

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of John Allgood S15357

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State of Kentucky }
Breckenridge [sic: Breckinridge] County Sct }

On this 20th day of May 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Breckenridge County now sitting John Allgood a resident of the County of Breckenridge and State of Kentucky aged about 75 years old having no record of his age 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. In his 1st tour he served under Captain Swenton [sic: Richard Swepson] – Colonel Mumford [sic: Robert Munford] – And General [Nathanael] Greene – he entered the service about twenty days before the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] – he thinks it was in the year 1781 he cannot remember precisely the day nor the month when he left the service but he served this tour not less than two months. He resided in the County of Mecklenburg & state of Virginia when he entered the service. He was drafted, was out with that division of the army that was in the engagement at Guilford Courthouse but was not in the battle himself having been left a few miles behind the army to take care of the sick soldiers. He went from Mecklenburg County Virginia into the state of North Carolina through the Counties of Granville Pearson [sic: Person] & Caswell North Carolina. He was discharged at Mecklenburg Courthouse Va. by his Captain Richard Swebston – which discharge was burnt up in his brothers house. He joined the United States Army at Guilford. In 2 or three months after his discharge he was again called out into the service under Captain Hynes. He resided in the same county – he was drafted. He was one of the Company ordered to guard the magazine in Mecklenburg County Virginia on the Roanoke river. He is not able at this time to remember precisely when he entered or when he left the service but he believes he served not less that six weeks this tour. His Gen’ls. name was Carrington. His Lieut’s. name was Lee. He got a discharge from Captain Hynes which was burned up at the same time with the other

3rd tour. He served under Captain [Asa] Oliver – Major [Binns] Jones – Colonel Lewis Burrell [Lewis Burrell] & Gen’l. Marcus [sic: Marquis de Lafayette, often called simply “Marquis”]. He cannot remember with precision when he entered or when he left the service but he thinks it was about 4 months after he left the magazine when he entered the service and he fully believes that he served not less than three months in this tour. He still lived in Mecklenburg County Va when he entered the service – he was drafted. He was in no battle but a skirmish at Portsmouth; wentered at Cabin Point [on James River in Surry county] & remained there the greater part of this tour waiting for orders. He was born in Mecklenburg County Va. about 5 miles from the Courthouse. He lived in Mecklenburg 15 or 16 years after the end of the war. He moved from there to Washington County last Tennessee where he lived until he moved to Breckenridge County where he now lives. He received discharges from his Captain in each of the tours above named but that they are all burned up. He has no documentary [evidence of his] service and he knows of no one whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. 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 & subscribed the day & year afsd.

John hisXmark Allgood