

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Solomon Bunting S37800
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DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, ss.

On this third day of August 1818, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia, personally appeared Solomon Bunting aged 76 years, resident in Accomack county 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 Solomon Bunting enlisted for the term of two years on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1776 in Northampton c'ty in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Blair of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Flemming [sic: Thomas Fleming] & afterwards by Coll Mathews [George Mathews] 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 year 1778, when he was discharged from service in at Valley Forge state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of [blank] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

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on the 2nd day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record (the said Court proceeding according to the course of the Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a Record of it proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment (Solomon Bunting who will be 78 years of age the 20th of September 1820 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows
That he the said Solomon enlisted as a Soldier to serve Eighteen months in a Company Commanded by Captain John Blair in the 9th Virginia Regiment (on Continental establishment) Commanded by Colo. Thomas Fleming that he served the said Eighteen months and that a pension has heretofore been granted him under the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 the certificate of which is numbered 14093 and that the date of his original application was the 3rd day of August 1818 and he also solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner 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 person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. The said Solomon further states on oath that his family consists of himself his wife and two female children, that he has no trade and is feeble and unhealthy and able to do but little, his wife is named Leah and he supposes is about fifty years of age and is unhealthy one of his daughters is named Peggy and is about sixteen years of age and is unhealthy and the other daughter is named Sally and is about eleven years of age and is very unhealthy. He lives on a small lot of ground, furnished him from charitable motives and for which he pays no rent, this lot contains about one half an acre which is cultivated by himself and family for their subsistence.

The Schedule of Solomon Buntings property

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| 1 Table 25 cents | 1 Chest 75 cents | 1 Wheel \$1.50 | \$2.50 |
| 2 Chairs 12½ cents | some queens & Earthen ware 75 | | 0.87½ |
| 1 Hog \$5 | three Hens & 10 Chickens \$1.12½ cts | | 6.12½ |

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| 1 Wheel \$1 | 1 Meal Gum 25 cts | 1 Sifter 25 cts | 1.50 |
| 1 Wooden Bowl 25 cts | 1 Ax 75 | 3 Bottles 12½ | 1.12½ |
| ½ Doz knives & forks 75 cts | 1 Canoe \$2.25 | cts | 3.00 |
| 1 Basket 25 cts | 1 pair of Cotten cards 32½ cts | | <u>0.57½</u> |
| | | | \$15.70 |

Whatever money may be due me on my pension is still due I never having received anything
Solomon hisXmark Bunting