

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Tudor S14733

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State of Kentucky, Madison County}

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, personally appeared in open court, before the Worshipful the County Court of Madison, now sitting, John Tudor, a resident of Madison County and State of Kentucky aged 78 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated: That he cannot recollect the day, month or year he entered the service. That he served three tours of duty of three months each. That his first Captain's name was Nathaniel Snipes, that he went on an Indian expedition in the State of North Carolina, Granville County against the Cherokees. That General Thomas Parsons negotiated a peace with the Indians before he reached the Indian country. That William Hicks was the Captain he served his second tour under, William Easter Lieutenant, Colonel Joseph Taylor commanded the Regiment. This was in 1781, but he does not know the day or month. That during this tour he was in the battle at Guilford court house, N. C. [March 15, 1781], that he resided in North Carolina when he entered the service, Granville County, -- General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] commanded at the battle at Guilford -- General Morgan [Daniel Morgan] was there as deponent thinks, That he served his third tour under Captain Philip Yancey, the troops rendezvoused at Harrisburg, Granville County NC. That Generals Butler [John Butler] and Eaton [Thomas Eaton] were then present. That the wagon master required a guard to guard his wagons to Salisbury. That Captain Yancey volunteered for that service, and this deponent volunteered under him. That he was then marched to Frohawk's Mills [sic, Frohock's Mills] to guard the magazine &c and here he remained till Cornwallis was taken [Yorktown, October 19, 1781] and in a short time afterwards was discharged. That he was drafted into the service Generals Greene [Nathanael Greene] and Morgan were the Continental officers with which he served at Guilford and he recollects of none other at any place. That he has no documentary evidence, and he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services except his brother Valentine Tudor. That he was born in Brunswick County Virginia, in 1754, that his father moved to Granville County North Carolina when he was quite small. That he has no record of his age-- that an elder brother took it away to Barren County Kentucky. That he resided in Granville County N. C. when called into service. That he moved from North Carolina in 1785, and has resided in Madison County State of Kentucky ever since. That he received one discharge, which he has lost, but he believes it was signed by Major Langhorn, commander at Frohock's Mills near Salisbury. He is known to the Rev. Joseph R. Pond and to James Bogie Senior and John Taylor Senior and Thomas Turner in his neighborhood. This deponent 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 cat state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Tudor, Sen<sup>r</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Tudor Senr". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted.

[Joseph R. Pond, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit, and Valentine Tudor,<sup>1</sup> brother of the applicant, made oath “that he is his brother and knows that he served as stated in his declaration.” Valentine signed with his mark.]

[Facts in file: Veteran died January 10, 1838]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]

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1 [Valentine Tudor S30755](#)