

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Vincent (Vinson) Salmon R9156 Susan fn53NC
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[fn p. 31]

State of North Carolina Wayne County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1818

Vincent Salmon came personally into Court and made oath that during the Revolutionary war, and he thinks in the year 1781, That he enlisted as a Private soldier under Captain J Rhodes and served nearly two years in the first North Carolina Regiment in the Continental Line, that he entered the Army commanded by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] at the high Hills of Santee in South Carolina, and that he got a Furlough in Charleston, South Carolina, after the British Army had evacuated it, and that he never got any other discharge and that his Furlough is now lost;

The Deponent further states that he is very poor and needs the aid of the Government and that he is 58 years of age.

S/ Vinson Salmon, X his mark

Josiah Mainor¹ maketh oath that he served as a Private Soldier under General Green and that he knows the above named Vincent Salmon was in said Army.

S/ Josiah Manor, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Robeson County Superior Court

On the 27th day of September 1820 Personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of Record for the County of Robeson aforesaid, Vincent Salmon aged sixty years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. In the Army under General Greene about two years in the 2nd Regiment of the North Carolina line, in the Company commanded by Captain Clement Hall, all which he has already declared, as appears by a Certificate from the Board of War, dated the 24th day of November 1818, on which Certificate (No. 4533) he has received a pension. He further swears that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any other way disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it so as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of

¹ [Josiah Mainor S41801](#)

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 he has not, nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities, contracts or debts due to him, nor has he any income, other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him Subscribed. That his occupation is that of a Farmer. That from indisposition he is incapable of pursuing without difficulty. That there are 7 persons in his family, viz. himself, his wife Susan, Daniel Salmon aged about 19 years, Bryant Salmon aged about 16 years, Anne Sound aged about 14 years, William Salmon aged about 8 years and Elde Salmon aged about 5 years of which children Daniel and Bryant are only able to render any assistance to the family –

Schedule of property of Vincent Salmon

1 Mare & Colt

2 Axes

2 Hoes

2 Pots

6 Knives & forks

9 Pewter spoons

1 Old Cart

1 Plow & Gears

2 Bowls

5 plates Which on an examination by the Honorable William Norwood the presiding Judge, was by him adjudged to be of the value of \$56 and no more – All which is sworn and subscribed in open court.

S/ Vincent Salmon, 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 Vincent Salmon a Soldier in Captain Doherty's Company of the 10th Regimented [sic], was mustered in January 1782, and that it appears from the Warrant book, that a Warrant was issued for the services of said Vincent Salmon as a Corporal during the War, which Warrant was issued on the Certificate of a Field Officer, on the 25th day of October 1783 No. 239 for 1000 acres of land, the quantity allowed by law to noncommissioned officers who served during the War.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of November 1843.

S/ Wm Hill

[fn p. 6: On November 6, 1843 in Johnston County North Carolina, Susan Salmon, 80, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Vincent Salmon, a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$96 per annum for his service in the revolution; that she was legally married to him in Robinson County [sic, Robeson County] North Carolina by Lawrence Wood Esquire in the month of February 1790; that her husband died in Johnston County April 11, 18th 37 at age 77 and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 8: On November 7, 1843 in Johnston County North Carolina, Needham Weaver, 80, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Vincent Salmon and his wife Susan; that Vincent Salmon married Susan Temples on February 16 1790 in Roberson County.]

[fn p. 16: February 29, 1844 in Johnston County North Carolina, William Bundy, 74, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with the veteran and his wife and their children the oldest was a girl named Phereby born about 1792 the next a son Grantham born about 1794 they both died when small, the 3rd was Daniel Salmon who is living and was born in the year 1797 the next was Bryan Salmon and the rest was Polly and Sherwood, Betsey, Zilpha, Ann, William, Eldey and Jarley [?], the last was a son and was deformed old was the children of the veteran and his wife.]

[fn p. 36: Finding by the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Johnston County North Carolina that Susan Salmon married Vinson Salmon, late a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution at the rate of \$96 per annum; that they were married in the fall of the year 1814; that Susan Salmon died April 10, 1852 survived by 2 children, William and Eleanor Salmon.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 17, 1818 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]