

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Scott S46522

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I John Scott of the state of Ohio and County of Clermont do by these presents make ordain & constitute & appoint Major Hezekiah Rogers of the War Officer to be my true & lawful attorney to ask for demand & receive from the Honble William Eustis Secretary of War for the time being & his successors in Office Warrant for one hundred acres of land due to me in consideration of my services in the Virginia Continental line as a private to the end of the late war between the United States & Great Britain first in the 10th Virginia Regiment & last in the Regiment Commanded by Colo. Thomas Posey and I do authorize said attorney to give the necessary acquittances for the said Warrant or script of the same & as attorney or attorneys at his pleasure to appoint & again at his please to revoke his or their appointments Hereby ratifying whatever my said attorney or his substitute state or may do in the premises.

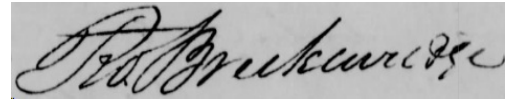
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2 day of November 1809.

John hisXmark Scott

The within mentioned John Scott a free black man or a person of the same name, was a soldier in in one of the Virginia Regiments on continental establishment and served as such to the end of the revolutionary war. He the said Scott came with me from Charleston in So. Carolina, upon the conclusion of the war, to the city of Richmond in Virginia and was there regularly discharged. As well as I recollect his inlistment was for the continuance of the war. He, Scott, not having made application to me personally I have been induced to insert the words above (or a person of the same name) which may imply a doubt of his being the same man who served with me in the american army. The gentleman however who made the application in his, Scotts, behalf has related to me circumstances which leave no doubt in my mind but he is the identical man

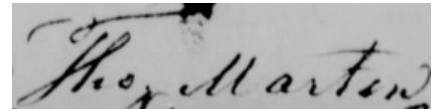
Nov'r 27th 1809 [Robert Breckenridge, pension application S46371]

Lieutenant in the Virginia line upon Continental establishm't.



I do Certify that I have seen the above named John Scott and I have no doubt but he is the same man mentioned within & who has given this power of attorney the s'd Breckenridge was my Lieutenant Given under my hand the date above

[Thomas Martin] Capt 9th Cont'l. Virginia Regt



It appears by the Register of Certificates issued for Coln Posey's Regiment Virginia Line that Certificates were issued on final Settlement to John Scott a private of that Regiment for Balance of his Pay to 15 Nov'r. 1783 & also for the Gratuity allowed by Congress to Soldiers enlisting for & serving to the end of the War

Dept. of War/ Acco's office/ Marche 20 1820

Peter Hagner/ Principal Clerk

For the purpose of obtaing the benefit of the Act entitled An act for the relief of Certain Surviving Officers & Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution, approved on the 15th of May 1828 I John Scott of Hamilton Township in the County of Warren in the State of Ohio, do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the War, and Continued in its service until its termination, at which Period I was a private in Captain Shelton's Comp'y in Colonel Posey's Reg't of the Virginia Line—the No. of Reg't not recollected— and I also declare that I afterwards received

certificates for the reward of £93.6.6. to which I was entitled under the resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the fifteenth day of May, 1828, on the pension List of the United States

Witness my hand this 13th day of August the year 1829 John hisXmark Scott

NOTE: The 1840 federal census for Warren County OH lists "John Scott (colored)," 80, as a military pensioner.