

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Sanders R9180

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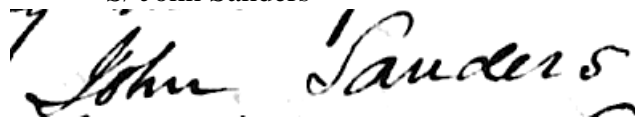
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State of Kentucky Wayne County Sct.

On this 28th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the justices of the Wayne County Court in open Court the same being a Court of record and in Session John Sanders a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy-eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he was drafted as a militia Soldier in the Virginia Troops in the year 1781 in the month of June as near as I can recollect and entered the Service of the United States at that time under the following officers Robert Cary Captain James Burnett Lieutenant my company officers, Field Officer General Lawson 1st Colonel Skipteth [probably Col. Henry Skipwith], 2nd Colonel Tucker the other field officers not recollected, the Regiment not recollected, that I was drafted to act when called I was one of the Virginia militia soldier called minute men. I served in the whole something upwards of twelve months time I was drafted and entered the service of the United States a citizen of Buckingham County State of Virginia during the time served I passed through the following Country and at the following places I was rendezvoused at the Morbin Hills [Malvern Hills] and passed to and fro divers parts of Virginia I believe I never was out of the State of Virginia and that I acted as a guard at the Albemarle Barracks during my service some two or three months to guard prisoners that had been taken. I served as above stated under the above officers the time above stated and was finally discharged and left the Army in year 1782, the place at which I was is not now recollected and that I have lost or misplaced my regular discharge so that I cannot lay my hands upon it. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and I do declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

S/ John Sanders

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Sanders". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ John Sanders".

State of Kentucky Wayne County Sct.

On this 24th day of June 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Wayne the same being a court of record and now sitting John Sanders a resident of the County of Wayne and State of Kentucky aged 78 years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following amended declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he was born in the County of Lunenburg State of Virginia that he has no record of his age. That he was born in the year 1754 that he was drafted as a militia soldier in the Virginia Troops in the year 1781 in the month of

June or near as I can recollect and that he entered the service of the United States at that time under the following officers company officers Captain Robert Cary Lieutenant James Burnett, Field Officers General Lawson, 1st Colonel Skipleth, as 2nd Colonel Tucker the other officers not recollected the Regiment not recollected I was drafted to act when called on. I was one of the Virginia Soldiers called minute men. I served in the whole upwards of twelve months at the time I was drafted and entered the service of the United States a citizen of Buckingham County State of Virginia I have you lived since the revolutionary war since the year 1879 [sic 1789?] I have lived in the State of Kentucky and the last 38 or 34 years in the County of Wayne where he now lives during the time I served I passed through the following Country and was at the following places I was rendezvoused at the Morbin Hills and pass to and from divers parts of Virginia I believe I never was out of the State of Virginia I also acted a part of the time as a guard at the Albemarle Barracks say 2 or 3 months to guard prisoners, that had been taken. I was in no battle & served as above stated under the above named officers the time above stated and was finally discharged and left the Army in the year 1782. The place not recollected at which I was discharged I have lost my discharge or misplaced it. I was acquainted with a good many officers but do not recollect their names.

I am acquainted with the following persons who can testify as to my character for veracity and who I have no doubt believe that I have served as above stated (to wit) William Collett, Benjamin Drury, Abel Shrewsbury, Cornelius Phillips and many others & further state that I have no documentary evidence by which I can prove my services nor do I know any person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to the same.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Sanders

[John Kelley, a clergyman, and Frederick Cooper gave the standard supporting affidavit.]