

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Johnson S2664

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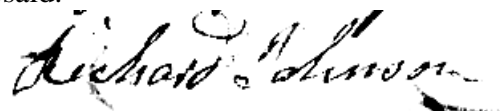
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State of Tennessee Sumner County: August Term 1832

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August personally appeared before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Sumner County being a court of record before Thomas Anderson, William Edwards & John L Lawrence Esquires, Richard Johnson a resident of said County & State aged 72 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. Applicant citizen of the State of Virginia and entered into the militia service of that state from Hanover County in the month of May 1777 for seven weeks in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Dandridge Major Thomas Johnson & in Captain Robert Dabney's company and marched from Hanover to old Williamsburg and was there discharged at the end of said seven weeks. Applicant in the year 1778 in the month of July again entered into the Militia Service in the State of Virginia from Hanover County & served three months in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Fleming Major Robert Dandridge & in Captain John Anderson's company that he marched from Hanover County through the City of Richmond, James City [County] & Charles City [County] & was stationed at Cabin Point in Surry County Virginia and there discharged after the expiration of said three months he was then pressed by Captain James Waller in the month of July 1779 one of the commissaries of the Army of the United States and served three months at the end of which he was discharged at the Meadow bridge in the State of Virginia applicant again entered into the militia service from Hanover County Virginia in the year 1781 & served one month in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Dabney and in Captain Fox's Company he was commanded in these several Tours of militia brigades by General Nelson [Thomas Nelson]. He then enlisted in the month of January 1781 in the Continental line of the United States from Hanover County Virginia, Served twelve months in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Harvey & in Captain Martin Hawkins company as an artificer in the shoemaking business & marched from Hanover County Virginia to the old Barracks in Albemarle County Virginia then to the City of Richmond there duly discharged at the end of said twelve months by Captain Martin Hawkins. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



[William Woodall, a clergyman, and John Austin gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Tennessee Sumner County: I do hereby certify that I was personally acquainted with Richard Johnson whose name appears to the above declaration for a pension during the Revolutionary war and that I know of my own personal knowledge that he did serve the term of one year under Captain Martin Hawkins as he has stated in his declaration and I have known him well cents & believe him to be entitled to credit.

S/ Saml. Higgason [Samuel Higgason]<sup>1</sup>

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$68.80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 20 months and 19 days in the Virginia service.]

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