

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Marr R6912

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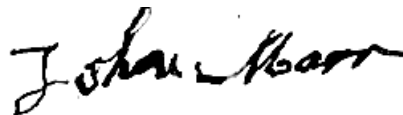
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State of Tennessee Haywood County

On this the 2nd day of March A.D. 1840 personally appeared the Declarant John Marr a resident of the County of Haywood and State of Tennessee aged seventy-six years, who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832. That he entered the Army of the United States as a Drafted Soldier in the year 1781 and served in the third Regiment of the State Troops of Virginia under the following Officers: to wit, Captain Benjamin Johnson, Captain Lea, Captain John Henderson, Captain Bennett Henderson, Lieutenant Garland, Lieutenant Belfield Carr [?] and Lieutenant Richard White. That he served three months in said Regiment under the said Officers, that he was a resident of Orange County Virginia at the time he entered said Regiment in the service as aforesaid; that he was first stationed at "Cabin Point" near Portsmouth in said State of Virginia; and from Cabin Point he was marched to Petersburg in the said State, and their his term of service having expired he was discharged. That in the same year of his discharge it being the year 1782, he entered the Army of the United States a second time as a Drafted soldier, and served in the third Regiment of the State Troops of Virginia under the following Officers: to wit, Colonel Thomas Mathews, Captain May Burton, Lieutenant Samuel Smith & Lieutenant John Rucker, and was marched from Orange County in the said State of Virginia it being still the place of his residence, to the neighborhood of Williamsburg in the said State, at which place he met with the regular Army of the United States under the command of General Lafayette, and was attached to "Lawson's Brigade"; thence he was marched to Jamestown, and while there was taken from Lawson's Brigade and attached to a new Brigade under the command of General Ennis [Innis?], which had been constituted by detachment from several Brigades; he then crossed York River and marched to Gloucester town: he was present at the beginning of the siege of York Town, but was discharged before its termination [October 19, 1781], his time of service having expired. That he served in said last named Regiment 3 months. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

S/ John Marr



This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed

the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 12th day of July 1784, in the name of John Marr, as a Soldier of Infantry for £41.2.2, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Major Lewis and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
3rd day of January 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR