

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Slaughter S42312

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

8 November 1828

John Slaughter of __ in the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War, at which period he was a Captain in the 5th regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received occasions certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, nothing dollars, paid to him by the agent in the State of __

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

12th November 1828

~~It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to __ in the __ line, amounting to __ dollars.~~

It further appears that John Slaughter is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd of March 1826 at the rate of __ per month.

The Revolutionary records in this office furnish no information whatever in relation to the services of Captain John Slaughter of the North Carolina line.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office

It does not appear by the records of this office that John Slaughter as an officer of the North Carolina line ever received or is entitled to receive bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

19 November 1828

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th May 1828, I John Slaughter of the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina, do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the War at which period I was a Captain in the 5th Regiment of the North Carolina line, And I also declare that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called a commutation certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of 5 years full pay; which some was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd March 1783 instead of the half pay for life to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780. Witness my hand this 18th day of July 1828

S/ Willie Gerald
S/ R. H. Helms

S/ John Slaughter, X his mark

Before me Willie Gerald a Justice of the Peace in the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina personally appeared this day William Talton¹ of the County aforesaid and made oath that John Slaughter by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed is generally reputed and believed to have been an officer of the Army of the Revolution in manner as therein stated, and the said Talton upon his oath further declares that he saw the said Slaughter immediately after that battle of Brandywine and several times thereafter, that he was then called Captain and he saw him at the head of his company commanded them,

Witness my hand this 18th day of July 1828

S/ W. Garald, JP

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for said State, do certify that it appears from Documents filed in this Office, that John Slaughter by his attorney Colonel Thomas Henderson on depositions laid before the Board of Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of this State, to pass upon all claims to land for Military Services of the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, did on the 2nd day of September 1820, procure and quarter of said Board of Commissioners, directing a Warrant to be issued for the services of the said John Slaughter as a Captain in the line of this State for and during the war aforesaid, and that such warrant was issued accordingly.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh this 4th day of October 1828

S/ Wm Hill

[facts in file: veteran died August, 1830; veteran was living in Johnston County North Carolina in 1828 and gave his age as 90 years of age. Various letters in the file referred to Slaughter as having been at the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth and Little York]

¹ Sic, [William Tarlton S7693](#)