

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Wise S36395

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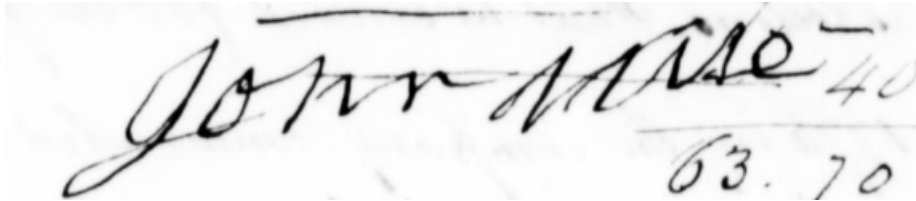
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North Carolina, Wayne County

On the 19th day of February 1823 Personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record of said State having the power of Fining & imprisoning, John Wise, aged about Seventy Seven years resident in the County & State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to Law doth upon his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he enlisted for the first time in the month of June 1776 in the Company Commanded by Captain William Ward of the fifth regiment of the North Carolina line in which Company he served one year. That he enlisted the second time at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania under Captain Benjamin Coleman of the same regiment in the month of December 1777 and was afterwards transferred to the Company Commanded by Captain Philⁿ Taylor [Philemon Taylor], in which he served two years & was discharged at Stono [Stono Ferry] in South Carolina having Mustered for a Considerable time as a Corporal before his said discharge, and that he was in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown. He further swears that he was resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 & that he has not since that time by Gift, Sale or in any measure 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 18th day of March 1818 & that he has not nor has any person in trust for him and property of Securities or Contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in a Schedule hereunto annexed and by him Subscribed (to wit)

One Female mare value about	\$40
Four Shoats	4
Twelve pigs	6
One Sow	3
Two pots	2
Two dishes	5
Five Knives & four forks	.50
Two plow hoes	1.50
One axe	1.00
One water Pail	____.40
	\$63.70



John Wise - Sworn to and Subscribed on the 19th day of February 1823 before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for Wayne County

P. Hooks, Clk

The said John Wise doth upon his oath further declare & say that he is by occupation a farmer & lives upon rented lands that he is not able to pursue his labours by reason of an injury in his shoulder received in the time of his services in the revolutionary war, that he has living with him one son aged about twenty two years and one daughter aged about thirty years, but neither of them contribute to the support of this declarant.

S/ John Wise

Sworn to & subscribed 19th Feb 1823

S/ P. Hooks, Clk

Application for a Transfer

State of Georgia, County of Pike

On this the 10th day of May 1838 before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County of Pike personally appeared John Wise who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain William Wood in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Buncombe in the Service of the United States; that his name was placed on the Pension roll of the State of North Carolina from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the County of Pike, State of Georgia where he intends to remain and wishes his Pension to be there payable in future.

The following are his reasons for removing from the State of North Carolina to the State of Georgia (viz.) Having several children living in Georgia and his son with whom he lived in North Carolina, wishing to removed to Georgia this applicant to [sic] remove also and done [sic] so accordingly for the purpose of living near and among his Children.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Wise

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 29th April 1823

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State – that John Wise a private in Captain Coleman's Company of the 5th Regiment was mustered in 1777 for 2 1/2 years, omitted in January 1778 "mustered Corporal January 7 1779" and that nothing more is said of him on said Rolls.

Given under my hand at office this 29th April 1823

S/ Wm Hill

S/ Nathan Vinson, JP

State of Georgia, County of Pike

On this the 10th day of May 1832 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County of Pike, Personally appeared Harris Wise who on his oath declares that John Wise who has taken the above oath is the person described in the affidavit.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid. S/ Harris Wise, X his mark

S/ Nathan Vinson, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 1, 1823, for two-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]