

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Simeon (Simon) Smith S39079

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The State of South Carolina Edgefield District: By the Honorable Waddy Thompson Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Equity in the State aforesaid –

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting

Know ye that Simon Smith Citizen resident of the District in State aforesaid laborer did this day appear before me and made oath on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary War in the year 1776 under Captain Grandberry [sic, could be either George or Thomas Granberry, both of whom held the rank of Captain in the 3rd NC Regt. at some point in the Revolution] of the Infantry in the 3rd Regiment North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Jethro Sumner that he fought in the Battles of Brandywine and was wounded in the leg and that he served faithfully for the term of 3 years and was discharged by General Washenton [Washington] which discharge is worn out and lost. He further deposeth and saith that from his reduced Circumstances in life he needs the aid of his Country for support.

S/ Simon Smith, S his mark

[attested by W. Thompson June 26, 1818]

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 1st May 1818

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the musterroll in this office that Simon Smith served as a regular soldier in the North Carolina line in the revolutionary war in the 3rd Regiment under Capt. Granberry, it also appears said musterroll that he was regularly discharged from said service. Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

State of South Carolina District of Edgefield: On this third day of October 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the said District and State, Simeon Smith, aged sixty-nine years, resident on the waters of Clouds Creek 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, viz., in the 3rd Regiment of the North Carolina Line commanded by Colonel Jethro Sumner, in a company commanded by Samuel Granby at first, & then under different other

captains.

That he is now on the Pension Roll by virtue of the Act of the 18th of March 1818. That his Certificate for a Pension is dated the 18th day of September 1818. That his pension began on the 2nd day of June 1818, and that he has already received his pension from that period till the 4th of March 1820. And he does solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income or Estate, real property or mixed, except the property contained in the following schedule viz.

2 cows and calves, one old, not worth more than	\$25.00
one old mare & a cold	25.00
20 Bus. Corn at 37 ½	7.50
One cart	4.00
One sow & 7 shoats	12.00
Two plates, one dish, 3 spoons, 2 case knives & forks	4.00
about 10 Dunghill fowls	1.00
2 old pots, a Dutch oven and a broken skillet	4.00
one weeding hoe, one plow hoe one broken grubbing hoe, one ax	<u>4.00</u>
	\$66.50

That he is exceedingly infirm, and so very blind that in bright day he can't see dimly perhaps 30 yards, but on a dark Bay, he can hardly see at all – that he is even blinder at sometimes – and cannot pursue his former occupation of a planter so as to make his bread – That he has a wife very old & infirm and has no children whatever, and cannot look to or respect support from anyone whatever is his pension is withdrawn from him.

S/ Simon Smith, X his mark