

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Austin Smith S36318

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Georgia } In open Court October Term 1818

Lincoln County }

Personally appeared in open Court, Austin Smith, who being duly sworn saith, that on the 11th of January one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight, this deponent entered the Continental service as a Corporal in Capt John Stith's Company 4th Reg't Virginia line, Comm'd by Colo Nevill [sic: John Neville], [Charles] Scott's Brigade, & continued in s'd company during one year, & was regularly mustered by an inspecting Officer in said Company during s'd time, & further the deponent saith, that he was at the battle of Monmouth Courthouse on the 28th June seventy eight, & that during s'd battle he rec'd a wound on his right shoulder from a musket ball, & that he was regularly discharged at the end of the term of service for which he enlisted in said Nevill's Regt & that since that time, he has lost his discharge, & has no evidence in his possession by which he can establish the foregoing facts. Nor do any of the officers or soldiers who served with him, live near him, by whom he could establish the facts of the foregoing aff'd and this further states, that he is now so old & reduced in circumstances as to require & solicit the aid of his Country for his support.

Sworn to in open Court this 27th Oct 1818

[signed] Austin Smith