

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Sharp S30702

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State of Kentucky Scott County Sct. October court 1833

On this 21st day of October 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the County Court aforesaid John Sharpe a resident of said County and State aforesaid and made oath to the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1833.

John Sharp, he states that he was born in King George [County] in 1764 in February 17th – that he is now going own his seventieth year – He was a resident of Stafford County in the revolution commenced, that he served a tour of duty in the militia in 1780 – during the months of June, July & August under Captain Carey under Colonel James Garret [sic James Garrard], formerly the Governor of Kentucky – that he was marched to Richmond & various other places in King & Queen County until the three months expired – that during the year of 1782 [sic, 1781] during the capture of Corn Wallis [Cornwallis] he again served a mitia [militia] tour of 3 months under Captain William Ballard, under Colonel James Garret aforesaid & Major prim, the tour commenced about the 1st of August & ended after the Siege of York & capture of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] last of October making three months. Six months in all he has no person to prove these services – he has no record evidence of his birth – he had two discharges but they have been lost he received no pension from any state & are relinquishes all claims except under the Act of 7 June 1832. Signed this 21st of October 1833

S/ John Sharp, X his mark

Test:

S/ Rh. M. Johnson

sworn to and Open court

Att S/ Ben. B. Ford, Clk

[JT Johnson, a "public Teacher of Christian religion" and R. M. Johnson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]