

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Amos (Ames) S12924

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Application for a new Certificate

State of North Carolina, County of Wake

On this 20th day of September 1821; before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Wake personally appeared James Amos an Invalid Pensioner who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captains Pink Eaton [Pinketham Eaton], Bradley, Reed, & Hall in the several regiments commanded by Colonels Harney, Clark & Patton in years 1777 & 78 or thereabouts in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of North Carolina that he received a certificate of that fact, under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War; which certificate, on or about 20 or 25 years ago he lost by being worn out or was destroyed by some agent who had to pay him that he had for many years been paid at Raleigh by Sherwood Haywood former Commissioner of Loans (without any Certificate) by making oath of its loss – also he has always been paid by the Bank of U. States at Fayetteville until now, who has refused to pay him without a Certificate. S/ James Amos, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed to, before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Richard Smith, JP

State of North Carolina, Wake County

The above named James Amos being duly sworn according to Law, deposeth and saith that he is and Invalid Pensioner and has been for upwards of 30 years, having had his right Arm shot from his Body, in the War of the Revolution at little York which cannot either in whole or in part be removed, and that he has always heretofore received his Pension without any difficulty until his last application a few days ago; the Agents refused to pay him without he procured a Certificate, for which purpose he now makes this application.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 20th of September 1821.

S/ Richard Smith, JP

S/ James Amos, X his mark

I do also Certify that I have long known the above James Amos, and the several facts as stated by him as above I have no doubt of, and that he is the same identical Person in the same James Amos, he has here represented himself to be, and an Invalid Pensioner by the total loss of his right arm.

20th Sept. 1821

S/ Richard Smith, JP