

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Coggin S41492

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State of North Carolina }  
Franklin County } June Court 1827

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1827 personally appeared in open Court, it being a court of pleas & quarter sessions held this day for the County of Franklin in the State of North Carolina, it being a court of record made so by the laws of the said State which have created it and which have been solemnly adjudged to [one or two illegible words] by Judicial court orders & tribunals of the several States and which proceed according to the Course of the Common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and which have the power of fine and imprisonment - Robert Cogen aged Seventy nine years & resident a Citizen of Franklin County in the State of North Carolina – 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 act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. that he the said Robert Coggin enlisted as a soldier under Capt Sharp at Ramsays Mills [sic: probably Ramseur's Mill] Randolph County North Carolina 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1781 who was attached to the North Carolina line in the revolution. that he enlisted for the space of 12 months that he served under said Capt. Sharp & Capt James Carter in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment. that he was marched from his said place of rendezvous at Ramsays Mills to Cambden [sic: Camden] South Carolina, and from there to the different parts in South Carolina under Col. Armstrong who was Commanded by General [Nathanael] Greene untill the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1782. at which time he was regularly discharged at Bacons Bridge [on Ashley River near Old Dorchester] in the said State of South Carolina after serving the space of twelve months in the Cause of his Country and against the Common enemy. And he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any State except North Carolina; that he is a planter by profession & the reasons he has for not making earlier application for a pension is that untill recently he was able to labour & had a little property & thought by his care & industry he should be able to do without the help of public charity. But having now arrived to an advanced age & for a few years past in consequence thereof unable to labour or to make support for himself & family now compeled to do it or suffer. The number of his family Elizabeth Coggin of the age of 41 years & Poly Coggin of the age 36 years & Patsy Coggin of the age of 28 years daughters of the applicant and three grand children, viz. Martin Coggin of the age of 20 years, Sally Coggin of the age of 16 years & Rebecca Coggin of the age of five years. “And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time, by gift sale, or any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons employed in the Land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 hereunto annexed & by me subscribed. That since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property not now owned by me” –

Land 130 acres sold by the Sheriff & bought by Guford Lewis Esq'r. at the price of \$55.50	[illegible word] was one yolk of oxen bought by W Saunders at the price of \$26– 1 Bed bo't by D. Collins at \$10– [?] pr. Cart wheels at \$5–
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Schedule of Property now owned by me

Viz. 1 Bottle[?] Case worth	5	00
2 basins, 3 dishes, 4 plates & 10 spoons worth	3	41
2 pots, one pan, one Kettle	2	50
1 [illegible word] mortar, 2 trays, one piggin	1	00
10 old casks, one pr. old cart wheels	3	00
3 old chairs, 2 old knives & fork	—	50
5 small shoats — \$2.50 1 apple mill \$5	7	50
1 old Table, 5 weeding & grubbing hoe, 2 plow bars	1	75
2 axes, one hand saw 2 augers — one chissel	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>
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