

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Culp S21152

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South Carolina Chester District: SS

On this 1st day of April 1835 Personally appeared in open court before me Peter Wylie Judge of the Court of Ordinary now sitting John Culp a resident of State and District aforesaid aged seventy-four years past the 22nd December 1834 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. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. I was drafted and marched the 1st of May 1777 from Chester District or then in Craven County under Captain Alexander Adams Colonel Winn's Regiment in what was called the Florida Expedition¹ Joined General Williamson & General How [Robert Howe of North Carolina] at Augusta Georgia was dismissed beyond the River St. Mary's, after having served three months. Tour 2nd Drafted in the year 1778 in Captain John Nixon's company Colonel John Winn's Regiment marched from Chester District to a place called Lindley's Fort² fought the Indians & killed & took some prisoners then dismissed after having served three weeks. Tour 3rd was Drafted in the November 1778 in Captain John Nixon's company Colonel John Winn's Regiment marched from Chester District to Purrysburg Joined General Lincoln was sent under Captain Patton to Haddrell's Point & then back to Purrysburg where dismissed having served three months: Tour for was drafted in the year 1779 thinks in February in Captain Turner's company Major Pearson Colonel Winn's Regiment marched to Orangeburg marched to Charleston had some fighting with the British at the Wall of Charleston Discharged on the 4th of June 1779 having served three months. Tour 5 was drafted in Captain Turner's company, Colonel Lacey's Regiment in October 1779 marched to a place called the four holes [Four Holes Bridge] joined Colonel Richardson lay there two months when discharged. Tour 6 Drafted in May 1780 in Captain Samuel Adams company Colonel Lacey's Regiment General Sumpters Brigade marched to Congaree or Friday's Fort [Fort Granby]³ & took the Fort

¹ **Florida expeditions:** There were 3 expedition was to Florida, the first from August to December 1776 http://www.americanwars101.com/campaigns/1776_firstfloridaexpedition.html and <http://ourgeorgiahistory.com/wars/Revolution/revolution09.html> ; the 2nd from April to June 1777 http://www.americanwars101.com/campaigns/1777_secondfloridaexpedition.html and <http://ourgeorgiahistory.com/wars/Revolution/revolution11.html> ; and that 3rd from March through July 1778 http://www.americanwars101.com/campaigns/1778_thirdfloridaexpedition.html and <http://ourgeorgiahistory.com/wars/Revolution/revolution12.html>

² The engagement at Linley's Mill occurred on July 15, 1776 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/lindley.htm> and http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_lyndleys_fort.html

³ It fell May 15, 1781, but to forces that did not include any of the officers named by veteran. http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_granby_2.html

lay some time below the Fort when dismissed having served two months. Tour 7 was drafted in Captain Davie of Fairfield District Company Colonel when & General Sumpters Brigade in the winter of 1781 marched to Orangeburg thence to a place called Two Sisters [Two Sisters Ferry] thence back to Orangeburg when dismissed having served 3 months having served in all sixteen months and three weeks.

Answer to Interrogatory 1st. I was born on the 22nd of December 1759 in Chester District South Carolina then called Craven County South Carolina

Answer to 2nd Interrogatory. I have a record of my age at home in my Bible

Answer to 3rd Interrogatory. I was living in Chester District South Carolina then called Craven County and I was called into service I have lived in the same place ever since the revolution where I now live.

Answer to 4th Interrogatory. I was always Drafted

Answer to 5th Interrogatory. I will name General Lincoln, General Howe of Continental officers General Williamson General Sumter Colonel Winn Colonel Lacey Colonel Richardson Major Pierson and have stated the circumstances of my service in the former part of my declaration as well as I can recollect

Answer to 6th Interrogatories. I never received a Discharge but was always dismissed.

Answer to 7th Interrogatory. I will name James Graham, James Harbison Esquire, John McDill, John Brown, Robert Kilpatrick of Fairfield District Soldiers of the revolution, David McCalla, Doctor Douglass Reverend John Leroy Davis, Thomas Peden, William Hemphill Esquire, John Harbison, (Colonel George Gill Revolutionary Soldier), John Roseborough Esquire

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

Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Peter Wylie, JCOCD

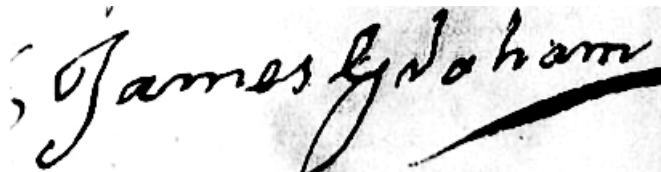
S/ John Culp, X his mark

South Carolina Chester District: Personally appeared James Graham⁴ (a Soldier of the Revolution) in open court before me Peter Wylie Judge of the court of ordinary in said District who being duly sworn saith upon oath that he was well acquainted with John Culp the above named declarant during the Revolutionary War & saith said John Culp was a friend of his Country, the United States Saith he was in the service with said Culp in his tour to Purrysburg – in the first Tour to Orangeburg & further saith said Culp is a man of truth & veracity & saith he fully believes that the said Culp done all the service set forth in his declaration set forth above.

Sworn to and signed in open Court this first April 1835

S/ Peter Wylie, JCOCD

S/ James Graham

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Graham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

State of South Carolina Chester District: Personally came James Harbison⁵ Esquire (a Soldier of the Revolution) into open court who upon oath duly sworn saith on his oath that he is well

⁴ [James Graham S21786](#)

⁵ [James Harbison W17039](#)

acquainted with the within declaration John Culp and well acquainted with him during the Revolutionary War and before, & knew him said Declarant to be a friend of his Country the United States & further that he served with him 3 tours that in Tour 3rd, 6th & 7th and firmly believes he the declarant served the full of all the tours set forth in his declaration and further saith said declarant is a man of good moral character.

Sworn to & signed the 27th day of April 1835

S/ Peter Wylie, JCOCD

S/ James Harbison

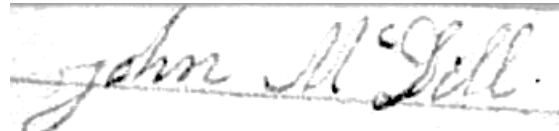


South Carolina Chester District: Personally appeared John McDill⁶ before me the subscribing Justice and being duly sworn according to law & examined on oath saith that he was acquainted with John Culp in the time of the Revolutionary War and saith that he was with him in the camps one tour of duty at the surrender of the Congaree Fort in South Carolina & that he has been acquainted with the said John Culp since the war was over and the peace made and always knew him to be peaceable so some and friendly to his Government of the United States as far as he knows.

Sworn to and subscribed this 25th day of April 1835 before me

S/ David Jamison, JP

S/ John McDill



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$55.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 16 months and 21 days service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

⁶ [John McDill S21879](#)