

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Smith S42017

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Original Claim

Declaration in order to be placed on the pension List for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an Act for the Relief of certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828. I Isaac Smith a Residence Citizen of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina do hereby declare that I Enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for & during the war and continued in its Service until its Termination at which period I was a private in Captain Bailey's Company of the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina Line and I also declare that I afterwards received a County in Land to which I was entitled to under an Act of the Legislature of North Carolina and I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension List of the United States or any State in the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

S/ Alexander W Brandon, JP

S/ Isaac Smith, X his mark

Original Claim

Declaration in order to be placed on the pension list Under the Act of the 18th March 1818
State of North Carolina Anson County: July Ses [session]

Isaac Smith on the 18th day of July 1829 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County the said Isaac Smith Resident in and for the said County aged eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Corporal Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said Isaac Smith enlisted for the Term of one year on the 7th of May 1781 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Bailey in the 10th Regiment commanded by Colonel Abraham Shepperd in the Line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 7th day of May 1782 when he was honorably discharged from the Service in the State of North Carolina. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present. That his name is not on the pension Roll of any State and the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension he being a man of no learning and did not know until lately that any provision was made by the Laws of Congress for the Benefit of Revolutionary Soldiers.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 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 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

Schedule of Isaac Smith's property

Two Cows & Calves	\$16}	
Ten Head of Hogs	10}	Total \$26

That this declarant and his wife aged sixty years and a Grand son aged eleven years compose his present Family. That he lives on rented land – belonging to Kindred O'Neal his occupation is that of a farmer But his old age and infirm bodily health is such as to disqualify him from pursuing it at this time for a living and that he has to depend on the charity of his Relatives for a support and that he has been a poor man [more] than twenty years and that he has had no Right Claim Intent Deed or Patent to Land or Real Estate these thirty years and that no change has taken place in his personal Estate viz. only that he had some of his cattle killed to live on and some hogs also killed to eat and that he has as much property at this time nearly as he had 4 these 15 years back.

Sworn to and Subscribed to on the 18th day of July 1829 in open court

S/ Isaac Smith, X his mark

S/ William Dismukes, Clerk

[Fact in file: Veteran died April 16, 1830, place not shown.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 3, 1829, for one-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]