

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John West S16573

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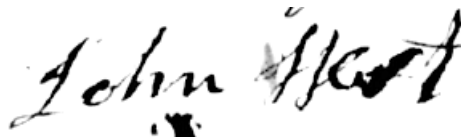
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State of Indiana County of Jefferson: SS: On this 3rd day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson aforesaid, John West a resident in the County and State aforesaid aged eighty-four years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision may by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780 with Captain Mark Thomas and served in the Virginia State Troops under the following named officers. Captain Mark Thomas, Captain Benjamin Roberts – Lieutenant Robert Saunders & Major Slaughter left the service in the month of October 1782 – lived in Spotsylvania County Virginia when he entered the service – marched from Culpeper County to Red Stone – then down the River to the Falls of the Ohio then got a furlough to go home & served the remainder of his term of enlistment at Richmond under Colonel William Davis. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State – Sworn to, & subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John West

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John West". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

[Facts in the file: Veteran died August 11, 1833; there is no family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia service.]