

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Smith S42016

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State of North Carolina Cumberland County SS

On this 9th Day of June 1819, before me, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland & for the said State, personally appeared David Smith of Cumberland County & State aforesaid, 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 David Smith returned for the term of 18 months on the __ day of __ in the year 1781 or 1782 in Duplin County in the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Joseph T Rhodes of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the close of the war in 1783, when he was discharged from service near Haddrell's Point near Charleston State of South Carolina that he was in the battles of none. At the time when this deponent was discharged he was attached to Captain A. Sharp's Company, and 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 said services except the annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid in open Court.

S/ John Dixon, Chairman of the Court of Session

S/ David Smith, X his mark

[Lewis Smith (relationship if any, to the veteran not stated) gave a supporting affidavit dated June 9, 1819.]

State of North Carolina

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for Cumberland County at the Court House in Fayetteville on the first Monday in September being the 4th day of the month in the 45th year of American Independence A.D. 1820 –

On this 5th day of September 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for said County David Smith, aged about 63 years, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the

revolutionary war as a soldier in the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, was enlisted for 18 months and continued in service to the close of the War, and was discharged at Haddrell's Point near Charleston South Carolina, that he left North Carolina under the command of Captain Rhodes in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle, and – that after the Battle of Eutaw Springs he was put into Captain Sharp's Company where he continued until he was discharged, that he was in no pitched Battle being commonly with the Baggage – And that he has received a certificate of Pension which is No. 14,698 – And he further more swears 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 whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed – to read

two hundred acres of land Hill land on which he has a residence about 20 head of cattle, little & big – a few hogs, one mare, one shot gun, some trifle of household stuff and a few farming tools – His male children are all free, his oldest is enlisted in the United States Service, and is in the Alabama State, he has two daughters that live with him – his Occupation has been that of a Farmer, which he still follows as well as he is able, being much afflicted for about 5 years past with the Rheumatic pains –

I John Armstrong Clerk of the Court aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing Oath and the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the Record of said Court, And I do further certify that it is the opinion of said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is \$325.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on this 14th day of September 1820.

S/ Jno. Armstrong, clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 9, 1819, for one-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]