

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Tandy Walker S42058

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District of North Carolina – SS

On this 3rd day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States, for the said District, personally appeared Tandy Walker aged fifty-seven years, resident in Moore 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 late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That in or about the month of May or June in the year 1776, he the said Tandy Walker enlisted under Captain James Johnston (in the state of Virginia) of the 6th Regiment in the Virginia line, on the Continental establishment, in the Revolutionary war, for the residue of a two-year service which had commenced & which had then twenty-one months to continue; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, until the end of his said enlistment, which was a service in the United States against the common enemy of twenty-one months as near as he can recollect when he was discharged, at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania; which discharge he has lost – that he was in the battles of Brandywine & the siege of Mud Island Fort; and that he is in reduced circumstances, & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power, within the state, of his said services.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year first aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

I Henry Potter District Judge etc. as afore said, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Tandy Walker etc. served in the Revolutionary war as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy for the term of 9 months, on the Continental establishment; and that he is in reduced circumstances and I now transmit the proceedings & testimony taken & had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the act of Congress.

Raleigh 10th May 1821

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

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Lunenburg County to it

Hugh Wallace of the County aforesaid & State of Virginia of lawful age made oath before me that he was in the regular service with candy Walker in the revolutionary war & that he the said Tandy Walker me a good & faithful soldier during his service –

Given under my hand & seal this 30th day of October 1818

S/ Edwd. F. Taylor, JP

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Lunenburg County to wit

George Andrews of the County aforesaid and state of Virginia of lawful age made oath before me that he was intimately acquainted with Tandy Walker and that he has every reason to believe that he the said Walker served as a regular soldier for the term of 2 years and was in the Battle at Brandywine and that the said Tandy Walker was a good and faithful soldier during his service. Given under my hand this 18th day of July 1818

S/ Lucas Gee, JP

Moore County County Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term 1821

On the 20th day of February 1821 being a Court of Record for the aforesaid State and County Tandy Walker Aged about 61 years resident in said County of Moore who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the war of the Revolution as follows, that he served in the Company of Captain James Johnson in the 6th Regiment of the Virginia Continental line which service he entered in the month of July or August A.D. 1776, that he continued in the said Regiment until the month of March 17 78 and was then discharged at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania during all which time he served as a private in the Army – that he was engaged in the battles of Brandywine, the Siege of Month Island Fort and several small skirmishes besides but no other important engagement. He further declares that he made an application before his On our Judge Potter at the City of Raleigh in the month of June 1818 for a pension under the Act of Congress passed the 18th of March 1818 entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" but that no certificate has ever been forwarded for my said application owing to some defect in the order [?] matter relating to the same and in consequence he has not as yet as he knows been placed on the pension list of his Government and I the said Tandy Walker do declare that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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. My estate is as follows 2 plows, 6 weeding hoes, 13 head of hogs, 6 chairs, about 10 barrels of corn, about 500 weight of Cork, one hundredweight of C cotton, 2 sets of plow 2 years, half dozen plates, 4 cups and saucers, one saddle and bridle, one pot, one gridiron, I have no debts due to me except \$12. I have no children living with me, my wife Sally lives with me and is aged about 52 years – I have no occupation except that of farming and have no trade.

S/ Tandy Walker

The above affidavit sworn to and declared before us on the 20th of February 1821

S/ Jas Gains, Chr. C

S/ Neill McLeod, JP

S/ H. Kennedy, JP

[facts in file: the veteran married Sally Hansen in 1817; she was 52 years old in 1821; there is reference to a former wife died in Virginia but her name is not given; likewise there is reference to children by both lives but knows names are given; the soldier died August 4, 1836.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 3, 1818 for 21 months service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]