

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isham (Isom) Finch S41538

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State of North Carolina

On this 12th day of October 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of law for the said district, personally appeared Isham Finch aged 58 years, resident in Montgomery County and 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 Isham Finch enlisted for the term of nine months in Nash [County] in the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Baker of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hogan [James Hogun] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the month of May 1779, when he was discharged from service in Halifax state of North Carolina that he was in the battles of Guilford [March 15, 1781] afterwards as a militia soldier 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.

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

S/ J. J. Daniel, JSLE

S/ Isham Finch, X his mark

North Carolina Nash County: 20<sup>th</sup> September 1819

This day came Jordan Sharod<sup>1</sup> respectable person and made oath that Isom Finch [sic] of Montgomery County served under Captain John Baker, nine months, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, under Colonel Hogun Commander.

Sworn to before me

S/ Alanson Powell, JP

NB. Also this day came before me the same named Isom Finch a respectable person & made to the same before me.

S/ Alanson Powell, JP

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 12<sup>th</sup> April 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Isom Finch a private in Captain Baker's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on 20 July

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<sup>1</sup> [Jordan Sherrod S7489](#)

1778 for nine months -- The Rolls do not show anything respecting his discharge.

Given the date above,  
S/ Wm Hill

#### Schedule

District of North Carolina Montgomery County

On this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord 1822, personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record, for the said County Isham Finch aged about Sixty-one years, resident in Montgomery County, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, in the third North Carolina Regiment in the year 1778 under the command of Colonel Hogun, & served nearly one year and was discharged at Halifax County, and the state of North Carolina --And 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 otherwise 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 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed

That is to say

One hundred acres of land supposed to be worth	\$100.
One horse, supposed to be worth	50.
Eight Head of Hogs, Supposed value	8.
Seven Head of Sheep, Supposed to be worth	7.
Three Beds, Supposed to be worth	<u>3.</u>

That he has one daughter aged about 17 years.

\$195.

S/ Edwd Deberry, JP

S/ Isham Finch, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 12, 1819 for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]