

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Nash S38254

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[VA file]

I John Nash of Northumberland County Virginia to declare that in the year 1780 I joined the second Virginia Detachment upon Continental establishment, that I served during the term of eighteen months in the southern Army under the command of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] – that I was at first under the command of Colonel Hawes [Samuel Hawes] until he was taken sick at Ninety Six and was then under Colonel Campbell [Lt. Col. Richard Campbell] until he was killed in the battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], and was then honorably discharged at Salisbury in North Carolina on the 17<sup>th</sup> day January 1782 as per discharge accompanying this declaration signed by Major Snead [Smith Snead] & Lieutenant Hackley [John Hackley] and do moreover declare that from my present reduced circumstances, I am in need of the assistance of my Country for support.

Given under my hand this eighth day of February 1819,

S/ John Nash



District of Virginia, Northumberland County, to wit

On this \_\_\_ day of May 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of record expressly made so by the laws of this Commonwealth, by which the same was created John Nash aged sixty years resident in the County of Northumberland in the said district who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, to wit: -- that in the year 1780 he joined the second Virginia Regiment upon Continental establishment commanded first by Colonel Hawes and afterwards by Colonel Campbell, that he served during the term of 18 months in the Southern Army under the command of General Greene and was honorably discharged at Salisbury in North Carolina on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July [sic] 1782 – that his original declaration bears date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1819 and his pension certificate is numbered 11303 – and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of 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” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

S John Nash

Schedule of John Nash

Real estate – none

Personal estate as follows:

One carryall horse & harness—one yoke of oxen—two cows and calves, one heifer, four head of sheep—seven head of hogs—one old chest, one old saddle and bridle two small tables, two small boxes, one sad irons, one gun, seven old chair frames, one loom, one small trunk, three old hoes, three old axes, one pair of wedges, one iron pot, one oven, one ox chain, one spinning wheel, one pair of cards, three earthen dishes, and some plates, one small earthen bowl, half dozen cups and saucers, one pitcher, one pewter dish, one ladle, one pair of cart wheels, a parcel of old books, two small jugs, one fat pot, three ploughs, one cradle, half dozen knives & forks, one pair of sheep shears, four bottles, a parcel of shoemaker's tools, one barrel, one tub, one canoe, two bee hives, three small vessels, two ox yokes—necessary clothing & bedding excepted

S/ John Nash

The aforesaid John Nash is as to occupation a farmer, somewhat disabled from a stricture in the sinew of the right leg caused by an imposthume [?].

His family residing with him to wit, Fanny his wife aged 31 years, right arm injured by a fall from a horse, allows tolerably well, William his son aged 27 years diseased from infancy, legs contracted, one arm broken-- diminutive size & entirely unable to get his livelihood by his labor.

Mary Ann Nash 2 years old                    } Infants & of course  
John Brown Nash 4 months old         } helpless

S/ John Nash

Sworn to and declared on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821 in open court

S/ Fleming Bates, C. C.

[in the NC file]

The Bearer hereof John Nash Soldier in the Second Virginia Detachment and in Lieutenant Hackley's Company having served during Eighteen months being the term for which he engaged is hereby discharged from the said Detachment in which we Certify he hath behaved as a brave and faithful Soldier. Given at Salisbury this Seventeenth day of January 1782.

S/ John Hackley, Lieut.

S/ S. Snead, Maj. Coml.

The Bearer hereof John Nash Soldier in the second Virginia Detachment and in Lt. Hackley's Company having served during Eighteen months being the term for which he engaged is hereby discharged from the said Detachment in which we Certify he hath behaved as a brave and faithful Soldier Given at Salisbury this seventeenth day of January 1782.

John Hackley Lieut.  
S. Snead Maj. Coml.

[f p.13: Veteran's widow identified as "Francis Nash" —probably Frances Nash.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 8, 1819, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]