

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Camp S40041

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Virginia, fifth Judicial Circuit, Brunswick County.

On this 15th day of Sep 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Genl. Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia, personally appeared before me John Camp aged fifty seven years, resident in Brunsk County in the said State, who being by me first 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 John Camp enlisted in the County of Brunsk in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Overton of the 10th Continental Regiment commanded by Colo Campbell in the Revolutionary war in the month of July 1780: that he continued to served in the said corps, & in the service of the United States until December 1781, when he was discharged from service in the city of Richmond state of Virginia, That he was in the battle of Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781], having served eighteen months and 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.

John Camp on this 27th day of March 1822 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the County of Brunswick in the State of Virginia, aged sixty years and resident in said County of Brunswick, who being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows to wit, I was a private in the tenth Regiment of Continental Soldiers, commanded by Colo Campbell. I enlisted in the Company commanded by Captain John Overton of the line. The date of the Original Declaration was September 1818, I have received a pension, and the number of the Pension Certificate is 15.820. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 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. One Tract of Land which cost me one hundred and twenty five dollars, one hundred dollars of which I am still owing. Six knives & forks, six plates, two dishes, six pewter spoons, two Razors, one hog, three or four bushels of Corn & fifteen or twenty pounds of Cotton; I am a Planter by occupation. In consequence of a wound received at Guilford Courthouse and my losing a bone one of my legs is frequently much inflamed, so that sometimes I am disabled, this added to the decrepitude of Old age, sometimes prevents my doing any bodily labour. I have three in family besides myself, to wit, A wife about sixty years old, she cannot support herself, a daughter upwards of twenty one years of age in good health and able to support herself, a son about nineteen years of age healthy and strong

John Camp