

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Montague (Montacue) S38239

f16VA

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State of Virginia, to wit

At a Monthly Court held for the County of Orange at the Court house, on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 1818, Peter Montacue, aged eighty-five years and a resident of this County appeared in Court this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1818, and being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension allowed 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 Peter Montacue enlisted as a soldier in the month of February, in the year 1777, in the second Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the Company commanded by Alexander Parker of the State of Virginia: that he served in the said Regiment three years; that he was in the battle at Savannah; – 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 of his services. Whereupon it was ordered to be certified, that the Court is satisfied that the said Peter Montacue did serve in the revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy, and that he is in such poor and reduced circumstances as to stand in need of the aid of his country for support and that a copy of the said declaration be transmitted to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned act of Congress

[Attested by Reynolds Chapman as clerk of court as a true copy of the records in his file  
November 13, 1843]

[Note: There is no secondary filing under the 1820 act in this file. Presumably the veteran died for he filed a schedule under the 1820 act. The file, however, does not contain any data regarding his death or any family he might have had.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 22, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]