

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Marshall S5731

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District of Columbia

County of Washington to wit

On this Twenty Sixth day of January in the year one thousand and eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in the district and county aforesaid, John Marshall a resident of the city of Richmond in the Commonwealth of Virginia, aged seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered into the service of the United States in July 1776 as first Lieutenant in a company commanded by Captain William Blackwell [BLWt1861-300] of the county of Fauquier in a regiment consisting in part of Virginia, in part of Maryland, and he believes in part of Pennsylvania. The regiment was he believes commanded by Colonel [Daniel] Morgan Great part of this regiment was captured as this deponent understands in fort Washington in 1776 [at present Washington Heights in New York, 16 Nov] before the company to which this deponent belonged had joined it. Two companies raised for the regiment in the state of Virginia the one in Fauquier and the other in Culpeper were, after the capture of fort Washington, arranged to the 11th Virginia regiment on continental establishment commanded first by Colonel Daniel Morgan and afterwards by Colonel Christian Febiger. This deponents commission as Captain was dated to the best of his recollection in May 1777. This deponent was a resident of the county of Fauquier in the Commonwealth of Virginia in July 1776 when he entered into the continental service. He continued in the service until February 1781 when he resigned his commissioned. He was engaged in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], German Town [4 Oct 1777], and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and in some skirmishes. He marched through the states of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before James Ord J.P.

NOTE: The applicant was Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court from 1801 until his death 6 Jul 1835.