

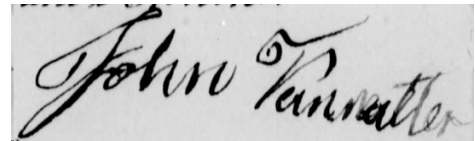
Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Vannatter S33853

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

I John Vannater a Citizen of the United States and now residing in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey do declare, that I was duly enlisted as a private in the service of the United States, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty and continued therein for three years, in a company of Light Infantry, commanded by Cap'n George Handy [BLWt1061-300] attached to the Partizan Legion of Major [Lt. Col.] Henry Lee; that I have never received a pension from the United States, and that I am now poor and in pressing & reduced Circumstances and in need of a pension. dated March 31 1818.



State of New Jersey     } Ss  
Somerset County         }

On this Twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared, in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Somerset in said State, being a court of record, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings John Van natter aged sixty three years resident in the Township of Hillsborough in said County, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit. That he was a private under Capt Thomas Patterson in the first New Jersey regiment commanded by Col Walton White [Anthony Walton White, pension application W6477] that he served for the space of four years. That he made a Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of March the eighteenth in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen on or about the first day of August eighteen hundred and eighteen as appears by his pension certificate which is No. 116. And he does solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income or property whatsoever. That he is by occupation a farmer and is now working in that capacity at the rate of five Dollars pr month And that he hath no family. And that he is now indebted to William J Hedges to the amount of twenty eight Dollars

John Van Natter

NOTE: On 31 March 1818 John Vannatter's service was certified by his son, Aaron Vannatter.