

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Balmer R466  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of North Carolina } Superior Court of Law  
Montgomery County } Spring Term – 1826

on this seventh day of March 1826 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of Record, of unlimited jurisdiction for the said County John Balmer aged seventy three years, resident in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, that he enlisted, for the term of three years in the month of October AD 1777 as well as he recollects in the state of Virginia at Northhampton [sic: Northampton] County in the company commanded by Capt. Cutington in the regiment commanded by Colonel Mason [David Mason] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the same corps until about the month of December 1780 when he again enlisted at Middlebrook in Pensylvania [sic: New Jersey] for the term of the war in the company commanded by Capt Boyer in the fifteenth regiment at that time commanded by Colonel Gray in the line of the State of the State of Pensylvania on the continental establishment, that he continued in the service till the close of the war and was honorably discharged from the said service at Salisbury in the State of North Carolina, that he was in three battles, (to wit, at Guilford in North Carolina [Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781], at Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] & Eutaw Springs in South Carolina [8 Sep 1781], and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule	
1 mare & colt worth	\$45.00
1 Cow & Calf	10.00
8 small Hogs	8.00
1 pot & oven	3.00
1 skillet	<u>.30</u>
Total	\$66.30

And I the said declarant do further state that I am a common farmer and in consequence of my old age am hardly able to procure the most common necessities of life, that I have no family over whom I have any controal.

Sworn to & declared on the seventh day of March 1826 in open court                      John hisXmark Balmer