

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Scott S21474

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The State of South Carolina
Anderson District

On this fifth day of March 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Court of Sessions & Common Pleas in the State aforesaid and for the said District now in Session — John Scott residing in the State & district aforesaid and who being duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832

This Deponent was born in Lancaster County Pennsylvania in the year 1742 aged 92 years but has not record of it - he lived in Iredell County formed from Rowan County in 1788] North Carolina when he entered the service afterwards he moved into Anderson District South Carolina where he has been living thirty five years - he was drafted in 1780 under Capt Reed [probably Samuel Reid], Col. Geo. Alexander Gen'l. [Griffith] Rutherford holding the office of Issuing Commissary - dealing out & receiving provisions and so forth. He served under those officers until Gates Defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] when Rutherford was taken prisoner - when Gen'l. [William Lee] Davidson took the command - in 1781- he served under him until the British crossed the Catawba River under Cornwallis, Baties Ford [Beatties Ford]; he was at the defeat of Gates and also at the battle when the British crossed the river Catawba [skirmish at Cowan's Ford near Beatties Ford, 1 Feb 1781]. he served seven months altogether

he has never received a discharge nor any compensation for his services nor has he any other proof than what is here offered. 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 this fifth day of march one thousand eight hundred & thirty three.

[signed] John Scott