

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Harrison S41601
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State of North Carolina Currituck County: County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1820

Personally appeared in open County Court John Harrison of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declare its and saith, that he was a soldier in Captain Gregory's Company, 10th North Carolina Battalion, whence he was afterwards transferred to Captain Tatum's Company 1st North Carolina Brigade, on or about the 1st June 1778 – that after serving his country for one-year, three months and eighteen days, he was, in pursuance of General Orders, discharged at Camp White Plains, on the 9th of September 1778, having partially lost the use of one of his arms – that his certificate of discharge was signed by Colonel T. Clark [Thomas Clark] and has been lodged in the office at the City of Raleigh in this State, according to a law of the State for that purpose. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. That he made application at November Term 1818 of Currituck County court, for the benefit of the act of Congress for the relief of the soldiers of the Army of the Revolution, and that the said Court was held between the 25th & 30th of November 1818.

Sworn to in open County Court this 29th of August 1820

S/ John Harrison



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Personally appeared in open County Court, Joseph Ferebee of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, who being duly sworn deposeseth, that he knew John Harrison while a soldier in the Army during the war of the Revolution and from his acquaintance with him since, believes the facts set forth in his declaration to be true.

Sworn to in open County Court August 29th 1820

S/ Joseph Ferebee Capt



Schedule

State of North Carolina Currituck County

On this seventh day of February 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County John Harrison age sixty-two years resident in Currituck County – who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: In Captain Gregory's Company 10th North Carolina Battalion afterwards transferred to Captain Tatum's Company first North Carolina Brigade first June 1778 Date of original declaration 29th of August 1820.

And 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 one black mare \$25 – two feather beds \$20 – one old hand mill \$3, two hand mills one dollar, 3 chest \$3 – 10 old barrels \$1 – one old safe \$0.50 – one old wheel \$0.50, 6 hogs \$6 – one loom \$2 – 2 old planes \$2 – some blacksmith tools \$15 – 6 chairs \$1.50 – 2 pots & one Dutch oven \$1.50 – pr. pot trammels \$1 – one tea kettle \$0.50 one pr fire Tongs \$0.25, 2 old Guns \$1.00, one pr small dog Irons \$0.50, one Grid Iron \$0.50—9 pewter plates \$0.45—4 ditto dishes \$0.50—11 Earthen plates \$0.33—5 Bowls \$0.25— one mug & pitcher \$0.25—2 axes \$1.50—one horse cart \$2—one looking Glass \$0.25—one bread Tray \$0.12 ½ --one hatchet \$1—2 old hoes \$1—one creeper \$0.25 one holy bushel measure \$0.25—one washing tub \$0.25—one canoe \$15-- Sworn to and declared on the 27th day of February 1822

S/ S. Hill, CCC

S/ John Harrison

The declarant is by Trade a blacksmith but unable to pursue it. In family his wife Elizabeth & Abner his wife is sixty-seven years of age & son twenty derives not much support from his family.

I Spence Hall clerk of Currituck County do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the record of said Court and I further certify that is the opinion of said Court the Total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is \$95.65 ½ Cents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on this 19th of March 1822

S/ S. Hill, CCC

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 29th of June 1822

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 John Harrison a musician in Captain Gregory's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 24th of May 1777 for three years, and that he was a private in June 1778, and discharged the 9th September 1778.

Given under my hand this 29th June 1822

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 29, 1820, for one-year 3 months 18 days service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]