

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hardy Johnson R5616

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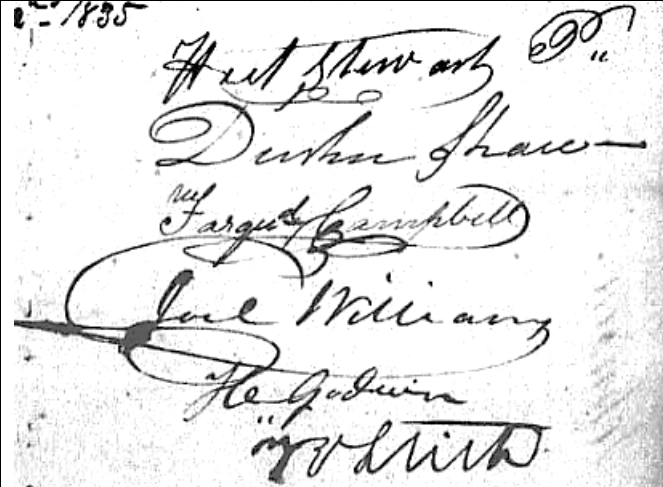
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[Note: This file does not contain a pension application. There is no indication as to what happened to it other than a letter dated 1835 in which the Department of war notifies a Mr. J. Winslow of Fayetteville North Carolina that the veteran's original papers have not been returned to the war office.]

The undersigned having been a number of years personally acquainted with Hardy Johnson who immigrated to the State of North Carolina about thirty years ago from the State of Virginia since which time he has been a resident of Cumberland County. Said Johnson having set up a claim authorized by an act of Congress for services rendered in the war of the revolution to which with others he considers himself entitled –

From the exemplary live [sic, life?] of Mr. Johnson since he has resided in our County – and his undoubted veracity we have no hesitation in saying that we believe his claim to be just and confidently hope he may receive that reward which is country holds 4th to those who petition paid in the perils for independence. March 2nd, 1835

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