

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of James Strange S29087

fn18SC

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Personally appeared before me J F Grimke Senior Associate Judge of the State of South Carolina James Strange, who being duly sworn deposed & saith that he was enlisted by J. F. Grimke¹ then Captain Lieutenant in the Regiment of Artillery & raised in the State of South Carolina, at Salisbury in North Carolina as a matross in said Regiment; that he enlisted sometime in the spring of 1776, & that he served 2 years in said Regiment, except a few days before his time expired, when he was sent on board a Brig named *Polly* – & commanded by Captain Anthony – who sailed with the *Randolph* which blew up at sea, when the vessel he was in returned into port: & that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support & that of his family.

Columbia

Sworn to before me this 26 April 1818

S/ J. F. Grimke, AJ

S/ James Strange, O his mark

I do certify that I enlisted a young man by the name of __ Strange at Salisbury in North Carolina I think sometime in the spring of 1776 & for 2 years being the period then limited & I believe that he served his time out or nearly so, though I do not recollect anything of the circumstances of his sailing on the expedition alluded to with the *Randolph*. – I knowlege also that I do not recollect to have seen him for many years past, & that he has grown totally out of my recollection, but from his mentioning of certain circumstances & facts I am induced to believe that he is the person I enlisted as above mentioned.

Columbia 26 April 1818

S/ J f Grimke formerly Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of artillery on the US establishment in South Carolina

He tells me he has lost or mislaid his discharge.

*Columbia.
Feb. 26th 1818. J. F. Grimke formerly
Witness of the Regiment
of Artillery on the U. S
establishment in South
Carolina –
He tells me he has lost
or mislaid his discharge.*

¹ [John Faucheraud Grimke W11088](#)

