

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Tindal (Findall) R3546

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State of Georgia, Burke County} SS

On this Seventh day of January 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Inferior Court of the County of Burke and State aforesaid, now sitting, James Tindall a resident of the County aforesaid, aged about Seventy 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 Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he was born in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1763.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated.

That he was drafted and entered the service in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina under Captain John Moye, Jesse Moye his Lieutenant, and was under the command of Major Setgraves [sic, John Sitgraves].

That he was in no battle, but served mostly in scouting parties after the Tories. His discharge was signed by Major Setgraves and has been destroyed, the Services were rendered in the State [of] North Carolina. He was drafted at age 19 years.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or Annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid,  
S/ John Watts, Clk., Inf. C. B. C.

S/ James Tindall, X his mark

[William Saxon, a clergyman, and Benjamin Phillips gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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James Tindal appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Inferior Court on the First day of July 1833 and in addition to his declaration heretofore made and hereunto annexed, doth on oath make the following.

That he served three months, after the Tories, through the Counties of Dobbs & Pitt and in the vicinity of Neuse River was at Kingston [sic, Kinston] in North Carolina, under Major Setgraves Served as a private – and was not under the immediate command of any of the Regular officers – General William Carswell [sic, Col. William Caswell] had the principal control of directing the Scouts but never was present commanding.

This applicant knows of no witness alive by whom he can prove the services rendered by him.

He was born as before stated, and is 70 years old. He has no record of his age.

When called into service he lived in Pitt County North Carolina.

He has resided for the last 40 years in Burke County State of Georgia – and now resides in said County.

He has stated the names of the officers under whom he served – was at one time camped within 12 miles of Cornwallis's Army – moved off in the night 8 miles to a place of greater safety – that night a troop of Horse brought in three prisoners – thinks the Horse was commanded by Captain Sengood [?]<sup>1</sup>-- he was a Frenchman.

He is well known to Benjamin Phillips and William Saxon of Burke County, who have testified to his character & veracity, and their belief of his Services as a revolutionary Soldier. Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 1<sup>st</sup> July 1833

S/ Geo. W. Evans, JIC

S/ James Tindal, X his mark

S/ J. P. Garvin, JIC

S/ L.F. Powell, JIC

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