

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Abner Newman S38255

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Virginia Shenandoah County SS:

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1824 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said County Abner Newman aged 68 years on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, that he enlisted in the year 1776 in Culpeper County Virginia under Capt. George Slaughter for the term of two years and afterwards joined the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on the continental Establishment commanded by Col. Peter Muhlenberg at Suffolk & marched to Charlestown South Carolina and after serving one year procured a Substitute to serve in his stead for the balance of his time and obtained a discharge from Colo. [William] Campbell at Winchester which he has lost

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 in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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. I possess the following property, one horse, one bible, one baptist history, a history of the last war 18 barrels of corn. I am by occupation a farmer but from my age & rheumatic pains am unable to do much. I have no part of my family residing with me. I reside with a Mr. John Basye of this County. Abner Newman.

This is to certify that Abner Newman Enlisted with and was a fellow under Capt. George Slaughter from Culpeper in Col'n Mughlinbergs Regiment in the year 1776 on Continental establishment the Regiment assembled at Suffolk in Virginia and was ordered to Charles Town South Carolina I accompanied them on their march as far as Tarborough [sic: Tarboro] North Carolina and then left them and the said Newman was then with the Regm't.

Given under my hand this the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1823 R Slaughter

[The Clerk's certification states that Robert Slaughter was 75 years old.]

NOTE: On 18 Nov 1819 George Newman of Fairfax County VA deposed that his father obtained a substitute for his brother, Abner Newman.