

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Fog (Fogg) S41545

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State of North Carolina

Came before me Henry Crowell one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the State aforesaid Joseph Fog who first being duly sworn on the Holy evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that he entered as a Trumpeter in Count Pulaski's Legion of Horse, in or about the latter part of April A.D. 1777, that he continued in this capacity in the service of the United States until the 22nd day of April A.D. 1781 at which time he was discharged at Richmond Virginia. This deponent further saith that from his reduced circumstances in Life he stands in need of his countries [sic] assistance for support –

S/ Joseph Fog, X his mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818

S/ Henry Crowell

I believe that the above named Joseph Fog served for nine months in the Army of the Revolution, and served on the Continental establishment. Washington – and that I settled his accounts finally at the Treasury, as a revolutionary Soldier: April 11, 1818 & that the above is the signature of Judge Crowell.

S/ Nath'l Macon<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> MACON, Nathaniel, (uncle of Willis Alston and Micajah Thomas Hawkins, and great-grandfather of Charles Henry Martin), a Representative and a Senator from North Carolina; born near Warrenton, Warren County, N.C., December 17, 1757; pursued classical studies and attended the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University); served in the Revolutionary War; elected to the State senate 1781, 1782, and 1784; moved to a plantation on the Roanoke River; elected in 1785 to the Continental Congress but declined to serve; elected to the Second and to the twelve succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1791, until December 13, 1815, when he resigned, having been elected Senator; Speaker of the House of Representatives (Seventh through Ninth Congresses); chairman, Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business (Fifth Congress), Committee on Claims (Sixth Congress), Committee on Public Expenditures (Thirteenth Congress); elected as a Democratic Republican to the United States Senate on December 5, 1815, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis Locke; reelected in 1819 and 1825 and served from December 13, 1815, until his resignation on November 14, 1828; served as President pro tempore of the Senate during the Nineteenth Congress; chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations (Fifteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Congresses), Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses (Seventeenth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for vice president of the United States in 1825; president of the State constitutional convention in 1835; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1836; died at 'Buck Spring,' near Macon, Warren County, N.C., June 29, 1837; interment at 'Buck Spring.'

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State of North Carolina Warren County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1820

On this 28th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court it being a Court of Record expressly made so by the laws of the State Joseph Fog aged sixty-seven years, resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he Served in the revolutionary War as follows He enlisted in October 1777 and served until 1781 on Continental establishment, as will more particularly appear by reference to his original declaration now on file in the war Department: -- That he received pension Certificate, number 128 -- dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1818

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 other wise 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

To wit—six old chairs -- 1 Iron Pot -- 1 Dutch oven -- 14 Plates and Dishes -- six Knives & forks -- an old mare about 20 years old -- one sow and six Shoats -- his family consists of himself and wife and three children -- His wife is 56 years old and works a little in the house -- James, a son, is 14 years old -- Fanny, a Daughter is 18 years old, and is able to spin -- which is her employment -- Sally is 16 years old her occupation is spinning -- His, this Deponent’s Trade is that of a Shoemaker -- but his eye sight has so failed him that he is scarcely able to get employment -- He lives on a small poor piece of land and is a tenant at will

S/ Jo. Fogg, X his mark

Sworn to & declared in open Court the 29th day of August 1820. S/ Caswell Drake, Clerk

[the court clerk certify that the court found the value of the schedule property to be \$16]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 6, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in Pulaski's Legion]