

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Shaw R9443

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State of Georgia Green County

On the thirteenth day of August 1832 Personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable the Inferior Court of said County & State aforesaid John Shaw of said County & State aged sixty-nine years and upwards 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 on the 7th day of June 1832: that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. On or about the year 1777 this deponent entered the service of the United States in the month of June to the best of his recollection of said year as a Substitute for one Hethcoat Picket in Captain George Adams's company of the 4th Regiment of the North Carolina militia commanded by Colonel Williams attached to General Caswell's Regiment and that this deponent served about six months in this Tour & during which period Gates defeat took place: Shortly after his discharge he was drafted for a three months Tour and served under Nathaniel Dickerson as Captain in Colonel Moore's Regiment commanded by General Butler [John Butler] during this tour deponent was in no engagement. Shortly after his term of service was expired He Volunteered for a term of service partly as mounted Infantry and partially as a militia man of the North Carolina line under the command of Captain Dudley Reynolds and part of the time Reynolds was under the command of Nathaniel Dickerson a regular officer. Soon after this term of service expired the deponent volunteered under the command of Captain Reynolds again who was commanded by Colonel William Moore of the North Carolina line this term of service was for a shorter period than was usual but how long deponent cannot recollect. Soon after this service ended the deponent was drafted for a 3 months tour under the command of Lieutenant __ until we reached Head Quarters when we were attached to Captain Dickerson's Company and Colonel Moore's Regiment we were marched to Wilmington in North Carolina where we remained until after Cornwallis surrendered. Soon after which we were honorably discharged.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ John Shaw, X his mark

Test: S/ Vincent Sanford, Clerk

Questions propounded by the Court to the applicant John Shaw

Where were you born Answer I was born in Maryland now Baltimore in January the 29th day in the year 1763

have you any record of your age Answer the Original Record of ages of the family was destroyed during the war

Where were you living when called into service Answer – in North Carolina Caswell County. Were you drafted or were you a substitute or did you volunteer. In the first instance I was a substitute for one Hethcoat Pickett as stated in my declaration and in after terms as therein delineated.

Where have you been living since the war Answer, In 1786 I moved to Green County Georgia where I have resided until the present Time – 5th: I have stated all the Officers I served under in my direct declaration. 6th – Did you receive a discharge from the service and if by whom was it given and what has become of it. – I received different discharges for the different terms of service named in my declaration, I left them with Captain George Adams for the purpose of drawing pay for my services – that I have seen Captain Adams sense & do not know what he done with them or whether he drew any pay for my services but I can safely say I never received one cent for them.

I am well known by Major Oliver Porter, John Wilson Senior & Francis West, Thomas Stocks, James S Park three of the justices of the Inferior court and many others were it necessary to name them.

S/ John Shaw, X his mark

[Elijah Bradshaw, a clergyman, and William Greer gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Georgia Greene County: Personally appeared before me Jonas Fauche Justice of the Peace of the County & State aforesaid John Shaw who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades. He entered the service as a substitute in June 1777 and served 6 months – immediately after deponent's time of service as a substitute expired he (the date he does not recollect) he was drafted & served a tour of 3 months. Immediately after this service was rendered, he volunteered & served partly in a company of mounted Infantry & partly as a militia man in the North Carolina line & served in these 2 capacities one month. Immediately after this he was drafted and served a tour of 3 months. In all all of the tours of service that he performed he was a private soldier and for the aforesaid service he claims a pension. It is impossible for this deponent to give a more minute & particular detail of his service then the one that he has heretofore submitted to the Department. In addition to what then submitted he has been enabled to procure the affidavit of John Summers (which is hereunto annexed) & whose claim for services this deponent understands has been recognized by the Department by which it will appear that this deponent was in the revolutionary war and was at Gates defeat.

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 17th of August 1833.

S/ John Shaw, X his mark

[Evidently the widow filed a claim for a pension but that application, if filed, is not in this file. The file also does not contain the affidavit of John Summers referred to by the veteran in his

supplemental declaration. I believe the witness referred to by the veteran is the same man as [John Summers S31999.](#)]

[fn p. 16: On May 17, 1848, in Oglethorpe County Georgia, Mary Mitchell gave testimony that she is the sister of John Shaw, deceased, formerly of Greene County and a revolutionary war soldier who drew a pension for his service in the revolution; that she was at the marriage of her brother to his wife, Mary, who is now an applicant for a pension; that the wedding took place in Warren County Georgia 60 or 65 years ago.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 13 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]