

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Schultz S6066

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State of Virginia Frederick County SS

On this 9th [?] day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Frederick County John Schultz a resident of Winchester in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia aged seventy-nine years the 3rd day of December next, 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 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the Rifle Company commanded by Captain (afterwards General Daniel Morgan early in July 1775 John Humphreys was the 1st Lieutenant, William Hath the 2nd Lieutenant and Peter Bruin the Ensign he marched in the said Company from Winchester in a few days afterwards to Cambridge in Massachusetts through the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut – at Cambridge they joined the main Army under General Washington and stayed there and at Roxbury near Boston two or three weeks – they then joined a detachment under Colonel Arnold [Benedict Arnold], and marched to Newbury port and there took shipping and sailed to Kennebec River and up that River to Fort Western, when they took boats and went up the River as far as they could go in boats, and then marched through the wilderness to Canada, and on the River St. Lawrence, then to nearly opposite to Québec, and stayed there a short time they then crossed the River in the night, and moved up to Abraham Plains [Plains of Abraham]; after remaining there a few days they heard that General Montgomery [Richard Montgomery] with his Army was coming and our troops marched to meet them, and did meet them at or near a place called Sorel Town [Sorel-Tracy] thence they marched to the vicinity of Québec and quartered about in the neighborhood until the 31st day of December 1775 when the assault on Québec was made and General Montgomery fell and when that part of the Army which was under the command of all, who attacked the lower town, were taken prisoners, among whom he the said Schultz was – he remained a prisoner at Québec until November 1776 when he and his fellow prisoners were put at liberty upon their parole and the part of the prisoners that he was with were sent by water to New York, from thence he went on to Pennsylvania where he remained until the next spring or summer before he returned to Winchester – he was not relieved from his parole by an exchange until the summer of 1777, he does not recollect the month, but it was at least 2 years after he entered the service before he was exchanged.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or 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 in open Court.

S/ John Schultz

John Schultz

State of Virginia Frederick County to wit:

On this 21st day of November 1832 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid John Schultz a resident of the Town of Winchester, and an applicant for a pension from the United States under the Act of June 7th 1832, and being first sworn according to law, depose and saith that he entered the service of the United States the 1st or 2nd day of July 1775 in the Rifle Company commanded by Captain Daniel Morgan under an engagement for one-year, and served as stated in his declaration, including the time he was a prisoner, and while on parole until the summer of 1777, making in all two years or upwards, that when he entered the service he furnished himself with a rifle and the necessary accoutrements, which were taken from him at Québec and never returned, and that he has never received any compensation for them they were worth at least \$50. Given under my hand the day and year 1st above written.

S/ Jno [indecipherable last name] [JP]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year and 3 months in the Virginia Continental line.]