

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Campbell S42640

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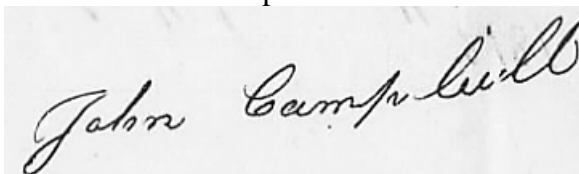
State of Ohio, Muskingum County

Be it known, that before me in the State and County aforesaid personally appeared John Campbell and made oath, that he is a resident citizen of this State; that he served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary war against Great Britain; that he enlisted on or about the 1 May 1777 for and during the war, in Captain Hornsby's Company, fourth Regiment, Virginia* Line, on the Continental establishment – that he was discharged at Savannah, in Georgia, by a discharge signed by Major Habersham, on or about the 1st of November 1781 – which discharge is lost – that he has no other evidence to offer – he is now in his 56th year of his age; & that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn & subscribed to this 1st May 1818, Before me.

S/ Daniel Stillwell, Ast. Judge

S/ John Campbell

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Campbell". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

*Ga. Troops [this note added in a different handwriting than the balance of the document.]

State of Ohio Muskingum County

Be it known, that John Campbell having heretofore personally appeared before me, made oath, and satisfied me, that he served in the Revolutionary war against the common enemy, the proceedings had their own having been by me certified and transmitted to the Secretary of the Department of War; I, therefore, do now certify, that the aforesaid John Campbell has reappeared before me and satisfied me, that he performed the continued service of Nine months – and more – in the War of the Revolution, on the Continental establishment; that he is in reduced circumstances I am fully satisfied, and needs the assistance from the country for his support.

Given under my hand this 25th day of June 1818

S/ Daniel Stillwell, As. Judge

State of Ohio, Muskingum County: Court of Common Pleas, November Term 1820

On this 27th day of November 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for said state John Campbell aged 58 years, resident in Muskingum County in said State, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War on the Continental establishment, as follows: In the Fourth Regiment, Commanded by Colonel John White – Captain Hoinby's [sic, William Hornby's ?] Company Georgia Line. The date of my original

application is 1st of May 1818 and the number of my pension certificate is 10, 204. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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

My occupation is farming Not able to pursue it owing to disability of body and Rheumatism. The number of my family residing with me is two. Their names as follows: Eleanor, wife, and Polly, daughter. Their ages follows: 45 – 15.

Their capacity to contribute to my support: none. Wife infirm

Sworn and Subscribed to

S/ John Campbell, X his mark

Schedule of Property – Real and Personal

1 Horse	\$20
1 Cow	13
4 Head of hogs	1.60
1 table	2
1 pot	1.50
1 Bake oven	1.50
1 Kettle	1.50
1 Set plates 1 do teacups and Saucers	3.00
3 Chairs old	1.20
1 Small spinning wheel & Bucket	<u>2.00</u>
	\$47.30

Judgt on Squire Dunn's docket against John Campbell

for \$25 or 30 dolls

Duo Martin Chandler \$10.30

Do R. & G Reeve 7.93 ¾

Do James Taylor 8.75

S/ John Campbell, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed on this 27th day of November 1820 before me in open court.

S/ Robert Mitchell, Associate Judge

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 1st, 1818, for service as a private for 4 years in the Virginia Continental line.]