

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Beverly R815

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State of Tennessee, Roane County: April Session 1824

Be it Remembered that on the \_\_\_ day of April 1824 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record and being so made by the Statutes of this State John Beverly aged 87 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain provisions made by the acts of Congress of 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820: That he the said John Beverly enlisted for the term of three years on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_ in the year \_\_ in the State of New York in the Company Commanded by Capt. James Anderson in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Chambers in the line of the State of New York the Continental establishment—That he continued in service in the said Corps until the expiration of three years when he was discharged from said service in the State of North Carolina. That he was in the Battle of King's Mountain [October 7, 1780], the Shallow ford [October 14, 1780], Gates' defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16 1780], hanging rock [Battle of Hanging Rock, August 6, 1780]. That said Beverly is a citizen Roane County and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his own oath and in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an Act to provide certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contract or debt due to me nor have I any income other than what is in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule:

Real property - not any                      personal property - not any  
Petitioner's occupation: ability to pursue it    Not able to do any labor  
Number of his family:                      2 girls

S/ John Beverly, X his mark

Sworn to Apl 24<sup>th</sup> 1824

S/ J. M. W. Breageate [?], D.C.

Whereupon it is entered by the Court that the same be certified to the Secretary of the war department of the United States.

State of Tennessee: I Henry Breageate Clerk of the Count of Pleas & quarter Sessions for Roane County, by my deputy J. W. M. Breageate do certify that the foregoing declaration of John Beverly together with the order of court made therein is truly copied from the Records of my Office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my private seal (not having an official seal) of officer in Kingston this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1824

S/ Henry Breageate, Clk

By his deputy S/ J. W. M. Breageate