

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Quaintance S22945

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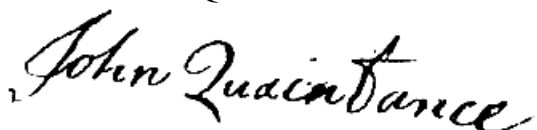
Pennsylvania Chester County: SS

On this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord 1832 John Quaintance a resident of the Township of East Fallowfield in the County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania aged near seventy-six years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the month of January in the year 1777, with Captain Charles Porterfield and served in the 7th Regiment of the Virginia line, under the following named officers: Colonel __ Morgan [Daniel Morgan] commander of the Regiment (the names of the other officers he cannot now recollect): that he left the service in the latter part of September or beginning of October 1778, that he served the whole of that time under Captain Porterfield and in the same Regiment, that he resided in Fauquier County in the State of Virginia at the time he entered the service: that he was at the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777] and was engaged in them, and marched through the states of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey: that he was in winter quarters at the Valley Forge in the County of Chester aforesaid, and lay there until he was discharged and that to the best of his knowledge he was in the service one year and nine months. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

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

S/ John W Cunningham, Prot.

S/ John Quaintance



Personally before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Chester appeared James Quaintance who being duly affirmed by me according to law doth depose and say, "That John Quaintance enlisted in January 1777 in Winchester in Virginia that he marched through Pennsylvania early in the spring of that year to Philadelphia, that he was at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, that he was in the Camp at Valley Forge, that he came to my house from that Camp, Showed me his furlough that he was almost barefoot and badly clothed and that he went back to the camp and was discharged in the summer of 1778."

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 5th day of June 1833

S/ Daniel Kent, JP

S/ James Quaintance

Susan Quaintance

Chester County SS

Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Chester Susan Quaintance who being duly affirmed before me according to law doth depose and say that John Quaintance was enlisted in the American Army during the revolutionary war more than a year, but does not recollect the year, and that the said John Quaintance came home on furlough and returned to the Army again.

Affirmed and subscribed before made the 8th day of June A.D. 1833

S/ John W Mullins, JP

S/ Susan Quaintance, X her mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$70 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 21 months in the Virginia service.]