

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Owens R7849

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State of Ohio }

Ross County } SS. On this thirtieth day of September 1834 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas for said county now sitting, John Owens, a resident of Colrain Township in the County of Ross in the state of Ohio, aged seventy 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 th provision made by the act of congress passed June 7th 1832. That from information obtained from Records kept in his fathers family Bible (now in his own possion) he was born in Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County in the state of Virginia on or about the 5th day of March 1755. That he enlisted in the army of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, on or about the first of Sept'r 1778 on a tour of nine months under Captain Tashiel Jordan, Lieut. Isaac McDavid & Ensign Wm Cambell [sic: William Campbell], and was attached to the third Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col'l Holder & Major Nichols. That he was enlisted in Culpepper County, Virginia, and was marched to Little York, that he was in several skirmishes but not in any battle; that he served his tour of nine month, received his discharge and returned home. that having stayed home 3 or 4 weeks he was hired by Peter Tacket of Culpeper County Va. and served as a substitute for him six months, being the ballance of his tour of enlistment, returned to Little York, and joined the same company, and under the same officers, under which he had served his nine months tour; he was not in any battle, but kept on duty; and having served out the tour of six months as a private soldier, for the said Peter Tacket, under the officers above named, he received his discharge and returned home to Culpepper County, both tours being in the regular army of the U. S. in the revolutionary war, amounting to fifteen months.

That he has no dockumentary evidence, and that he knows of no person except William Roberts [pension application S7407] whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to any of his service. 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 of the agency of any state, and further that he knows of no clergyman who can testify, as required by the regulations from the War Office. John hisXmark Owens

NOTE: I could find no record of the officers Owens claimed to have served under.