

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Job Pendegrass (Pendergrass) S41504

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District of North Carolina

On this 27th day of March 1820, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Courts of Equity in & for the State of North Carolina, personally appeared Job Pendegrass aged about sixty years past resident in Burke County in said State, 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Job Pendegrass enlisted for the term of three years, about the 6th day of May in the year 1776 in Hillsboro, Orange County in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Roger Moore of the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Thaxton [sic, James Thackston] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or the service of the United States until about 6th day of May 1779 making three full years, when he was discharged from service in Chatham County State of North Carolina, that he was in the Battles of Stono,¹ Gates defeat² & another he thinks was at a place called Beaufort, and he is in reduced circumstances, & 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 annexed affidavit.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Willie P. Mangrum, JPCL&E

State of North Carolina Burke County

This day came Hugh Harris³ before me the subscriber and made oath that he is acquainted with Job Pendegrass, the person who has sworn to the foregoing declaration, & that he served with said Pendegrass as a soldier about 6 months -- 27th March 1820

S/ Willie P. Mangrum, JPCL&E

¹ June 20, 1779, <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/stonoferry.htm> & http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html

² August 15-16, 1780. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/camdenmarker.htm> . <http://battleofcamden.org/index.htm> & http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_camden.html

³ Probably the same man as [Hugh Harris W25743](#)

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 9th of February 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 that Job Pendergrass a private in Captain Rhodes's Company of the 10th Regiment was enlisted for 3 years; the date of his enlistment is not mentioned, neither is the date of his discharge, but it is stated that he was mustered in April 1779. –

Given under my hand the date above
S/ Wm Hill

The Schedule of the Property of Joab Pendergrass [sic] includes nothing more than about 15 chickens big and little. Said Pendergrass is a common laborer in occupation, unable to pursue his avocation for support, the names of his children are Henry and Mary; the first above 20 years of age, the last about 15 years old, the son is healthy, the Daughter is unhealthy being subject to fits. Said Pendergrass is about 66 years old and quite infirm: the age of his wife is not quiet fifty-seven years old.

Sworn to & subscribed & declared in open Court 29th of September 1820
S/ William W. Erwin, Clerk

S/ Job Pendegrass, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 27, 1824 service as a private for 3 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]