

**Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of John Cox S35847

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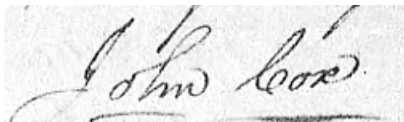
District of Kentucky Sct: Jessamine County

On the 18th of February 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said District & County John Cox aged 59 years resident in Jessamine County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows – He enlisted with Captain Alexander Brevard in Rowan County North Carolina in 1781. He served for 12 months in the second North Carolina Regiment on the Continental establishment under Colonel Dixon [Henry Dixon] General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] Commander & Chief: Continued in service until his time expired, was discharged near the line between North & South Carolina by said Captain Brevard & Dixon was in the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] and the Siege of Ninety Six [May 21-June 19, 1781] – 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 in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 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 by me subscribed

Two horses one old & one young worth and	\$43.00
Two cows and two calves worth	20.00
Poultry	1.00
Farming utensils	6.00
House furniture besides one bed	40.00
Kitchen Furniture	<u>4.00</u>
	\$114.00

My occupation is farming. I work tolerable well full one of my age my family consists of my wife aged 57 my daughter Nancy aged 18 Elias my son aged 21 years

S/ John Cox



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<sup>1</sup> I doubt the signature is that of the applicant as the handwriting is identical to the balance of the document.

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 27th May 1822

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that John Cox a private in Captain Brevard's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered in 1781 and that he "left service 28th April 1782."

Given under my hand this 27th May 1822

S/ Wm Hill

N. B. The 12 months men were all put into the 10th Regiment and I have no doubt of John Cox's having served 12 months

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing February 18, 1822 full one-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]