

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of John Berry S41428

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State of North Carolina District of Edenton: SS Camden County –

On this 27th day of April 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Courts of Equity for the State, personally appeared John Berry planter age 60 years, resident in Camden County in the said district, 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 Berry, planter, enlisted for the term of the War on the __day of __ in the year 1775 in Camden in the North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Manlove Terrant [sic, Manlove Tarrant] & turned over to the 2nd Regiment commanded by Colonel John Patten in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until he was taken prisoner at Charleston in June 1781 [sic, May 12, 1780] as well as he can [recollect] escaped from prison & never received any regular discharge that he was in the battles of Brandywine – Germantown, Monmouth & Trenton and the siege of Charleston South Carolina – 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 except the affidavits here annexed –

Sworn to and declared before meet, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Iredell, JSCL&E

S/ John Berry

State of North Carolina Camden County: SS

John Taylor¹ being duly sworn deposeseth & saith that he knows that John Berry within named did enlist & served in the Army of the United States as stated with him & that he was in the Battles therein mentioned, was taken prisoner at the Siege of Charleston & escape from prison, this Deponent having been in company with the said John Berry during the time of his service – April 27th 1819

Sworn to before made the day & year above mentioned

S/ James Iredell

S/ John Taylor, X his mark

¹ [John Taylor S42038](#)

State of North Carolina Perquimans County
Schedule

District of Edenton: SS

On the 13th day of February 1821 personally appeared in open court (Being a Court of record) for the said County of Perquimans John Berry of the said County aged sixty-three years resident in the Town of Hertford in said County – who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows – served during the whole war was in for General Engagements (viz.) at Brandywine, Germantown – Monmouth, Siege of Charlestown was wounded and taken prisoner – 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 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

S John Berry

Perqs. County

Sworn to and declared on the 13th February 1821

S/ Gabriel White, JP

S/ William Jones, JP

S/ John Clarey, JP

Schedule of John Berry's property

1 mare valued to	\$45
1 old desk	2.50
1 pine Chest	.50
1 old safe	2.00
1 Hone & Razor Strap	1.50
3 small sides leather	3.75
1 old saddle	2.00
1 Bridle 50 cents 5 old Books \$1.50	2.00
	<u>\$59.25</u>

Family or Children

Caleb Berry aged about 35 years

Frederick Berry 27

Benjamin Berry 25

Lovey [or Louey] Berry 21

who all live by themselves and are not under the control of me – That I have no family and do not keep house – that I have no fixed residence but endeavor to get my living by teaching children and have no other property but that contained in the schedule.

S/ John Berry

[facts in file: fn p. 11: According to a letter written by Jonathan W. Albertson in 1854, veteran died in 1825. One of his children (unnamed) was still living in 1854 when an inquiry was made by Albertson seeking to determine if such child might be entitled to arrearages of pension due the veteran.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 27, 1819 for 6 years service as a private in the North Carolina line.]