

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Wheeler S32064

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State of Georgia Jackson County, On this 7th day of December, personally appeared in open Court, before the Inferior Court of said County, now sitting, James Wheeler a resident of Jackson County in State aforesaid, aged 74 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 entered the Army of the United States as a drafted militia man in Loudon [Loudoun] County Virginia in the month of February in Captain John Henry's Company to the best of his recollection Francis Peyton Colonel & joined Lafayette at Richmond Virginia & continued under his command to York where General Washington took the command was in no battles but was in several skirmishes – he continued in the service six months, he was born in Loudoun County Virginia in the year 1758 & his uncle in this state has a record of his age – he was living in Loudoun County when he entered the service & continued to live there three years after he left the service from thence to Greenville County South Carolina where he continued to reside about forty years, from thence to Jackson County Georgia where he has resided ever since & he names James Hodge as a neighbor to whom reference can be made for his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution – and sole Cunningham, Tannel Wilson, Larkin Butler, Thomas Barnes, James Sisson

S/ Thomas Barnes

S/ James Sisson

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.

S/ [indecipherable/illegible signature], JIC

S/ James Wheeler, X his mark

[James Barr & James Hodge gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Georgia Hall County Personally came John Wheeler of said County before me Thomas Hendrix an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that James Wheeler of Jackson County in State aforesaid was drafted a soldier in the State of Virginia in Loudoun County in the Revolution War in Captain John Henry's Company against Great Britain and served my tower [tour] in said Company.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of September 1832

S/ Thos. Hendrix, JP

S/ John Wheeler, Sr., X his mark

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