

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Christopher Trinkle S36829 VA
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State of Indiana Sct.

On this 16th day of June 1819 before me Davis Floyd president of the second Indiana Circuit in the State of Indiana personally came Christopher Trinkle of Washington County aged sixty seven years and having been by me personally Sworn for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the late act of Congress making provision for pensions to such persons as served in the land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war upon his Oath aforesaid says that about the year 1777 that he enlisted in the Company of Cap C Triplet in the Town of Winchester State of Virginia of Col Campbells Regt. the first Virginia Regt [see endnote]. that he enlisted for five years and served his time fully out, that he was in the battle at Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Camden [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781], Roots ford [possibly the fort at Rugeley's Mill 12 mi N of Camden SC, 4 Dec 1781], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Utaw Springs [Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] that he was discharge at a place called round O South Carolina by Colo. Campbell, that he does not know how his discharge was lost but that he has missed it some years that the Statement and Testimony of James Jeffries Murphey [James Jeffrey Murphy, pension application S35532] hereto subjoined is all the [word missing at end of page] at present within his reach and that he is in reduced circumstances in life and needs the assistance of his Country for support. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of June 1819 Davis Floyd

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This day James Jeffries Murphy came personally before me and being first by me duly sworn deposeth and saith that he knew the within named Christopher Trinkle to belong to the same Virginia Regt. (the first) with himself but were in different companies that he knows that he was in the Battle at Brandywine at Guilford Courthouse and Utaw Springs that he was well acquainted with him about three years of the time which he served and further saith not

Given under my hand and Seal this 16th June 1819

[2 Sep 1828] Declaration of Christopher Trinkle for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain Officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved the 15th May 1828. I Christopher Trinkle of the Count of Washington State of Indiana do hereby declare that I served a private Soldier for the term of five years in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, and continued in its service untill its termination at which period I was a soldier in Capt. C. Shaplin's Company in the 1st Regiment of the Virginia Line. And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the Pension list of the United States (Signed) Christopher hisXmark Trinkle

NOTE: I found no Col. Campbell , Capt. Triplet or Triplett, or a Capt. C. Shaplin or Chaplin in the 1st Virginia Continental Regiment.