

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Scott S39064

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State of South Carolina Sumter District

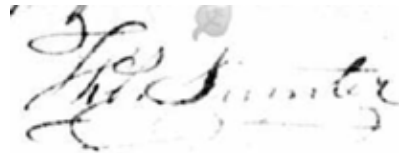
On this 12th day of June 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Equity of the State and now presiding in the Court of the District aforesaid personally appeared James Scott aged sixty-five years, resident in Claremont County in the said District, who being by me duly sworn according 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 James Scott enlisted in the State of North Carolina in February or March 1776 in Captain William Barrett's company of the 3rd North Carolina Regiment on the Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Sumner [Jethro Sumner], and served therein for upwards of two years and a half when he was discharged by Colonel Lockyer [probably a mistaken reference to Samuel Lockhart] who then commanded the said Regiment, that after his discharge he served in the militia of this State and was in the battle of Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] in which he was wounded, 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 services except the certificate of General Sumter herewith exhibited.

S/ James Scott, X his mark

State of South Carolina Sumter District } Statesburgh 22nd June 1818

I hereby Certify that on or about the year one thousand Seven hund'd & Nintefive [sic]. I received At the War office of the United States An Indent for James Scott – Which to the best of my recollection Amounted to [indecipherably faint word or words] Exceeding one hund'd Doll<sup>rs</sup> Which Indent I delivered to said Scotts [Scott's] Agent William Murrell Esq. now of the Village aforesaid reference had to the files of the War office, as part of the Treasury will show the Correctness of the above State [sic, statement].

S/ Thos Sumter



The State of South Carolina Sumter District

On this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord 1821 personally in Open Court

(being a Court of Record of the District aforesaid and in the State aforesaid, which have jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and proceed according to the Course of the common law and keep a Record of its proceedings and having the Power to fine and imprisonment) James Scott aged sixty-eight years resident in the District in State aforesaid who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served as a Private in the Revolutionary War as follows – was Enlisted in North Hampton [Northampton] County in the State of North Carolina in February or March in the year 1776 by Ensign William Linton to serve in the Company commanded by Captain William Barrett in the 3rd Regiment commanded by Colonel Sumner [Jethro Sumner] in the North Carolina line Continental Troops. That this deponent enlisted for two years and six months and did Regularly serve out the time in said service and was honorably discharged by Major Samuel Locker [probably an erroneous reference to Samuel Lockhart] at Halifax in the State of North Carolina. That after the said discharge this deponent moved to the State of South Carolina and served in the Militia of that State and was wounded in the Battle of the Eutaws [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] in the Front part of his left leg – and after this Deponent further declares that he has been inscribed on the Pension List Roll of the South Carolina agency at the rate of \$8 per month to commence on the 12th day of June 1818. That the Pension Certificate bears the date 17th day of May 1819

And 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 whatever 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 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

11 head of shoats at \$2 each	\$22.00
2 sows and 7 pigs valued at	10.00
one young mare valued at	40.00
one bridle & saddle valued at	3.00
one musket valued at	4.00
Household Furniture at	15.00
Kitchen Furniture	2.00
Plantation Tools	8.00
\$40 due from sundry Persons who are either Dead, Insolvent or run away	<u>40.00</u>
	\$144.00

and this Deponent further swears that he was originally and is now a farmer, That he is now about 68 years old and that he at present pursues the Occupation of a Planter in a small degree though he is not able to perform more than half the labor of an ordinary laborer. That he has 2 daughters and one son and his wife residing with him. That his wife is named Charity is about 56 years of age and unable to labor. That one of his daughters is named Renty aged 20 years in very good health. The other daughter aged about 19 years and much afflicted with Rheumatic Pains. The son is named Stephen aged 23 years and is able to labor well and is residing with this deponent in the capacity of a cropper on land rented for this year.

Sworn to and declared 2 on the 17th day of March A.D. 1821  
S/ Israel G. Mathis, QU

S/ James Scott, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 12, 1818, for two-year service as a private in the South Carolina and North Carolina Continental lines.]