

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Richardson R8769

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State of North Carolina Johnston County

Be it known that on the 7th day of November 1846 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County and State Levi Richardson a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged 60 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statements. That he is the son and only living heir of the late John Richardson deceased who was a private soldier in Captain Raiford's company of the 10th Regiment of North Carolina in the war of the Revolution. That his father the said John Richardson had often said that he entered the service in June 1781 for the term of twelve months. At the expiration of which time he was discharged and the said discharge has been lost or destroyed. That his father the aforesaid John Richardson died on the 10th day of September 1839 leaving no widow. That this statement is made in order to obtain the pension due you and unpaid to said John Richardson deceased under the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832.

S/ Levi Richardson, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above mentioned.

S/ James Hinnant, JP

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State of North Carolina Johnston County

On this the 16th day of March 1846 personally appeared before me John Pearce aged 91 after being duly sworn according to law saith that he was well acquainted with John Richardson who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and further saith that said Richardson left the County to go to the war those saith that he did not serve with him but saw said Richardson one time while in service in said Richardson was gone about one year when he returned and said he had been in the war one year and he afterwards heard other soldiers say that Richardson did serve as a volunteer in the war has no doubt himself of said Richardson's service for he afterwards frequently heard speaking of being in the service in the war.

S/ James Hinnant,, JP

S/ John Pearce, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that John Richardson a private soldier in Captain Raiford's company of the tenth Regiment, entered the service on the 10th day of June 1781 for the term of 12 months, and

left the service on the 10th day of June 1782.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January 1846
S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State