

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of James Smith S38385

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Virginia Greenbrier County (towit)

At a Court continued & held for the County of Greenbrier on the 24th day of June 1818 —

On the 23rd Day of June in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Eighteen personally appeared before the County Court of Greenbrier the same being a Court of Record James Smith Aged about sixty years resident in said County of Greenbrier & State aforesaid 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 late act of Congress Entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the united stated in the Revolutionary war That the said James Smith Enlisted In the County of Augusta In the state of Virginia In a Company of Musquetry Commanded by Capt David Lard [sic: David Laird] of the tenth Virginia Regiment commanded by Clo. Stephens [sic: Colonel Edward Stevens] in the year seventeen Hundred & Seventy six to serve for the term of three years that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States untill the End of said three years when he was discharged from Service in Trenton Jersey state [NJ]. That he was at the taking of Stony point [16 Jul 1779] &c. And that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support & that In crossing the susquehanna on his return to Augusta after his enlistment Expired his discharge got wet amongst other papers & the same was thereby destroyed.

[John Crookshanks, pension application S39384, deposed that he and James Smith enlisted at about the same time at Staunton in Augusta County and were sworn in at the same time by Alexander Sinclair, a Justice of the Peace.]