

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Pinnell (Pinnel or Pinell) S17019

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I do hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Peter Pennell was a Continental Soldier & is entitled [to] all the pay Bounty & emoluments as Such agreeable to the laws of Congress.

Certified this 6th January 1798

S/ M. Winn [Minor Winn?]

Ct. L. D. [Captain Light Dragoons?]

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State of Missouri Washington County } SS

Peter Pinnell on this 3rd day of November in the year of our Lord 1830 personally appeared in Open Court, being a court of Record for the County of Washington in the State of Missouri, who is a resident in said County, aged Seventy-one years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the Provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st of May 1820. That he the said Peter Pinnell enlisted for and during the term of the War on the 6th day of November in the year 1782, and the State of South Carolina, in the Company commanded by Captain James Sterse¹ in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wade Hampton in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental establishment: that he continued to serve in said Corps until May 1784 when he was discharged from the Service in the State of South Carolina, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the date last aforesaid; when he was discharged from the Service in the said State of South Carolina. That his name has not been placed on the Pension list.

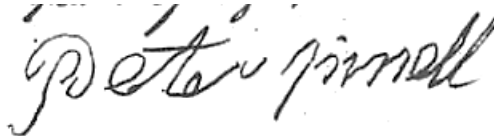
And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, viz.

one mare and colt	\$40.
Two Horses	70.
3 cows & calves & 2 yearlings	25.
30 Hogs small & great	20.
5 Sheep	7.25
one old waggon	20.00
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	\$182.25

Amounting in all to the sum of \$182.25.

I am by occupation a farmer and by no means able to pursue it, in consequence of a fluttering of my heart, and shortness of breath besides bodily infirmity -- my wife is about 62 years of age, not able to support herself by reason of pains him heard lands, and especially in one of her shoulders. I have but one child living with me whose name is Richard about 19 years of age, he is also by occupation a farmer.

S/ Peter Pinell



Subscribed & sworn to in open Court November 3rd 1830
S/ J. C. Brickey, Clerk

¹ Dr. Bobby G. Moss lists no such person in his *SC Roster*.

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State of Missouri County of Washington}SS

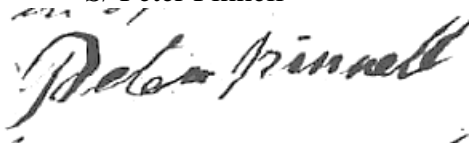
On this seventh day of May 1833 personally appeared before the undersigned Judges of the County Court of the County aforesaid Peter Pinnell a resident of Washington County State of Missouri who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted into the Army in the month of November 1781 under Wyatt Wood a recruiting officer to serve under Wade Hampton Colonel of the South Carolina Troops who was attempting to raise a company of Cavalry in the regular Army but did not succeed and in consequence he Peter Pinnell was turned into Colonel Waymans² Regiment of the State troops of South Carolina under Captain James Terse³ and Lieutenant Miner M. Winn⁴ which last gave him the certificate which he the said mail sent to the War department in the fall of 1830 and which is now on file in the war or pension office -- that in the fall of 1782 after the British had taken Charleston he was turned into the foot service under Colonel Ennis⁵ who commanded a Regiment of foot -- that he served in Colonel Ennis Regiment until peace was proclaimed in April 1783. -- that some time after peace was proclaimed he was selected under Lieutenant Ballard as one of the four taken from each company to guard the goods from Charleston to Augusta that had been given by treaty to the Cherokee Indians on his return from this expedition he found that the troops had been discharged in his absence and his officers dispersed. That on reflection he is convinced that in his letter to the department in the fall of 1830 he misstated the time of his in ring the service having entered a year earlier than he at that time supposed -- that he is between 73 and 4 years of age that he has no record of his age.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court May 7th 1833.

S/ J. C. Brickey, Clerk

S/ Peter Pinnell

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Pinnell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Peter Pinnell".

[James Williams, a clergyman, and James Glenn gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$36.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 11 months in the South Carolina Continental line.]

² Dr. Moss does not list anyone by this name in his *SC Roster*.

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⁴ This officer is listed in Dr. Moss's *SC Roster*.

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