

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Marr S41798

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District of North Carolina: SS

On this 17th day of June 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared John Marr, aged eighty-eight years, resident in Wake County, in 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 sometime early in the year 1777 in the County of Wake aforesaid, he the said John Marr became a substitute & took the place of another, and entered into the service of the United States in the war aforesaid, under Capt. Cossimeri Medici [sic, Cosmo de Medici], commander of the 3rd Troop of Light horse of North Carolina, in the Continental Service, for the term of eighteen months, the residue of a two and one half years service; that he continued to serve in the said corps (there being no Regiment of horse of North Carolina) until the end of his said eighteen months when he was discharged, in Halifax County, North Carolina; but his discharge is lost -- he believes it was stolen from him; that he was in no battles; and that he is in reduced circumstances, & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

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

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

District of North Carolina

William Tate¹ makes oath, that in the year 1777 & 1778, while in the Continental service of the United States, in the war of the revolution, he was well acquainted with the aforesaid John Marr, & knows that he the said Marr served in Capt. Medici's Company of Light horse of North Carolina, in the Continental service aforesaid, for a term more than 9 months. And further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to before me the 17th of June 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 17th of June 1818

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, that William Marr Senior has, (as appears by the warrant book in this office) obtained a warrant for 335 acres of land for his services as a Soldier in the Revolutionary war; which warrant was obtained on the

¹ [William Tate S3751](#)

Certificate of an officer of the Continental line of said State, certifying that he the said William Marr Senior has served as a soldier in the line aforesaid for the term of three years and eight months.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

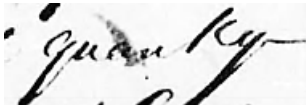
State of North Carolina Wake County

On this 21st day of August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions of said County, being a Court of Record for said County, John Marr Senior aged ninety years the 28th of July last; who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st May 1820, that he the said John Marr enlisted for the term of 18 months, sometime the latter part of March or the first of February 1777 in the State aforesaid in the Company commanded by Capt. Medery [?] in the Regiment commanded by Col. Sumner [Jethro Sumner] in the line of the said State as well as he recollects & on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps until the fall of 1788 [sic, 1778?], when he was discharged from said service at quanky [?]² Camp, Halifax County in said State of North Carolina and that he has no other evidence now in his power of said service except the evidence upon which his original Certificate of the War department was obtained.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820, 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

Schedule

50 acres Land in the County of Wake North Carolina cut down
[illegible word or words] by the Congress [indecipherable word or words] to \$75
1 Mare about 13 years of age and blind
1 cow & 2 yearlings, about 5 grown hogs & 5 shoats
about 30 head of poultry, including chickens
2 Beds & furniture in all
1 Dozen flag bottom chairs
1 pot & one skillet, 8 pewter plates
1 pewter Dish, 6 pewter basons
4 pewter spoons, one spinning wheel & one pair cards
1 club ax, to weeding hoes, 2 plow lines,
1 plow, 1 drawing knife & 1 iron wedge
1 chest, 1 pine table, 1 Book containing hymns
1 home, 1 old saddle & bridle, 1 stone jug
handle broke and 2 pocket Ticklers



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Debts due by me the said John Marr Senior to sundry persons will amount to about \$50 and further I the said John Marr Senior am by occupation a farmer but by age & infirmity, not able to pursue it, I have a wife in her 54th year, a son by the name of John in his 21st year but works for himself, upon the whole I consider myself not capable of support without the aid of Government except by private or public charity.

Witness

S/ John Marr, Senior, X his mark

S/ Wm Peace

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 17th, 1818, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]