

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jarrot (Jarrott) Crabb S41499

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State of North Carolina Wilkes County: On this 1st day of August 1826 Personally appeared in open court, being a court of Record so known and declare to be by the laws of North Carolina and opened and held as such, this day for the County of Wilkes, Jarrot Crabb, aged about sixty-six years, and a resident in the aforesaid County of Wilkes, 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 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said Jarrot Crabb, enlisted for the term of nine months in the fall of the year 1777 or 1778, as well as he recollects at Halifax in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Taylor in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Armstrong in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment, that he marched from Halifax to South Carolina, when he was Transferred to the company of Captain Anthony Sharp, that he continued to serve in said Corps until the expiration of his Term, when he was discharged from the said Service at Williamson's Ferry on the Pedee River in the State of South Carolina. That he sold his discharge to a person whose name he does not now remember, that he was in the battle of Stono under the command of General Lincoln in 1778,¹ and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the deposition of Isaac Deboard and John Ball hereto annexed. –

And in pursuance of the act of the first 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 (to wit) two hundred acres of land valued at \$150, One horse creature and colt value \$.20 [sic, \$20] – Two cows and calves and one yearling worth \$20, thirteen head of hogs small and poor health \$5, One ax, one hoe, one mattock, one handsaw and one drawing knife worth together \$2.62 ½ , three pewter plates, half dozen knives and forks rated at 87 ½ cents; that I am by

¹ Sic, June 20, 1779.

Occupation a farmer: but am not able to pursue that business diligently on account of being crippled both in my shoulder and hip, that my family consists of myself and wife who is sickly and confined with Rheumatic pains. – And the Reason why I did not make earlier application was that I did not intend to make application to the Government of the United States for any support while I was able to do without it: but finding myself and wife unable to support ourselves I am compelled to make application to procure the benefit of the above recited acts. And that I have not parted with any of my property since the 18th of March 1818 for no other purpose than to purchase Provisions to support my family and to build a small cabin to live in.

Sworn to and declared the day and year first written.

S/ R. Martin, C.H.C.C.

S/ Jarrot Crabb, X his mark

[fn p. 9: Isaac Deboard testified that he lived a near neighbor of the veteran during the revolutionary war and that it was the repute in the neighborhood that he served nine months in said war.] [fn p. 10: John Ball gave substantially an identical affidavit to that given by Isaac Deboard.]

[fn p. 14]

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Jairah Crabb a private in Captain Sharp's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted 1st November 1778 for nine months, nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

The name Jarrott Crabb does not appear on the rolls.

Given under my hand this 21st December 1825

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing August 1, 1826, for nine months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]