

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Omohundro S5860

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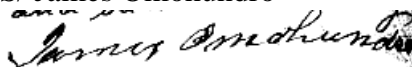
State of Virginia Charlotte County to wit

On this 3rd day of December 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Charlotte James Omohundro (a resident of the County and State aforesaid) aged 76 [last digit unclear could be 71]¹ 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 on the 9th day of February 1776 in the County of Westmoreland (his then residence) he enlisted in the Army of the United States for two years with Captain Richard Bernard or as he was called by the soldiers, Barnett and served in the 5th Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment. The deponent cannot now certainly state, who was the commanding Officer of the Regiment when he enlisted, but he thinks it was Colonel Ball or Colonel Josiah Parker. Neither can he state who were the Majors. His Captain resigned in Williamsburg; from whence the deponent and the other soldiers proceeded to little York – and from thence by water to the head of Elk [River] – Thence to Wilmington [Delaware] where the deponent was inoculated with the small Pox. They then proceeded to Philadelphia and then to Trenton, where Henry Fauntleroy (who was afterwards killed in battle²) was appointed to the command of the company to which the deponent belonged. From Trenton the Army was marched about in New Jersey, but the deponent cannot name the places through which they passed. They were finally stationed at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania. The small Pox had so bad an effect on the deponent's health that he was in neither of the battles fought by the Army during the time of his service. When the Hessians were taken at Trenton [December 26, 1776] the deponent was ill in the hospital, and when the battles of Germantown [October 4, 1777] and Brandywine [September 11, 1777] took place the deponent had returned home under permit to recruit his health. He rejoined the Army in the fall of the year 1777 at the Valley Forge, where he remained stationed until his time expired, which was on the 9th of February 1778. He then and there received his discharge but deeming it of no consequence after the war ended knows not what became of it.

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 of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Omohundro



¹ 76

² Fauntleroy was killed at the battle of Monmouth June 28, 1778

Campbell County to wit

This is to certify that I Richard O Mohondro [sic] of Campbell County Virginia am well acquainted with James O Mohondro [sic] from our infancy and that he enlisted in the Revolutionary war in the Regular service under Captain Richard Barnett of Westmoreland County for the term of 2 years and that he served his term of 2 years as a soldier. Given under my hand this 13th day of September 1832.

Rich'd Omohundro [Richard Omohundro]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]