

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Francis Newby S41923

f19NC

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District of North Carolina} SS

On this Second day of December 1819, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the district aforesaid, personally appeared Francis Newby, age Sixty-Five years or thereabout, resident of Perquimans 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Francis Newby, in the year 1781, & in or about the spring or summer of said year, being one of a class, turned out for said class, & entered the service as a soldier, in Franklin County, in the State of North Carolina, for the term of twelve months, in the Company commanded by Captain Yarborough [Edward Yarborough], of the 10th Regiment, in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said company until the battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], when he was wounded in said battle, & was carried to the hospital in Camden, South Carolina, where he remained until he was discharged, which was in or about the spring of the year 1782 as well as he now recollects, which discharge is lost or destroyed; that he was in the battle of the Eutaw Springs; 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

I Henry Potter District Judge as aforesaid, do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Francis Newby did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, on the Continental establishment; and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and I now transmit the proceedings & testimony taken & had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned Act of Congress.

Raleigh 27th January 1820

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

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State of North Carolina, Perquimans County} SS -- Schedule

District of Edenton

On this 12th day of November 1822 Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County of Perquimans, Francis Newby of the said County Aged Sixty-Seven years resident in the said County of Perquimans, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare That he served in the revolutionary war as follows: That he served in the Twelve

months service. That he entered the service on the 29th of March 1781 and that he was wounded in an engagement at the Eutaw Springs – 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 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 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

1 plough valued at \$2	Two weeding Hoes at 75 cents	\$2.75
1 saddle & Bridle—2.25	1 Gun & shot Belt \$3	5.25
1 Loam & Gear \$5	1 wool wheel \$1	6.00
1 Linen wheel 2	1 Bed & furniture \$25	27.00
1 halt [?] Hoes—30 cents	3 large Jugs 1.05	1.35
1 pr cards 30 cents	Raron [?] &c 25 Trays 5	.60
2 Augers & saw 75 cents	drawing knife & pitcher .47	1.22
1 pr small steelyards \$1	lott 1 sasko [?] \$2	Bridle Bit 25 cents
		<u>3.25</u>
		\$47.92

Signed Francis Newby

Perquimans County Court

Sworn to & declared on the 12th day of November 1822 in open Court Before us – William Wood, Joniah Jordan & William Goodwin, Justices

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I am by occupation a Farmer and endeavor to get my living in the pursuit of it. My family consists of my wife Aged 45 years my son Jordan Newby 23 years my daughter Charety [sic, Charity?] 26 years who is married and lives to herself – Having no permanent Residence of my own – myself & wife live with my son Jordan Newby who is unmarried and I have no other property but what is contained in the schedule.

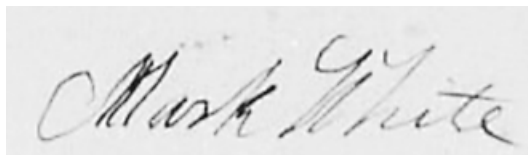
Signed Francis Newby

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North Carolina, Franklin County

I certify that I was acquainted with Francis Newby and that he entered the Service about the last of March or first of April in the year 1781, and was in the Battle of the Eutaw Springs & there he was wounded and returned home. Sworn to and subscribed this 12th December 1822.

S/ Mark White¹



S/ G. Glenn, JP

S/ P. Foster, JP

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 2nd December 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the muster roll of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that

¹ No one by that name claimed a pension for services rendered in the Rev. War in the NC service.

Francis Newbe [sic] a private in Captain Yarborough's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered in 1781 for 12 months and was discharged – on the 25th of February 1782.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Temperance Young gave an affidavit dated November 2, 1822 in Franklin County, NC, stating that she has known Francis Newby since 1780 and knows that he broke his leg in the battle at Eutaw Springs.]

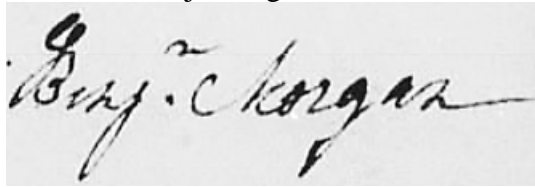
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State of North Carolina, Franklin County

This day came before us James Harrison & James J. Hill, two of the Justices of Franklin County State above; the Subscriber Benjamin Morgan² of County & State aforesaid, and made oath that he was personally acquainted with Francis Newby now of Perquimans County before he went into the service, during the Revolutionary War & was in service with him at the battle of Eutaw Springs, where he received a wound in his left leg; and he saw him taken off by one of the Soldiers on his back with his leg very bloody. The said Morgan being a Soldier in the said Battle under the command of General Jethro Sumner of the North Carolina line. I am of an opinion we belonged to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Ashe [Lt. Col. John Baptiste Ashe]. Sworn & subscribed to the 11th of December 1819.

In presence of

S/ Benj. Morgan

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S/ Jas Harrison, JP

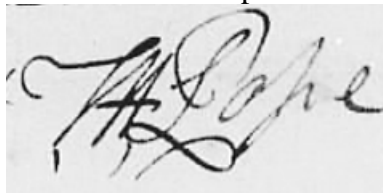
S/ James J. Hill, JP

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State of North Carolina, Franklin County

This day came before us James Harrison & James J. Hill two of the Justices for said County; he Subscriber T. Harwood Pope³ and made oath that he was in the revolutionary Service with Francis Newby of Perquimans County of State aforesaid and was intimately acquainted with him & also served with him, and was in the battle at the Eutaw Springs when he knew he received a wound in the left leg or ankle and have known him & seen him since & am intimately acquainted with his being wounded. We served under General Jethro Sumner of the North Carolina line. Colonel Ashe commanded the Regiment we belong thereto. Sworn & subscribed the 11th of December 1819.

S/ T. H. Pope

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

2 No one by that name claimed a pension for services rendered in the Rev. War in the NC service.

3 [Harwood Pope W4053](#)

In presence of
S/ Jas Harrison, JP
S/ James J. Hill, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 1, 1823, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina Continental line.]