the same place I first settled. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State,

Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court

S/ John D. Cook

S. John Deck

[Drury Massey, that he regularly ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave a standard supporting affidavit.]