

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Walters S30771

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State of Kentucky Wayne County: SS

On this 25th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the court of Wayne County now sitting John Walters a resident of Wayne County in the County of Wayne and State of Kentucky aged 70 years the 24th day of next March, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

I the said John Walters was born on the 24th day of March 1763: will be seventy years old the 24th day of next March. That I lived in Wilkes County North Carolina until I was about 30 years old that in my 16th year I think (in 1779 or 1780) I went as a substitute & private for James Shepherd under Captain Samuel Johnson one Tour of three months upon a Draft our Colonel was Samuel Isaacs of Wilkes County & I think under General Pasely [sic, John Paisley?] his Christian name not recollected. There was with us Continental troops but cannot describe them, we marched through Wilkes County, Surry [County], Chatham County, Randolph County & on Deep River we took four and twenty Tories and sent them to Salisbury Jail we marched & countermarched against the British & Tories until the expiration of our tour & was discharged in writing at the Moravian Town but have lost my discharge, not thinking it would be of any service. I do further state to the best of my recollection in about 18 months after my first Tour I think in September I again volunteered for three months as a private against the Cherokees & some other towns of the Indians under Captain John Beverly of Wilkes Court House & served under him, and I think under Benjamin Herrin our Colonel. We had three regiments and all under General Charles McDowell we marched to the Indian towns burnt and destroyed several towns with their corn, we killed a number of Indians & took a number of Prisoners but how many not recollected. I lost my horse with a number of others, we got stolen by the Indians and we then marched to, now Buncombe County and was discharged in sight of the Banks of French Broad River Swannanoa River. Our Colonel was Miller, Joseph McDowell, a brother to the General & Colonel Herrin, the Regiments all rendezvoused at the Pleasant Gardens, and remained there 2 or 3 days, forming and preparing to march. But I have lost my discharge of this tour likewise. Having served 6 months for which I claim a pension. I was raised and born in Wilkes County North Carolina I have no record of my age and lived there about 30 years, I then moved to East

Tennessee in Carter County on Roans Creek and lived there about 5 years. I then removed to Kentucky in Knox County and then in Wayne County Kentucky where I now live. I the said John Walters have no Documentary evidence & I know of no person whose testimony I can procure, who can testify to my service in this Country I claim a compensation for 6 months as a private. I John Walters hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

That he is personally known by John Heavins & David P.'s of Wayne County his neighbors who can testify to his veracity

S/ John Walters, X his mark

[Dudley Moreland and Jesse Cane gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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

[This file contains the Bounty Land Warrant Record Card of John Walters, a private in the Pennsylvania line, Warrant Number 10614, for a warrant of 100 acres issued July 9, 1789 with the note "also, B. L. Wt. 21-60-55."]