

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles or John Cole S41493

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State of North Carolina Nash County: August Sessions 1821

On this 15 day of August 1821, personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of Record expressly made so by the laws of the State aforesaid, Charles Cole aged eighty-six years resident in the County & State aforesaid 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 & the 1st May 1820, that he the said Charles Cole on the 18th May 1781 was mustered for the term of 12 months, at Granville County in the State aforesaid, in the company commanded by Captain Donoho [Thomas Donoho], in the 10th Regiment commanded by Colonel Dixon [Henry Dixon], in the line of the State of North Carolina on Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the 18th day of May 1822 when he was discharged at Bacon's Bridge South Carolina by order of said Dixon. That he was in the Battle of the Cowpens & Eutaw Springs in South Carolina – that he has lost his discharge & has no other means of proving his said service than the accompanying certificate of the Secretary of State of North Carolina and in pursuance of the act of the 1st 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; that is to say two weeding hoes, one grubbing hoe – two axes & one hatchet – two plow hoes, – two cider casks old – six old knives & forks, one chest wooden – His family consists of his Wife & himself – his wife is ninety-eight years old & a cripple – and he unable to work – Both supported by the Charity of a Daughter, who is herself in very indigent circumstances.

Sworn in open Court before

S/ Wm Hall, CC

S/ John Cole, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 18th of June 1821

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that Charles Cole a private in Captain Donoho's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 18th day of May 1781 for 12 months and that he left the service on the 18th day of May 1822.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per annum commencing August 15, 1821, for one year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]