

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Myers S2892

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of North Carolina }

Rowan County }

On this 21st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the County of Rowan, it being a Court of Record John Myers of the State and County abovementioned, aged 76 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the army of the United States, as a substitute for Joshua Hickman, to fill up the third & fourth regiments of the Maryland line (residing in Maryland at that time) under the following named officers (To wit) General Washington commanding officer, [Peter] Adams Colonel, Mangers a Frenchman Captain, Bettis Lieutenant, Boon Ensign [possibly John Boone, pension application S8076], That he joined his company at Georgetown, and after remaining there two or three weeks, was marched to Anapolis & after staying four or five weeks, returned to Georgetown, thence to York, Virginia, and was there during the siege of that place [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], and at the surrender of Cornwallis; that he then went to Frederick Town as a guard to five hundred prisoners at which time he was discharged, having served a term of nine months.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to an annuity or pension, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State: and he farther declares that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service

John hisXmark Myers

Land Office; Annapolis, April 6th 1833;

I Certify; that it appears by a roll or list, remaining in this Office; endorsed; "An Alphabetical list of discharged Soldiers of the two Battalions of Militia raised to serve nine months, or until the 10th day of December 1781 That the name of John Meyer, appears upon said list to have been discharged on the 8th day of December 178[page torn] and received £17.1.8.

George G. Brewer
Reg'r. L'd. Off. W.S.Md.

NOTE: A note on the pension certificate states that Myers died on 14 Oct 1846.