

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Austin Meeks S38211

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At a Court of Quarterly Sessions held for Fluvanna County on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1818 Austin Meeks aged about seventy-five years resident of this County this day personally appeared in Court and made the following declaration on oath. That he entered the Service of the United States as a private Soldier in the War of the Revolution at the commencement of the War that he belonged to a company commanded by Captain Dandridge [probably John Dandridge] of the first Regiment commanded by Colonel Harrison [probably Charles Harrison] of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment, that he served as a soldier as aforesaid at least 6 years and quit the service in consequence of being discharged at the close of the War, which discharge is lost or mislaid, that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the aid of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence of his said services. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Austin Meeks served in the Revolutionary War as aforesaid against the common Enemy for at least the Term of 6 years aforesaid, and that he is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from his Country for support and has therefore a just claim to a pension in the manner prescribed by 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" the same is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of the Department of War.  
[Attested by John Timberlake, as clerk of the Fluvanna County Virginia court.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 22, 1818, for service as a private for 6 years in the Virginia Continental line.]