

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Johnson R5634

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Clarke County State of Kentucky Sct.

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court being a court of record before the Justices of the Clarke County Court now sitting, John Johnson a resident of Clarke County and State aforesaid aged sixty-nine 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.

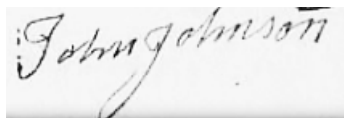
That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated –

In the year 1782 in the last of March or first of April of said year he enlisted for the term of twelve months. He was enlisted by a certain Stephen French he does not know what was the rank of said French as an officer, as he was immediately put under the command of Captain Leonard Jamison, and attached to the French Army commanded by Rochambeau, which Army when he joined it was near Fredericksburg Virginia. He was made in said Army a driver of the artillery and continued in said service from the time of his enlistment until the 21st of October following when he was discharged on account of sickness, his discharge he yet has, and it is here with transmitted to the war office. He states that said French Army after he joined it marched from Dumfries & Alexandria on to the City of Baltimore, where it remained about a month. From that we marched to Philadelphia, from there to the North River which we crossed at Fort Washington, and stopped at the Crowpond [?]¹ where he was discharged. He states that he was born in the year 1763 in the State of Maryland. He has no record of his age at this time, he had one but it is lost. He was living in Stafford County Virginia when he enlisted. He lived there after the war was over about twenty-seven years. He then moved to Kentucky and has been living in Clarke County since that time.

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 or agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Johnson



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[Reuben Franklin gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

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(Circular seal: SEAL OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES)