

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Peace S38299

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Georgia } On this the ninth day of March 1825 Personally appeared in open Court being a  
Monroe County } Court of Record in the Flint District John Peace resident in said County, aged  
about Seventy years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his  
oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the  
18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and first May 1820. That he the said John Peace enlisted for the Term of two years on the  
third day of February 1776 in the State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Captain Holt  
Richardson [Holt Richeson], in the Regiment commanded by Col. [William] Dangerfield, in the line of the  
State of Virginia in the land Continental Establishment, That he continued to serve in the said Corps untill  
the third day of February 1778 when he was discharged from the service at the Valley Forge, in the State  
of Pennsylvania by Gen'l. [William] Woodford, Col. McClannahan [sic: Alexander McClenachan] then  
commanding the said Regiment

That afterward he entered a second time in the year 1781 under Captain Crain for 18 months at  
the expiration of which time, he was again regularly discharged at Chesterfield Old Court House by  
General Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] and that he was at the Siege of Little York [28 Sep - 19 Oct  
1781] when Lord Cornwallis was taken by Gen'l Washington, and that his discharges are now lost or  
destroyed. That he hereby relinquishes every Claim to a Pension except the present. – That his name is  
not on the Roll of any State except that of Virginia, and that the following are the reasons for not making  
earlier application for a Pension Towit, that he made application before Christopher B Strong, then  
presiding Judge of the Oakmulge District in July 1818, but by some miscarriage or want of Due form a  
certificate never issued. And on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1824, He made another application before Eli S. Shorter  
presiding Judge of the Flint District and for want of knowing it was to be done in the county where He  
resided it failed to pass the War Department. And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 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 person 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. That since the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818  
there has been no change in my property and the following is a schedule of the property which I then  
owned, and now own. To wit –

Three Beds & furniture	\$100.00	One Skillet	25 –
One Large pot	4.00	One ax	2.00
One oven & Lad[?]	3.00	One pair flat Irons	0.75
One pair of Pot Hooks	.37½	One Saddle & Bridle	2.50
One Small Pot	<u>1.50</u>	Cooking ware &	
	109.87½	other small articles	<u>10.00</u>
			124.37½ [sic]

And this declarant further saith that his occupation is farming. That his family consists of himself only as  
his wife since his first return has died, and his daughter has left him, that he is unable to support himself  
as well by reason of his advanced age as by being afflicted by the gravel and Rheumatic pains with which  
he has been for a long time afflicted, and that he must come to a state of sufferance untill he receives aid  
from his Country. And this declarant further saith not –

Sworn to & declared on the ninth day of March 1825 Before me.

[signed] John Peace

NOTE: This John Peace is possibly the following on a size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780: John Peace/ age 21/ height 5 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>/ planter/ born and residing in Hanover County/ brown hair/ gray eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 7 Sep 1780 for 18 months.