

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Jenkins S41693

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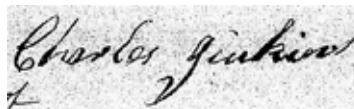
State of North Carolina Burke County

On this 23rd day of July in the year of our Lord 1821 personally appeared in open Court for the said County it being a Court of record Charles Jenkins about seventy-five years of age resident in the said County of Burke in the State of North Carolina who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: That he the said Charles Jenkins enlisted on the 16th day of October in the year 1779 – first in the Company of Thomas H Drew in what was called the State Garrison Regiment of Virginia regular troops for two years under Colonel Porterfield [probably Charles Porterfield] & was regularly Discharged at little York in the State of Virginia having served his full term of Enlistment. And immediately on receiving the said Discharge the said Charles Jenkins again enlisted a second time under Captain Brown of the Virginia regular troops under Colonel FeeBecker [Christian Febiger] who was under General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] for & During the Revolutionary War & faithfully served to the termination of the said war & was Regularly Discharged at Winchester in the State of Virginia in the year 1783 on the conclusion of peace. 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. That the said Jenkins has one Cow & Calf one sow & six other hogs of about one year old he has no Children living with him of his own has 5 orphaned children who live with him & Wife nearly seventy years old the said Charles Jenkins is a farmer by trade that he has no land that the said Charles lost the sight of his right by a flash of gunpowder in the battle of Gates Defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780].

Sworn to & declared on the 23rd day of July 1821 before

S/ J. Erwin [?] Clerk

S/ Charles Jenkins

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Jenkins". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Schedule of property of Charles Jenkins

to wit: One Cow and Calf – value	\$10.00
One Sow & Six Shoats	8.50
One old bed & furniture	5.00
½ dozen earthen plates	.40
1 ditto dish	.37 ½
1 Iron pott \$1, One baker 85 Cents	1.85
½ dozen Knives & forks low kind	.37 ½
1 old Shovel plow, & Guns [could be 'Geers'] ¹	<u>2.00</u>
	\$28.50 ½ [sic]

Be Valuation of the above Schedule Sworn & subscribed the 23 day of July 1821

S/ Charles Jenkins

[The court valued the schedule of property of the veteran at \$28.50 1/2.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 23, 1821 for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

4 Guns,

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