

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Teresha (Terisha) Johnson R5667

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The State of Tennessee Henderson County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1832

On this 16th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the County and state aforesaid now sitting Terisha Johnson a resident of the County of Henderson and State of Tennessee 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States some short period anterior to the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in 1781 [March 15, 1781] as a Drafted Militia Private and served for the space of one month having been wounded in the right leg just above the ankle by a musket or Rifle Ball in the battle of Guilford. After receiving this wound this Declarant was permitted either to repair to the Hospital or go home, he preferred the latter and returned home. This Declarant states that as well as he now recollects the name of his Colonel was Robert Mumford or Munford [Robert Munford] – his Captain was __ Brown [John Brown] and his Lieutenant's name was Joshua Davis.

This declarant states that the Regiment to which he belonged whilst in the Revolution was from the County of Mecklenburg in the State of Virginia in which County and state this Declarant was born and raised – this Declarant states that he was in no other engagement except the Battle of Guilford – the commanding General of the Americans was General Nathaniel green. This Declarant states that he marched from the said County of Mecklenburg into North Carolina and joined the American Army some short period before the arrival at Guilford Court House. This Declarant further states that as well as he now recollects that there was a Lieutenant General Lawson [Robert Lawson] of the Regular Army in the Battle of Guilford and perhaps 2nd in Command but of this he is not positive. The Commander in Chief of the British Army was Lord Cornwallis. Colonel Tarlton [Banastre Tarleton] commanded the British Cavalry. The Americans retired from the field although the British was supposed to have lost the greatest number of men. This Declarant hereby relinquishes every 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. This Declarant further declares that he has no Documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

S/ Teresha Johnson, X his mark

[John McCauley, a minister of the gospel, and William H Burton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]