

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaiah Case S16692

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State of Indiana, Wayne County

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Honorable Nathan Smith Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Wayne and State of Indiana, the same being a Court of Record now sitting Isaiah Case a resident of said County of Wayne in the State of Indiana aged Seventy four years on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January last passed (1833), 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 7, 1832. To wit: that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

First he entered the service of the United States as a militia man in the State of New Jersey (being at the time a resident of Morris County in New Jersey) under the command of Lieut. Currian as a volunteer and served six weeks at said tour against the British and assisted in building a Fort at Pumptown Plains [sic, Pompton Plains] the year this service was performed is not now recollected, afterwards I served a tour of six weeks as a volunteer in the State of New Jersey under the command of Captain Salomon during which tour I was under the command of Major Ludlow. Shortly after that last mentioned service I removed to the State of North Carolina (which was about the same time the British landed at Charleston South Carolina) and settled in the Wilkes County where he again entered the service of the United States first under the command of Captain Cleaveland [sic, Robert Cleveland] and served under him as a private at different times during the war for twelve months. I also served under Captain Jackson [William Jackson] as a private in the said State of North Carolina for twelve months, the whole service being performed in detached tours, and always as a private soldier and a volunteer. During said time I was at the Battle of King's Mountain [October 7, 1780]<sup>1</sup> under the command of Col Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland] & Major Franklin [sic, then Capt. Jesse Hardin Franklin]. Colonels Williams [James Williams] and Campbell [William Campbell] were the commanding officers of the detachment. I have no documentary evidence and I know of no person whose testimony I can procure to testify to my service. I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and I declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me in open Court.

S/ Isaiah Case

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_kings\\_mountain.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html)

*Isaiah Case*

S/ Samuel Hannah, Clerk

[Isaac Cotton, a clergyman, and Moses Martindale gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

We, Isaac Cotton, a clergyman residing in the County of Wayne and State of Indiana and Moses Martindale residing in the same County and State hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Isaiah Case who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 74 years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court.

S/ Isaiah Cotton

S/ Moses Martindale

S/ Samuel Hannah, Clerk

Whereupon the Court propounded the following interrogatories to said applicant to which the said applicant makes the following answers, to wit: Question 1<sup>st</sup>: where and in what year were you born? Answer: I was born in Morris County in the State of New Jersey on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1759. Questions 2<sup>nd</sup>: Have you any record of your age and if so, where is it? Answer: I have in my Bible at home. Question 3<sup>rd</sup>: Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live? Answer: When I was first called into service I resided in Morris County New Jersey. I was afterwards called into service while living in Wilkes County North Carolina. I continued to live in said County of Wilkes in North Carolina from that time until the year 1818 when I removed to the County of Wayne in the State of Indiana, where I have lived ever since and where I now reside.

Question 4<sup>th</sup>: How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? Answer: I was a volunteer. Question 5<sup>th</sup>: State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service? Answer: General Wines commanded the State of New Jersey in the division where I served. At one tour in New Jersey I assisted in constructing a Fort at Pompton Plains and at another tour was stationed most part [sic] of the time at Elizabethtown. When serving in North Carolina I was commanded by Captain Cleveland and Colonel Cleveland. I was at the Battle of King's Mountain in Carolina. The American troops were commanded at that battle by Col Williams who was killed or badly wounded in this engagement and after that time Col. Campbell took the command. Questions 6<sup>th</sup>: Did you ever receive a discharge from the service? Answer: I never received a written discharge as I remember. Questions 7<sup>th</sup>: State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify to your character for veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the Revolution. Answer: I will state the names of Moses Martindale and James Martindale and Isaac Cotton.

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