

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Newton S35536

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State of Kentucky

Hardin County & Circuit SS} On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1819 before me John P Oldham Circuit Judge in & for the fifth judicial district of the State of Kentucky & sole Judge of the Hardin Circuit Court in said district personally appeared John Newton aged 63 years he resident in Hardin County & Circuit, who being by me first duly sworn and on his oath make the following statement & declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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. That he the said Newton enlisted in Arnold [sic: Anne Arundel?] County in the State of Maryland in the month of October 1776 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland Regiment, and in the Company of Captain Price afterwards commanded by Captain Truman That he first enlisted for three years & when that time of service was ended he enlisted again for three years & served the whole six years. That he was at Gates defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] & at the 2<sup>nd</sup> battle of Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781] and the battle of the Eutaw Springs [sic: Battle of Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] and at the Siege of York when Corn Wallace was taken [sic: Siege of Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781 where Cornwallis was taken] he was in no other battles he was discharged By Gen Green in Charletown [sic: by Nathanael Greene in Charleston SC] he was wounded in the jaw by a bayonet and in the ancle by a ball That he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support That he has never obtained any pension un[der] any law of the United States & that he has no other evidence in his power of his said service

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the pay-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that John Newton pvt. received from John Hamilton, agent of the Maryland line, the sum of \$44.20 for arrears of pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1780 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1782. Also, the sum of \$80.00 for pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1782 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1783 and also the sum of \$43.30 from the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1783 to the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1783 when his time expired. Thos. Karney A.S. Md.

District of Kentucky Hardin County SS

on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said District and County John Newton aged sixty three years resident in Hardin County in said district who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war I enlisted a while in the company commanded by Capt John Grice[?] of in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland regiment of foot I served six years and nine months in said regiment & was discharged in the City of Charlestown South Carolina by Genl Green. The number of my [pension] certificate is 12.767. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of congress entitled and 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and subscribed by me Viz one horse I have no wife or Family at all my occupation is farming. John Newton