

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Josias Burgess: S31589

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State of Georgia}

Jasper County}

On this twentysixth day of October Eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before Lewis Q Lamar Judge of the Superior Court of the Ockmulgee District Josiah alias Josias Burgess a Resident of said State and County aged Seventy four 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 passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 - that he enlisted in the army of the United States for three years in the year 1778 under Capt Jones. The following are the officers under whom he served Gen'l. [William] Smallwood Col [John] Gunby Lt Col. Adams [probably Peter Adams], Major Adams [possibly Daniel Adams], Capt. Jones. Liut William Lamar &c. that he belonged to the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Maryland Line of which Col Gunby was commanding officer, and that he served in said Regiment in said army for the term of three years. that he resided at the time of his enlistment in the County of Montgomery in the State of Maryland that during said term of three years he marched through Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and was at the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], that he marched in different parts of New York and in his route he was taken prisoner by the British and was fortunately released from his imprisonment by a Regular exchange &c that he then returned to his Regiment and after remaining some time in the North the army to which he was attached was marched towards the South in various directions that he was in the battle of Campden Gates defeat South Carolina [sic: Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780] in which he received a slight wound. that he was in the battle at the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781]. That he was regularly discharged at Lynch Creek South Carolina on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1781. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency of any State

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court

[signed] Josias Burgess