

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Seagraves S42005

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State of North Carolina Anson County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions October Term 1818

John Seagraves this day personally appeared in open court and being sworn according to law maketh the following declaration upon oath for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the provision of an act of Congress entitled an act for the relief of persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States during the revolutionary war. That he was enlisted with Captain William Ward of the 5th Regiment of Continental Troops in the State of North Carolina in or about the year 1777 for the term of three years. That he was at the battle of Stono at Eutaw Springs and at Ninety Six that he served his time during the said three years and was honorably discharged. That he afterwards enlisted during the war and served until the cessation of arms that all his papers and evidences of service which were in his possession had been lost. He is now exceeding Eighty years of age and has no means of support except on the parish in which he now lives.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this day of October 1818 Signed

S/ John Seagraves, X his mark

State of North Carolina Anson County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions October Term 1820

On this 10th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County proceeding according to the course of common law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and having a seal, John Seagraves aged about eighty years of age Resident in said County of Anson who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, that he enlisted with Captain William Ward of the 5th Regiment of Continental troops in the State of North Carolina on or about the year 1777 for the Term of three years, that he was at the Battle of Stono, at Eutaw Springs and at Ninety Six that he served his term during the said three years and was Honorably discharged, that he afterwards enlisted for during the war, and continued to serve until the cessation of arms when he was honorably discharged at Sullivan's Island, that his discharge together with all other [of] his papers has been long since passed – the said John Seagraves further swears that he has received a pension under the Act of the 18th of March 1818 by virtue of Pension Certificate and the said John Seagraves doth solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has

not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent to so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States, and that he has not nor has any person for him any property or Securities, Contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income and that he is honor of no property whatsoever except his wearing apparel consequently has no schedule to render to this Worshipful Court that before he was placed on the Pension list he was supported by the Parish, that he is by profession a farmer but is entirely disqualified to perform any labor, that he has no family, and now lives entirely on the charity of a friend.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 10th day of October 1820

S/ A. Little, D. Clk

S/ John Seagraves, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 15, 1818, for 3 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]