

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anthony Son S36777

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### 3rd Judicial District

On this 24th day of January 1820 before me the subscriber, Judge of the Parrish of East Baton Rouge State of Louisiana, personally appeared Anthony Son aged ninety-one years, Resident in the Town of Baton Rouge 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 Anthony Son enlisted to serve during the War in the Year 1777 to the best of his recollection at Williamsburg in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain \_\_\_ Bland of the 1st Troop of Virginia light Dragoons; the said Captain Bland was soon after appointed Colonel of the Regiment in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment; That he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the Service of the United States, until the end of the War when he was discharged from the Service as a sergeant within sixty miles of Charleston South Carolina: under Captain Watts. That he was in the battles of Cowpens, Brandywine, Germantown, Charleston, Siege of Savannah where he carried the Count Pulaski upwards of 300 yards on his back after he (the Count) was wounded, at the battles of Guilford, Monmouth, Cornwallis's defeat Va. and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. That he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services.

S/ Antony Son



### State of Louisiana – Parish of East Baton Rouge

On this 28th day of July 1821 personally appeared in open Court, being the Parish Court in and for said parish, established as a court of record by the act of the Legislature of this State for the aforesaid Parish, Anthony Son – aged ninety-three years resident in this parish, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary war as a Sergeant in Captain Watts's Company of the first Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Colonel White –; that he has obtained already a pension certificate being Number 17,449 – dated Washington 9th day of June 1820 – 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.

I have no property real or personal except bedding & clothing, I have no occupation, am unable to pursue any by reason of old age and infirmity – have no family to support may, and am unable to support myself except by private or public charity.

S/ Anton Son

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 24, 1820, for service as a sergeant in the Virginia Continental line.]