

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Seagrove S49300

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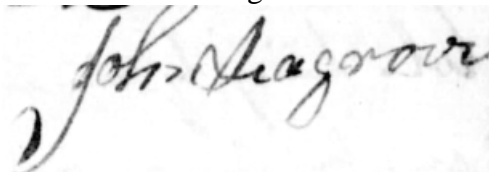
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State of North Carolina Surry County: This 9th Day of September 1818, before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of law and Courts of equity for this State, personally appeared John Seagrove aged fifty-seven years resident in the County of Surry, State of North Carolina who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain, the provisions made by the late 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. That he the said John Seagrove enlisted in the County of Granville in the State of North Carolina the 9th of May 1776 in the company commanded by Captain Philip Taylor of the sixth Regiment of the North Carolina line. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the Service of the United States until the 17th day of November 1778 when he was discharged in the State of New York. That he was in the battle of Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. That he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services. Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Seagrove

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Seagrove". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

State of North Carolina Surry County: November Term 1820. On the 15th day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court, it being a court of record for the County of Surry, John Seagroves [sic] aged sixty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820, that he the said John Seagroves enlisted in the service of the you United States on the 9th day of May in the year 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain Philip Taylor in the sixth Regiment commanded by Colonel Gideon Lamb of North Carolina line on Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in service until 17th day of November 1778 when he was discharged in the State of New York at Kings ferry on the North River; that he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown & Monmouth

Court House and that he has no other evidence of his said service except the affidavit of William Linton, which affidavit accompanies this declaration. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, he solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day 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 subscribed by him.

Sworn to in open Court

Test: S/ Jo Williams, CC S/ John Seagrove

Schedule, Viz., Hatters shop tools containing of two kittles

Hatters blocks & ? value	\$25
Debts against him to the best estimate he can make	<u>\$75</u>
against the applicant	50
except	<u>12</u>
outstanding in his favour	\$38

That he has no trade or profession except that of a Hatter which he cannot perform a great part of his time growing out of his infirm state of health, that he has neither land nor home except where he [indecipherable word] himself by the month or the year and that he has no family.

Sworn to in Open court

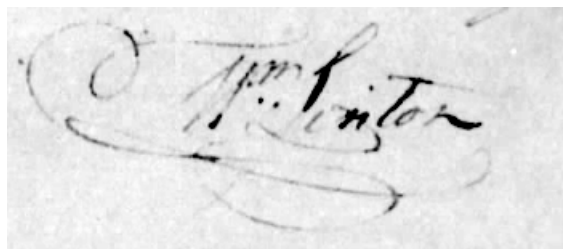
S/ John Seagrove

Test: S/ Jo Williams, CC

State of North Carolina Surry County 15th of November 1820. This day personally came before me Meshach Franklin pay Justice of the peace in and for the aforesaid County, William Linton¹ of lawful age who being duly sworn depose and saith that he was personally acquainted with John Seagrove while he was a soldier in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 & 78. That he belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Philip Taylor of the 6th Regiment of the North Carolina line.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

S/ Wm Linton



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 9th, 1818, for two-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ [William Thomas Linton W8046](#)