

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Crabb (Crab) S39368

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State of North Carolina Anson County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions October Term 1818

This day personally appeared in Open Court Benjamin Crab who being duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration upon Oath for the purpose of Obtaining the benefit of the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an Act for the relief of persons engaged in the land and naval Services of the United States during the revolutionary war, that he Enlisted in the year 1776 in the fourth Regiment Continental Troops under Major Lambs Commanded by Colonel William Polk for the term of 2 1/2 years that he continued during the term of his Enlistment to perform his duty as a soldier, that he was at the battle of Germantown and the battle of Brandywine, that he was honorably discharged, that his discharge was signed by Colonel Clark who commanded the North Carolina Troops stationed upon the North River in the State of New York that he has lost his discharge & that he has no papers upon Evidences in his possession of his service aforesaid. That he is 65 years of age and in indigent Circumstances and Stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this day of October 1818

Signed Benjamin Crab¹

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 26th January 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the Musterroll of the North Carolina Continental Line in the Revolutionary War, that Benjamin Crab enlisted as a Sergeant in the 10th Regiment in Captain Goodman's Company on the 1st of December 76 for 2 1/2 years & was discharged on the 18th of November 1778.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

State of Tennessee Wayne County

The petition of Benjamin Crabb respectfully represents that he sometime in the month of May 1777 in the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina enlisted as a revolutionary Soldier for the term of two years and a half that he belonged to the 4th Regiment of the North

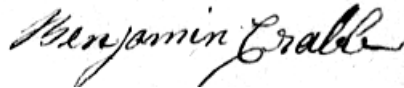
¹ The veteran signature is in the identical handwriting as the balance of the application.

Carolina line commanded by Colonel Polk his Captain __ Moore and after the North Carolina line was reduced to two regiments he fell into the second commanded by Colonel Clark his Captain __ Lewis and that he was discharged in the state of New York upon the North River at a ferry called Kings upon said River; that by frequently moving from place to place he has lost his discharge; that he the said Crab is sixty-eight years old last November and not able to support himself & Family by his own labor; his said Family consist of a wife sixty years of age a son about twenty-two years of age who labors for himself – has six head of cattle one-year-old colt – two sows and pigs; and that your petitioner lives on vacant land and his son crops it for a part of said crop and that is all the assistance he receives from his said son has other children but they have families of their own and he does not know where they are except two and he derives no assistance from them they being in indigent circumstances. That he cannot prove the above facts but by his own oath. The following is a correct schedule of all the property within possession or expectancy due by debts or otherwise

One horse about 12 years old appraised to	\$__
Three cows and calves appraised to	25
One two year old heifer appraised to	5
One year old heifer appraised to	3
Three sows and twelve pigs appraised to	9
Three [illegible] a year old appraised to	<u>3</u>
	\$44

Your petitioner therefore prays to be enrolled on the Roll of Revolutionary Pensioners of the United States to be paid by the agent for West Tennessee and Nashville annual petitioner as in duty bound &c.

S/ Benjamin Crabb



I Benjamin Crabb do solemnly swear that the within schedule is a correct statement of all my property and that I have not disposed of my property in any way whatever so as to bring myself under the requisitions of the act of Congress passed in 1819 and amended in 1820 for the benefit of revolutionary soldiers and thereby to receive any advantage there from this 22nd of June 1822.

S/ Benjamin Crabb

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 15, 1818, for two and a half years' service as a Sergeant in the North Carolina Continental line.]