

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Newby S31275

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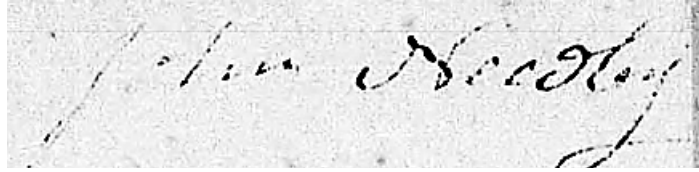
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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. At a Circuit Court held for the County of Pulaski & State of Kentucky and on the 16th day thereof 1833 personally appeared before the Court aforesaid John Newby a resident of the United States in the County of Pulaski and State of Kentucky aged 74 years having been born in February 1759, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of an act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832. That he enlisted as a Soldier on the 16 of August 1777 in the Army of the United States, with Thomas Clay & served in the Second State Regiment of artillery under the following named officers (viz.) Henry Quarles Captain Thomas Marshall Junior Lieutenant James Lipscomb 2nd Lieutenant under the command of Colonel Thomas Marshall Senior and was discharged by John Mazratt [John Mazaret or Mazarett] Major in Richmond Virginia on the 21st of August 1780 which discharge was filed with the proper office at Richmond to obtain a Warrant by which he could procure bounty land of 100 acres and which land he thereby obtained and is now living on the said land which was patented to him by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on the 15th of June 1801 and that is the reason that the said John Newby cannot procure the discharge. He knows of no person by which he can establish his services living and within his reach to procure the testimony of, that he resided in Chesterfield County Virginia when he entered the Service and marched to Williamsburg the place of rendezvous thence to little York thence to Hampton thence back to little York where he was stationed more than 2 years, thence to Williamsburg from thence through Virginia to North Carolina then to South Carolina & thence back to Richmond and there was discharged during his service Colonel Thomas Marshall was appointed Surveyor General as he understood of the Waste lands [??]¹ belonging to Virginia and Elias Edmunds commanded the Regiment after Marshall's appointment, John Mazratt was Major and the Colonel being absent the Major gave the Discharge as before stated. Thomas Clay was Captain and James Lipscomb was Lieutenant. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State and if it is he has no knowledge of it. Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court this 24th of October 1833.

S/ John Newby

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A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "John Newby". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[Wesley Carson, a clergyman, and John Jasper & Tunstal Quarls gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in file: veteran died December 18, 1852. There is no family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private of artillery for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

John Newby A soldier in Colonel Marshals Regiment of Artillery having faithfully served three years the term of his Inlistment is hereby discharged from the said Regiment. Given under my hand this 22nd day of August 1780

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Edmonds

S/ John Mazaret Majr.

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J. Pendleton, Jr.