

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Scott S31351

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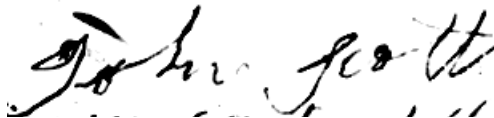
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State of Kentucky Green County Sct.

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Green County court now sitting John Scott a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 89 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 of the 7th day of June 1832, he states that he entered the service of the United States in the Spring of the year 1781 in Fluvanna County State of Virginia, that he was drafted for three months and entered the service in the militia in Captain Daniel Tillman's [Daniel Tillman's] Company of Colonel Holt Richeson's Regiment, that he marched in Captain Daniel Tillman's Company from Fluvanna County to Richmond from Richmond to Duncastle near Williamsburg in Virginia, that he served out the three months fully but had no written discharge –

he further states that he entered the service again, in the fall of the year 1781 in Fluvanna County Virginia that he was drafted for 3 months and entered the service in the militia under the command of Captain Richard Knapper, the name of the higher officers he has forgotten, that he marched from Fluvanna County to Richmond under the command of said Captain, that he served out the 3 months fully but had no written discharge – he states that he has no documentary evidence of his services, and knows of no living witness by whom he can prove his services, Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Scott

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Scott". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some loops and flourishes.

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