

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Pope R8325

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State of Alabama County court Lawrence County January Term 1824

Lawrence County SS

On this the 7th day of January 1824 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law with Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a regular record of its proceedings and having also the power of fine and imprisonment, Charles Pope a resident of said County aged 70 years on the 27th of October last, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision of the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said Charles Pope was drafted in the Militia of North Carolina in the revolutionary war for the term of 3 months on or about the __ day of __ time not recollected in Guildford County [sic, Guilford County] of said State of North Carolina under Captain Moore in Regiment commanded by __ not recollected by whom in the line of the State of North Carolina that he continued to serve until he hired a substitute who served out the balance of the 3 months unexpired when said substitute was received in his stead and this declarant obtained a discharge for the said 3 months tour of service and on the __ day of __ in said County he was drafted for a 2nd term of 3 months in the Militia of said State of North Carolina under the command of Captain John Haley, the Regiment not recollected he continued to serve some short time and hired Patrick Haley a substitute to serve out the balance of the 3 months who did serve out the same, and this declarant obtained a discharge for the said last 3 months tour in said State of North Carolina. He was not in any, but his substitute was in the service at the time of the battle of Guilford. This declarant states that the 2 captains above named were commanded by General Greene of the revolutionary Army. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service 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, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

one mare ten or twelve years old

one mare four years old

three cows with calf

one yearling, seven Shoats, seven pigs,

two Sows, a Mattock, Hoe, Axe,
Coopers tools, being a saw, to drawing Knives,
adz hatchet, one pot, one oven, a small
stew pot, and a skillet, half dozen plates,
one dish, half dozen Knives & forks,
a puncheon Table, This declarant states that he is indebted to the amount of \$150.

S/ Charles Pope

The said declarant also states his occupation is that of a Cooper, that from age and debility he is not able to pursue it so as to gain anything further than a precarious support, sometimes being unable to do anything, and that he has a kind of Rheumatism in the right shoulder which is at times so bad as to disable the right arm, and he states that he is altogether unable to work at his business, except in small way heirs as piggins, pails &c and that his business is not a good one in this Country, if he were able to work at the same constantly, the number of his family are only 2 besides himself to wit Mary Pope his wife aged 66 years, she is much afflicted and frequently unable to get about, or do any kind of business, having a settled pain in the hip, and she is not able to do scarcely anything for her own support, and 80 Grand Daughter named Elisabeth Williams aged ten years, she is well and able to make a support, her business is to bring water and to do most of the cooking for the family, but she cannot do anything further than support herself, though she is able to do business as girls of her age ordinarily are. These are all his family.

S/ Charles Pope