

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Munk (Monk) S41905

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State of North Carolina Moore County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term 1818

Personally appeared in Open Court James Munk one of the Residents of said County and after being duly sworn Deposeth & saith that in the years 1782 he entered into the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War as a private Soldier, in the 2nd Battalion of the North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Little [Lytle], in the Company of Captain Carter [Benjamin Carter] in the Southern line of the Continental Army commanded by General Nathaniel Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], that he served about fourteen months and at the close of the war received a Regular discharge. This Deponent further swears that the discharge he had thus obtained, he delivered in the hands of one Marmaduke Maply, about 3 years after obtaining the same, for the purpose of obtaining the pay due the said Deponent for his services, it being deemed necessary for that purpose; that the said Marmaduke removed a number of years since to some quarter of the Western Country to this Deponent unknown; and that this deponent knows not where to look, or seek, for said discharge, or whether the same is in existence or not, --

And this Deponent further maketh oath that from his reduced Circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn and Subscribed in open court in the Presence of Thomas Gilmore Esquire  
Chairman of the said Court the 20th day of May 1818

S/ T. Gilmore, Chairman

S/ James Munk, X his mark

State of North Carolina Moore County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term 1818

Personally appeared in Open Court Hector McNeill<sup>1</sup> & being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he entered into the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary war in the year 1782 as a private soldier in the Regiment of Colonel Armstrong under the command of General Nathanael Greene, That James Munk was serving as a Private Soldier in the Regiment of Colonel Lytle under the command of General Greene aforesaid, at that time & this Deponent served several months, during which time said Munk also served as a private Soldier & that this Deponent left him in Service when he was discharged.

I Thomas Gilmore Esquire

S/ Hector McNeill, X his mark

Chairman of the said court  
Certify that Hector McNeal  
was sworn to &

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<sup>1</sup> This **MAY** be the same man as referred to in [Hector McNeill W18501](#)

Subscribed the above  
affidavit in open court  
the 20th May 1818  
S/ T. Gilmore, Chairman

State of North Carolina Moore County

On this 21st day of August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record Expressly made a court of record by the laws of the State aforesaid that created it for the County of Moore, James Monk aged 61 or 2 years, resident in the aforesaid County of Moore & State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as a private soldier 18 months at one time under Captain Carter in the 2nd Regiment Commanded by Colonel Little [Archibald Lytle] in 1775, 1776 or between that time and the year 1782 as well as he now recollects in the line of North Carolina in the Continental Establishment that he has been placed on the pension list of the United States and have received pay from the 20th day of May 1818 to the 4th day of March 1820 and that his Pension Certificate bears the 1st day of December 1818 and also 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 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 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) one hundred acres of Land about 12 or 13 acres of which is in cultivation, that my Occupation is farming as far as I am able, but owing to my debilitated state am unable to perform much manual labor, that my family consist of four besides my wife over whom I have any control (viz.) 2 girls Polly about 16 years old and Betsey about 13, both able to perform the ordinary labor common for the female sex, James about 9 years old, Alexander about 7 years old neither able to support themselves.

S/ James Monk, X his mark

[p 5: The court valued the veteran's scheduled property as being worth \$75.]

Names & Rank	Companies	Dates of Commission & Enlistment	Period of Service	Occurrences
10 <sup>th</sup> Regiment James Monk pt.	Abraham Sheppard Colonel Carter's	1782	18 mos	

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 24th of November 1818

I hereby certify that the above is a true Copy or abstract from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary war

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 20, 1818, for service as a private for 14 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]