

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Grant S38766

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State of Tennessee, First Judicial Circuit

On this twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord 1818 personally appeared before Thomas Emmerson one of the Circuit Judges in and for the State aforesaid David Grant who being duly sworn by me made the following declaration on oath in order to obtain the benefit of the 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 David Grant is a Citizen of the State of Tennessee resident in the County of Carter, is aged about fifty-eight years to the best of his knowledge & believe. That in the month of February 1776 he enlisted for the War in Captain John Armstrong's Company in the Second Regiment of the North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Alexander Martin that said Company was afterwards commanded by Captain Robert Fenner, that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the Service of the United States until the year 1779 or 1780 when he received an honorable discharge at Constitution Island near West Point in consequence of a Certificate of his inability to serve longer, given by Doctor John Cochran Surgeon General – that he was in the Battles of Brandywine & Germantown. That during the time of his Service he contracted a disease which in a great measure deprived him of the use of his limbs from which he has never yet recovered, that in consequence of his inability to labor he is in very reduced & indigent Circumstances and stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for Support, that he has lost his discharge so that he cannot now produce it and that he has no other evidence than his own oath now in his power to prove his Services but supposes this declaration relative thereto will be supported by the rolls of the Army. He also states that from the year 1800 until the year 1815 or 1816 he has received a pension of two dollars & fifty cents per month – to which he is yet entitled to whether said Pension was granted by the United States or the State of North Carolina where the same was paid he does not know – which pension if it is required he hereby relinquishes in consideration of his receiving the provision made by the Act of Congress above referred to.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

S/ David Grant, X his mark

S/ Thomas Emmerson

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 15th of February 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental Live in the Revolutionary War, that David Grant was a private soldier in said line in the year 1777 for the war, in Captain Armstrong's Company of the Second Regiment, and that he deserted on 1st January 1780.

Given under my hand at office the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

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Schedule

District of Washington, Carter County: August Sessions 1820

On the 14th day of August 1820, personally appeared, and open court, being a court of record for the said district David Grant aged 61 years, resident in Carter County in said district, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: two with him the Second North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Howe then Martin, and afterwards Abner Nash for during the Revolutionary war, said enlistment was in 1775 or 1776, and he served for six years as stated in his original declaration and was in the Battles of Germantown, Brandywine and many of others not now recollected.

And 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 other wise 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 18th 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

to wit one mare and some debts due him which have entirely been acquired by his pension, and exclusive of the product of his pension he owns nothing, and that he has neither wife, children nor friends and is solely and entirely dependent upon his scanty pension for support inasmuch as he is unable to labor he further states that his pension certificate is of No. 8572 and date the 29th day of March 1819 and original application made on the 26th day of June 1818.

Sworn to, and declared, on the 14th day of August 1820 before the Justices of Carter County in Session.

S/ David Grant, X his mark

Test: S/ Geo. Williams, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 26, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]