

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Nicholas S5829

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State of Virginia }
Rockingham County } S.S.

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Daniel Matheus George Clarke Jacob Hansbarger & John H Campbell Gentlemen Justices, the Court of Rockingham County now sitting, John Nicholas a resident of the said County of Rockingham, in the State of Virginia, in the State of Virginia, aged Seventy six 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 the 7th day of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the service of the United States the first time, some time in the year 1776 as a volunteer under Captain John Hopkins - Col Dickison [probably John Dickenson] - Col Skillern [sic: George Skillern] - served at Point Pleasant [sic: Point Pleasant] on the Ohio River under General [Edward] Hand served three months was discharged rec'd. no written discharge —

That he entered the service of the United States the second time some time in the year 1778, as a volunteer under Capt. Robert Cravens served in Tygers Valley [sic: Tygart Valley in present WV]. served three months this Tour and then volunteered again —

That he entered the service of the United States the third time in the same year imediately after serveing the three months last mentioned - As a volunteer under Captain Robert Cravens Maj'r. Scott - Col. [Benjamin] Harrison - served at Muskingum on the Ohio River & Fort McIntosh [at present Beaver PA] served under General [Lachlan] McIntosh Served three months was regularly discharged in December 1778 but did not receive any written discharge

That he entered the service of the United States the forth time in the year 1781 as a volunteer under Captain Stephen Conrad subsequently under Captain Richard Ragan [sic: Richard Reagon] and afterwards under Captain _____ George of the Infantry. served at & below Williamsburg Va. at York Town Va. during the Seige [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] - was discharged at Burwells Landing on James's River on the 16th day of October 1781 a few days before the surrender of Cornwallis at York Town. served under Maj'r Scott from Loudon [sic: Loudoun] County Va under General Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] - served three months dureing this Tour. He served as aforesaid in all Twelve months, has no written evidence of his services has no documentary evidence — was Born in the said County of Rockingham [formed from Augusta in 1778] in 1756 and has resided in said County up to this time, and went into the service as aforesaid from said County, that he has no further recollection of the dates or names of Officers (except General Officers) then hereinbefore stated. That he can prove all or nearly all his services as aforesaid by John Taylor [pension application S7682], Christopher Ammon [S8025] David ORoark [David O'Roark W5450], Jacob Kisling [S5554] & John Pence [W5511] who he produces now in & to the said Court for that purpose

That 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 & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

[signed] John Nicholas