

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Vandeventer S36833

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State of Indiana Harrison County SS

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Davis Floyd Esquire, Presiding Judge of the 2nd Judicial circuit in the state aforesaid, Peter Vandeventer, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he enlisted at Millerstown Virginia in the autumn of the year 1774 or 1775 for and during the war of the revolution in Captain \_\_ Campbell's company of the eighth Regiment (commanded as the deponent believes at that time by Colonel Muhlenberg) was transferred to the Company commanded by Captain Savage, and afterwards to the company commanded by Captain Gibson. That he served throughout the war of the Revolution and was regularly discharge, which discharge in time became defaced and is not in existence; and that by reason of his advanced age (having nearly obtained his seventy eighth year) and his reduced circumstances in life, needs the assistance of his country for support. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord 1818.

Test:

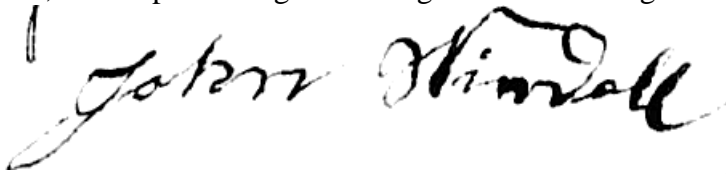
S/ John N. Dunbar

S/ Peter Vandeventer, X his mark

S/ Davis Floyd, Presiding 2nd Circuit

[Philip Stine<sup>1</sup> gave a supporting affidavit in which he states he saw the veteran in service as a soldier at Millerstown Virginia and understood that he had enlisted for during the war.]

[John Windell gave testimony that he saw the veteran acting as a drummer in the company of Captain Jonathan Langdon in Millersburg (now called Woodstock) Virginia the summer after General Muhlenberg marched from South Carolina to Virginia which he believes was in the year 1776; that Captain Langdon belonged to the 8th Virginia Regiment.



John Windell

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 27, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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<sup>1</sup> FPA S17122