

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Newman S5814

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Virginia, Sct.

On this 24th of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the County Court of Orange now sitting, George Newman, a resident of the County of Orange, in the State of Virginia, aged about 85 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 act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. "That he entered under ___ Claiborne in the Continental service, for 3 years or during the war, in the year 1780, He thinks he was discharged in 1783. He is positive he acted in the staff of ___ Claiborne who was a paymaster, and that he served in the cavalry for the Continental service most of the time and lower and southern part of Virginia and he was at the siege of York and surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]. He returned home to Orange where he resided till 1804 when he removed to the adjoining County of Madison not more than 5 miles off, where he remained until 1823 or 1824, when he returned to Orange where he has remained ever since. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day aforesaid.

S/ George Newman"¹

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private of the cavalry for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ Not the actual signature of the veteran