

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Tutt S19135

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State of South Carolina Lancaster District: On this the 30th day of October 1828 personally appeared in open court before Richard Gantt one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said State now sitting, John Tutt a resident of Lancaster District South Carolina aged seventy-four years three months, 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 seventh 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

About the year 1777 or 1778 he enlisted for three years as a private in the Army of the United States, in the State of Virginia near the Holston River, for the term of three years – he enlisted under Sergeant Henley, the recruiting officer & attached himself to Captain Cherry's Company, attached to the 19th Battalion commanded by Colonel Joseph Crockett – the General in command of the Regiment was General Clarke [George Rogers Clark] from the State of Maryland, as well as Declarant recollects (although Declarant states also that he entered the service of the United States he does not mean that he attached himself to the Continental Army but to the Virginia State Troops.[.]). – After joining Captain Cherry's Company, he proceeded with the Army to Albemarle Court House, when they staid about six months, guarding as prisoners the captive Army of General Burgoyne the British Commander. Whilst there in the Barracks he was taken sick & got a furlough of absence until his health was restored – he went home & stayed six or eight weeks & returned to the Army – he joined the Army at Shephard's Town [Shepherdstown] – from thence they proceeded to Fort Pitt where they stayed for a short time, perhaps a month when they laid in provisions & thence proceeded by water down to the Falls of Ohio & there staid until the expiration of the time for which he enlisted, when he was regularly discharged & received a certificate thereof which has been lost. Whilst at the Falls of Ohio the Army was engaged in no battle, but had frequent skirmishes with the Indians. Declarant states that he served in the said Army for the whole space of three years, except when he was sick & absent on furlough as above stated. 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 to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

before me S/ S. Beckham, Clk

S/ John Tutt, X his mark

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier & served as he states.

S/ Richard Gantt

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 19th day of December 1783, in the name of John Tutt as a Soldier of Infantry for £47.3.1, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Major Hunter and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
14th day of March 1848.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[f p. 35: On September 1, 1848, reference is made in an affidavit given by Henry G Harris, Senior, 64 a resident of York District South Carolina to the veteran and his wife Sarah.]

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