

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Strange S16537

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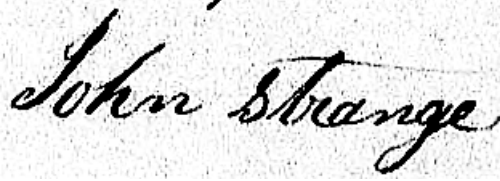
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State of Kentucky Spencer County: Sct.

On this 8th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Spencer County now sitting John Strange a Resident of said County and State aforesaid aged 73 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 – He states that he entered the service under the command of Captain James Adams Lieutenant Henry Hinston [?], Ensign John McGee the field Officer Colonel Charles Linch [Charles Lynch], he entered the service he thinks sometime about the 20th of July 1779 and he left the service about the 20th of October 1779. He states that he resided in Bedford County in the State of Virginia when he entered the service and that he served as above stated as a volunteer. He states that he marched from a place called Reads Store in Bedford County to the lead works on New River where he was stationed until he was dismissed. He states that he entered the service again under the command of Captain Denton¹, Lieutenant Mackleroy [possibly Hugh McLroy] Ensign John Hunter and Colonel Williams who was a Regular officer. He entered the service he thinks about the first of January 1781 and he left the service about the first of April of the same year. He resided in Bedford County State of Virginia when he entered the service. He entered the service as a volunteer. He states he was in a slight engagement on Reedy Creek which is a branch of Haw River, He states that he was in the Battle at Guilford Court House both of which engagements was in the State of North Carolina. He commenced march from Reeds Store in Bedford County Virginia and marched to Cole's Ferry on the Staunton River, then we marched to Halifax old Court House, and crossed over Dan River and joined General Greene's Army in North Carolina, and after we joined the Army we pursued the British in their different movements but were not at any time out of the state of North Carolina. He states that he entered the service again under the command of Captain David Beard, Lieutenant Thomas Heath [probably Thomas Hayth], Ensign Charles Tolbert, Colonel Trig [Trigg] and Lieutenant Colonel Charles Calaway [Callaway]. He entered the service about the 1st of September 1781 and he left the service about the 1st of December of the same year. He states that he resided in the same County & state as he did in the two preceding tours. He states that he again entered service as a volunteer. He states that he marched from Bryans farm in Bedford County Virginia to Little York where he was when Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781] and where he remained until he left the Army. He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services. He relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the

¹ The War Department interpreted this name as "Captain Dixon."

pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.
S/ John Strange

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Strange". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored, textured background.

[William Stout, a clergyman, and John Anderson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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