

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Webb S41320

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At a court held in Bath County on the 10th day of June 1818

John Webb came into court and being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he enlisted into the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War under Captain Landsdale [perhaps Thomas Lansdale] in the year 1780 or 1781, was attached to the 2nd Virginia Regiment under the command of Major Snead. That he served during the Term of eighteen months and that he has lost or mislaid his discharge. It also appears to the court that the said John Webb is in Indigent circumstances and is entitled to the aid of his country.

Commonwealth of Virginia Bath County: SS

I Charles L Francisco Clerk of the court within and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing order is a true copy from the records in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the County aforesaid this 4th day of July 1818 and 43rd year of the Commonwealth.

S/ Chas. L. Francisco, Clerk

[Virginia, Bath County]

At a Court held for Bath County at the courthouse on the 12th day of September 1820

Personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for Bath County John Webb age 69 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows that he enlisted under Captain Landsdale in the year 1780 or 81 was attached to the 2nd Virginia Regiment commanded by Major Snead that he served during the time of eighteen months. That he was in the Battle of Camden<sup>1</sup> South Carolina, at the Siege of Ninety Six<sup>2</sup> and Battle of Eutaw Springs<sup>3</sup> and did solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> Given the time frame of his service, this is probably the so-called second Battle of Camden or, as better known, the Battle of Hobkirk Hill [April 25, 1781] <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/hobkirk.htm> and [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_hobkirks\\_hill.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hobkirks_hill.html)

<sup>2</sup> May 22-June 19, 1781 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/ninety-six.htm> and [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_ninety\\_six.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html)

<sup>3</sup> September 8, 1781 and <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/eutaw.htm>  
[http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html)

income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed in the following words. I have not any property we whatever.

S/ John Webb

Nor has he any family living with him. The number of his pension Warrant is 6395. All of which is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War.

Commonwealth of Virginia Bath County

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 10, 1818, for 18 months service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]