

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Taylor S42038

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Corrected Declaration

District of Edenton, Camden County

On this third day of November 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law for the said district, personally appeared John Taylor aged 68 years, resident in Camden County 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 act of Congress, entitled "An act provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said John Taylor enlisted for the term of the War on the 16th day of October in the year 1775 in Jonesborough in the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Manuel Torrent [sic, Manlove Tarrant ?] afterwards transferred to Captain James Gee's Company of the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Patton in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the capture of Cornwallis at little York when he was discharged from the service in Little York State of Virginia, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], at the storming of Stony Point [July 16, 1779], at the Siege of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] & the Siege of Little York [Yorktown, October 19, 1781] 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 in his power of his services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Taylor, X his mark

S/ Frederic Nash

[Frederic Nash also certifies that the first declaration given by this applicant was dated May 6, 1818, but the file does not contain that application.]

State of North Carolina, District of Edenton: Camden County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Sessions 1821

On this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid John Taylor aged 65 years, resident in the County of aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary We as follows: in Captain John Ingles [also spelled John Inglas] Company, second Regiment commanded by Colonel John Patton [John Patton or Patten] and Colonel Harney [Selby Harney] in the Brigade commanded by General Nash, North Carolina Line, that as well as he recollects his original declaration was dated on the 6th day of May 1818,

that his pension Certificate bears date the 30th day of November 1819 and the number 16026 is on the back thereof 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

One Cow and calf, one Table, one Bed, one pot, one Tea Kettle, one Dutch Oven, one bread

Tray, one Sifter, one Washing Tub, & one pork Barrel.

I owe unto	Joseph Cartwright	\$16.00
ditto	Isaac Herrington	10.00
ditto	Abner Williams	6.68
ditto	Asa Sawyer for rent	30.00

Witness:

S/ M. S. Lewis

S/ John Taylor, X his mark

That the declarant's occupation is that of a Farmer, that he is not very able to pursue the same, having had his collarbone & shoulder blade broken in fighting for his Country, his family is generally nine in number, four of whom are his grand children of three years & under, the other five all his daughters, Catharine aged 24 years, Nancy 22 years old, Salley 17 years old, his son Tatum aged 23 years & his wife 57 years old who is quite infirm, Catharine, Nancy & Tatum are not at all under his control but leave his house & return to the same when they may think proper, his four children are tolerably healthy.

Sworn to & declared on the eighth day of February A.D. 1821 before Mal. S. Lewis, Clerk of said Court, in open Court.

S/ M. S. Lewis, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 6, 1818 for service as a private for 7 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]