

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Philip Snead: S38392

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Commonwealth of Virginia

Lunenburg Circuit SS

On this twenty third day of April 1819; before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Gen'l Court Judges of the State of Virginia's Judges for the said district, personally appeared Philip Snead aged 64 years, resident in Lunenburg County in the said district, who, being by me 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 States in the revolutionary war;" That he, the said Philip Snead enlisted for the term of two years on the second day of February in the year 1776 in Lunenburg in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain James Johnson of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Mordecai Buckner in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the 14th day of February 1778, when he was discharged from service at Valley Forge state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Trenton [26 Dec 1776] GermanTown [4 Oct 1777] and at the siege of Mud Island [Fort Mifflin, 10 - 15 Nov 1777] 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 now in his power of his said service.

District of Virginia}

Lunenburg County Court" Sct

on this 13 day of November 1820 personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record, Philip Snead aged sixty six years (the 11 of December 1820) who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision's made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said Philip Snead inlisted for the term of two years on the 28th day of November 1775 in State of Virginia in the County of Lunenburg in the Company Commanded by Captain James Johnson in the regiment commanded b Colo Mordecai Buckner, in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 14th day of March 1778 when he was discharged from the said service in the state of Pennsylvania at the place call'd Valley Forge, that he was in the Battles of Trentown in New Jersey State, Brandy wine in the State of Pensylvania, German Town in State of Pensylvania, and Fort Mifflin, and that he has no other evidence of his said services now in his possession or power of his said services, and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the united states on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by Gift sale or in any manner disposed of any property or any part thereof with Intent Thereby 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 the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contacts debts due to me, nor have I any income other than my wearing apparell at all of any kind whatsoever
As witness my hand on date above [signed] Philip Snead