

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Julius Nucum S38957

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State of Tennessee Sullivan County: February Session 1819

Be it remembered that on the 16th day of February 1819 personally appeared in open court Julius Nucam [sic] aged about sixty years and being desirous of obtaining the provisions of an act of Congress of the United [States] entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war and after having been duly sworn made & subscribed the following declaration

to wit, that he the said Julius Nucum [sic] at or shortly after the commencement of the revolutionary war, being in the month of February (the year after Norfolk was burned [January 1, 1776]) enlisted into the Continental service in the Revolutionary war at Prince Edward Court house State of Virginia under Captain John Morton of the 4th Regiment of the Virginia line – which Regiment was commanded by Colonel Robert Lawson, that when he enlisted it was for two years that after his enlistment he was taken from Prince Edward to Portsmouth, and then joined the Army and was during his said two years service in the battles of Trenton [December 26, 1776], Germantown [October 4, 1777] & Brandywine [September 11, 1777] besides many other small engagement; that he served out his two years for which he enlisted, and at the Valley Forge obtained an Honorable discharge, signed by Major Kelly of General Scott's Brigade of said 4th Regiment that he kept said discharge for some time and passed the same out of his hands to enable the person to whom he had treated his pay to draw the same – which discharge he apprehends is now in the Secretary's office of Virginia amongst the papers of the Virginia line, that he is now so much reduced in his circumstances that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, he also states that he was born in the United States and has always resided there and within the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee for 4 years next April & that he never has been placed on any pension list of the United States nor has he before the present ever made application for the same.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 16th day of February 1819

S/ William Anderson, Deputy Clerk

S/ Julius Nucum, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 16, 1819, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]