

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Pipsico S36230

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District of Columbia, SS.

On this 16th day of June, 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said district, personally appears John Pipsico aged 60 years, resident in the county of Alexandria in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following 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 John Pipsico enlisted in Fairfax county in the state of Virginia in September 1780 in the company commanded by Captain John Snead of the 3^d Virginia Regiment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the autumn of 1782, when he was discharged from service in Richmond in the state of Virginia, but has lost his discharge, that he was in the battle of Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781], at Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], at Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] and at 96 [Siege of Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781]. and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the depositions hereto annexed.

District of Columbia Alexandria Court to wit.

On this 21st day of May 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said County in the District aforesaid John Pipsico aged sixty six years, resident in the said County, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: a private in Capt. Snead's Company, Col. [Richard] Campbell's 2nd Virginia Regiment: that the date of his original declaration is in the War Office. the number of his pension certificate 5.109. and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that, time by gift, sale, or in 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 "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 18th 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—

Schedule

6 Old chairs	Value	\$ 3—
2 Pots	"	" 1—
½ Doz. Cups and Saucers	Value	.75
½ Doz. Knives and forks	Value	<u>.75</u>
		\$5.50

And I further swear that I am by occupation a laborer that I am not able to work on account of my age and infirmity that I have a wife Catharine, aged about 65 years Thomas my son aged about 30 years contributes nothing to my support: John my son aged about 28 years contributes nothing to my support Harry aged about 26 years contributes nothing to my support George aged about 24 years contributes nothing to my support Priscilla my Daughter aged about 22 years contributes nothing to my support, Kitty aged about 18 years contributes nothing to my support William my son aged about 18 years contributes nothing to my support Samuel aged about 16 years contributes nothing to my support Charles aged about 14 years contributes nothing to my support, none of whom lives with me except Samuel.

John hisXmark Pipsico

NOTE: The 1820 federal census of the District of Columbia lists John Pipsico as head of a household of "Free Colored Persons."