

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Curd Cox S3169

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State of Tennessee Knox County

On this 23rd day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before me Edward Scott one of the Circuit Judges of law and equity in and for the said State of Tennessee and for the Second Judicial Circuit in the Circuit Court now sitting Curd Cox – a resident of the County and State aforesaid in the said County and State aged Seventy -- 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He lived in Halifax County Virginia. There was a call for men to resist the Army of Corn wallace [sic, Cornwallis] who was close on the Virginia line in the fall of 1780 and a request for volunteers and in the said fall of 1780 he volunteered for eighteen months under Captain William McDaniel and Colonel Cockes Regiment and in General Stephens [Edward Stevens'] Brigade. Rendezvoused at Halifax old Courthouse and joined General Greene's Army there. Marched across Dann River [Dan River] in the North Carolina in pursuit of Corn wallace followed him till we came to Gilford [Guilford]. There we had a battle. The British kept the ground. General Stephens got wounded. Wallace left Gilford the night after the battle we followed him till he took shipping and went to Yorktown. The next day after the battle of Gilford we were marched to a place called troublesome old iron works. We lay there three days making cartridges and then marched in pursuit of Corn wallace as above stated. About the time Corn wallace took shipping or shortly after he was honorably discharged which discharge was signed by said Captain McDaniel as he believes which discharge was handed into the hands of Commissary Adubrus [?] Madison and offered to him but he requested said Madison to keep it which he did and he does not know where it is. He did not serve the full 18 months but to the best of his knowledge he served over nine months.

He thinks it was in the month of November 1780 that he entered the service and in the month of September 1781 that he was discharged. The dates he cannot [several indecipherable words] to be certain of their correctness. He thinks it is probable he was one of the Virginia state troops and if so his name may be found in the department. He has no documentary evidence and

¹ This application is erroneously contained in the file otherwise relating to Caleb Cox S30950 as posted on footnote.com.

he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. 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 the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court.

S/ Wm Swan, Clk

S/ Curd Cox, X his mark

[Samuel Love, a clergyman, and Thomas Bell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Knox County: SS: Personally appeared on the 24 day of May 1835 before me Michael Davis an acting Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for said County and State Curd Cox a resident of said County and State in the said County of Knox and State of Tennessee who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following amendment to his declaration for a pension which declaration was made in the Circuit Court for said County and bears date August 23rd 1832 and was numbered in the War Department No. 5983 and sent back for amendment. That he was born in Charlotte County Virginia on Little Roanoke River in the year 1762 as he was informed by his parents the month or day of the month not recollected. He has no record of his age. He is known in his present neighborhood to Stephen Holbert, William Davis, William Conner, John Gitt & Jonathan Williams all of whom he believes would testify that he is a man of veracity and that they believe he served as a soldier in the Revolution. Sworn to and subscribed this 24th day of May 1833 before me.

S/ Curd Cox, X his mark

S/ Michael Davis, Justice [etc.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for nine months service as a private in the Virginia state troops.]