

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Wheeler S42063

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State of North Carolina Orange County

Benjamin Wheeler being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he enlisted in the month of May in the year __ in the Regular Army of the United States under Captain Singleton of the first Regiment of Virginia Artillery at that time commanded by Colonel Harrison – that he enlisted for eighteen months, served out his time – that he was marched with the Regiment to South Carolina & was duly discharged at Ashley Hill – that owing to accident & length of time his said discharge has been lost or mislaid, that he is in reduced circumstances & needs the aid of his country for his support.

Sworn to & subscribed before me F. Nash one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of law & equity in & for the State of North Carolina this 14th of May A.D. 1819

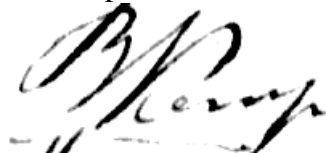
S/ F. Nash JSCL E

S/ Benjamin Wheeler, X his mark

William Norris & Barnett Kemp duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & say that they are well acquainted with Benjamin Wheeler, & that they knew him while a soldier of the Continental line during the Revolutionary war – & that they have ever understood that he was enlisted into Captain Singleton's Company of the first Virginia Regiment of artillery under Colonel Harrison – that his term of service was for eighteen months, & that he was regularly discharged after duly serving his time – that the said Wheeler is in reduced circumstances & needs the assistance of his country towards his support.

S/ William Norris, X his mark

S/ B. Kemp



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 14, 1819 for 18 months service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]