

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Griffin Nash R7557

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The printed list of 1852 of Rejected & Suspended Revolutionary pension claims page 271 shows Griffin Nash, Stanley County North Carolina suspended. "No application – blank regulations for this act enclosed June 24, 1844 to Hon. C. Deberry."

North Carolina, Stanley County

The following is the deposition of Mr. John Nance of Mecklenburg County Virginia, formerly of Brunswick County--

Question 1st Mr. John Nance were you acquainted with Griffin Nash in Virginia,

Answer – I was --

2nd Were you in the Revolutionary War?

Answer – I was attending to the Commissary by driving Beeves and Hogs to the Army and delivering them to Mr. Lamb for the use of the Army--

3rd do you know any thing of Griffin Nash being in the Revolutionary War?

Answer – I do – he was in actual service three months.

4th what date was he in the War?

Answer – I think in 1781 before the surrender of Cornwallis --

North Carolina, Stanley County

Personally appeared before me Henry Davis one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County John Nance and being sworn in due form of law Deposeth as above stated,

Sworn to before me this first day of April 1844.

S/ Henry Davis, JP

S/ John Nance

