

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Smith S42014

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State of North Carolina Warren County

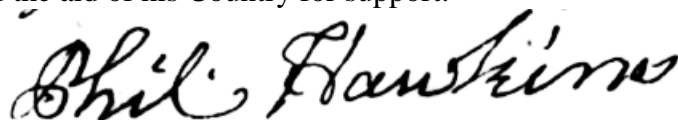
On this 27th day of June 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Courts of Equity for the said State personally appeared John Smith aged seventy-nine years resident in the said County & State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath 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 he the said John Smith enlisted in Granville County & State aforesaid in the Company commanded by Captain Taylor that said company was attached to the Legion commanded by Colonel Lightle [sic, Archibald Lytle] in the Continental service of the United States – That he enlisted as aforesaid to the best of his recollection in the Spring of 1776. That he continued to serve in said Legion in the service of the United States upwards of four years. That he was in the battles of Stono, So. Caro^a, Gates defeat (No. Carolina) [sic, Camden, South Carolina] & at Brier Creek 'Georgia' discharged at Halifax in said State. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his service.

S/ John Smith, X his mark

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year first above written.

S/ Jno Hall

On the same day appeared before me & made oath Philemon Hawkins¹ that the said John Smith stands in need of the aid of his Country for support.



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 27, 1818, for 4 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ FPA S6957