

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Warner¹ S40641

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To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States
State of Pennsylvania & County of Allegheny: SS

The Declaration under oath of John Warner an applicant for a pension in
virtue of the 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"

Respectfully Sheweth

That he is a resident citizen of the United States and actually resides in the city of
Pittsburgh, and that he served in the Revolution against the Common Enemy.

That on the 4th of January 1777 he enlisted as a private soldier at Leesburg in Captain
John Peyton Harrison's Company of the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Virginia line, in which he
served two years, and in December 1779 reenlisted under the same Captain and in the same
Regiment to serve during the War. The Regiment was then commanded by Colonel Christian
Febiger.

In 1782 he was transferred to Captain Abraham Kirkpatrick's Company in the 1st
Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Hawes.

He was in the Battles of Monmouth; of Germantown, and the siege of Ft. Mifflin upon
Mud Island.

He was also at the Capture of Lord Cornwallis.

He received 3 wounds; in the hand; shoulder; & hip, which have disabled him from
earning a subsistence by his labor.

In the year 1783 he was honorably discharged by Colonel Hawes at Winchester. His
discharge was signed by General Linkhorn [Benjamin Lincoln].

Like many other of his fellow soldiers he has lost his discharge, as he had not foreseen it
ever would have been of any use to him. That he is therefore unable to give any better evidence
of his discharge.

He is in the 65th year of his age

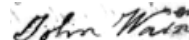
Allegheny County SS

Before me President of the 5th judicial district of Pennsylvania personally came the aforesaid
Applicant, who being duly sworn saith that the facts as stated in the foregoing application are
true to the best of his remembrance and that from his reduced Circumstances he needs the aid
and assistance of his Country for his support.

Sworn to & subscribed the first day of May A.D. 1818

S/ John Warner

S/ Saml Roberts



¹ BLWt1181-100

United States of America Weston District of Pennsylvania SS

On this 30th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record for the said district John Warner age sixty-six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his [oath] make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first day of May 1820 that he the said John Warner enlisted for the term of three years on the 7th day of January in the year 1777 in the [paper torn word compromised and illegible] of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Peyton Harrison and the 2nd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander Spottwood [Alexander Spotswood] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Infantry Continental establishment: that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 9th of December 1779 when he reenlisted in the same company & Regiment for and during the war that the Regiment was then commanded by Colonel Cristian Febiger [Christian Febiger] and the company (after Captain Harrison) commanded by Captain Abraham Kirkpatrick that he served in the said Corps until the conclusion of the war in 1783 when he was discharged from the said service in Winchester Virginia and that his discharge is lost. That he was in the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth, Mud Island, Stoney Point, & Yorktown – and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except this his own declaration, that in April 1818 he applied for a pension which was transmitted to the Secretary of War & no return has ever been made to the same –

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 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 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 – deponent has no property – his occupation was a laborer but the old age and two wounds received in the service in the hand and shoulder he is unable to pursue it, that he has no family residing with him & that he is [in] such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country.

Sworn to and declared on the 30th day of August 1820 before the judge of said court.

S/ Jonathan H. Walker

S/ John Warner

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 30, 1820, for 6 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to John Warner S40641

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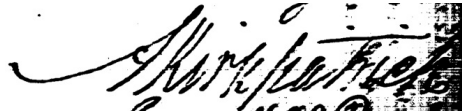
[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Winchester Barracks 2^d June 1783

Certified that John Warner Musician inlisted for three years in January 1777, serv'd that time and
relisted for the War. he was appointed a Mussician in Febury 1780

A Kirkpatrick [Abraham Kirkpatrick BLWt1210-300]

Capt. 1st Va. Reg't

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Abraham Kirkpatrick". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background and is positioned to the right of the typed text.