

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Artis S41416

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State of North Carolina, Cumberland County

This day personally appeared before me Archibald D. Murphey one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity for the State of North Carolina, John Artis (of Cumberland County North Carolina) a Private Soldier of the Revolutionary war of the United States and of the Continental Army who wishes to be enrolled on the Pension list of the United States and paid as other Pensioners of the State of North Carolina, and who now claims Twelve months pay as a private Soldier. After being Sworn according to Law Deposeth and saith that he deponent was enlisted in May 1781 and joined Captain Clem Hall's [Clement Hall's] Company of the 2nd Regiment North Carolina Line of the Continental Army of the United States and did continue in Service in said Company & Regiment Twelve months and was honorably discharged in May 1782 which honorable discharge this deponent has lost by unavoidable accident of fire about ten years ago. This deponent further saith that his circumstances in life are so reduced as to require him Deponent to call on his country the United States for Support as he is about fifty six years of age and has a large helpless family to Support further this deponent saith that there is due him the deponent Twelve months pay as a private Soldier as aforesaid, and that he the deponent has not received the Said pay nor authorized any other person to receive it, therefore now claims the Same. Further this deponent saith not.

Subscribed & sworn to before or me the 27th April 1819:

S/ John Artis, X his mark

S/ A. D. Murphey, Judge aforesaid

State of North Carolina

I Archibald D. Murphey Judge as aforesaid do certify that it appears to my Satisfaction that John Artis did Serve in the Revolutionary War as Stated in the preceding Affidavit against the Common Enemy for the term of nine Months at one time, in the Continental Establishment; & I now transmit the Proceedings & Testimony had & taken before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Congress. [Illegible word or words] testified that he needs the Assistance of his Country for Support. 1 May 1819.

S/ A. D. Murphey

State of North Carolina, Cumberland County

This day personally appeared before me Archibald D. Murphy one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity for the State of North Carolina, William Lomark, of Cumberland County North Carolina. After being duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that he is personally acquainted with John Artis the present Claimant for a Pension as a private Soldier of the Continental Army of the Revolutionary war of the United States, and that he the deponent was personally present and Saw the Said John Artis join the 2nd North Carolina Regiment of the Continental Army in North

Carolina Line under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] at head quarters at high hills of Santee South Carolina in June 1781 and that the said John Artis was attached to & did Serve in Captain Clem Hall's Company of said Regiment and the said John Artis did faithfully perform his duty whilst in Service and continued in said Service about Twelve months and was honorably discharged therefrom in May 1782. This deponent further saith that he is personally acquainted with the indigent circumstances of said John Artis and that they are such as require Support from the United States. This deponent further saith that he understood that there was to 12 months pay due to the said John Artis for his Services as aforesaid: further this deponent saith not.

Subscribed & Sworn to in the town of Fayetteville on the 28th April 1819, before me.

S/ A. D. Murphey, Judge aforesaid

S/ William Lomark,¹ X his mark

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 22nd of November 1819.

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, that it appears from the muster roll of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary War, that John Artis a private in Captain Hall's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered in the year 1781 for 12 months, and that he left the service on the first day of November 1782.

Given under my hand this day and date above.

S/ Wm Hill

Darlington C. H. Sept. 19

1832

Dear Sir:

John Artis a pensioner who was placed on the Pension roll in the time of Mr. Calhoun & who served in the South Carolina regiments under Huger & Pinckney has lost his certificate & is anxious to obtain another from the Department. I will thank you to enclose one for him and [illegible word] to John B. Bruce Esq. Darlington Court House.

With great respect

S/ M. R. Mitchell [?]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 27, 1819, for service as a private for one-year in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ [William Lomack \(Lomax\) S41783](#)