

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Foster George
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State of Tennessee

Hickman County

Court of pleas and quarter sessions, October term 1832.

On this 10th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices thereof now sitting George Foster, a resident of said county of Hickman, aged seventy two 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 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated, to wit: Capt William Morton & Col. Thomas Reed in the State of Virginia, Charlotte County. I was mustered into service at the court house of said county as a militia [sic] & marched from thence to Petersburg & there remained until discharged after having served a tour of three months. From thence I went home. This tour was performed in the year 1780. After this I volunteered to serve a tout of six weeks which was received as one of six months by the state of Virginia under Capt. Spencer. We were mustered into service at Staunton River. From thence we marched to Guilford Court House and fought the battle known in history by that name which battle I was in. From there we marched to Deep River at Ramsey's Mills & here I was mustered out of service from a tour of six months although I did not actually serve that long a period. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or territory. s/ George Foster Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

[routine county certification

Gabriel Fowlkes, neighbor

Pleasant Walker, neighbor

Aron B Wilson, JP

Wm B Cragg, JP

Daniel Shouse, JP

Samuel Sebastian, clerk]

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[The 1781 service was under Captain Spencer for only six weeks. The claim was rejected because service was less than six months.]

[Inquiries

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[Ed. Note: There was a source for the entry on page 8 of service under Captain Spencer which is perhaps filed in the wrong folder.]