

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Steers S6168

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State of Virginia }
County of Spotsylvania }

On this 7th day of August [1832] personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Spotsylvania John Steers a resident of and in the County of Spotsylvania and State of Virginia aged Seventy five 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 enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 with Capt Oliver Towles and served in the Sixth regiment of the Virginia line under the following named Officers Col Mordecai Buckner, Lieutenant Col. Thomas Aylett, Major James Hendricks, and Benjamin Alsop Sergeant [pension application S9269] He was enlisted in Spotsylvania county and marched to Fredericksburg, from thence to Williamsburg, thence to Hampton. He then returned to Williamsburg and there received orders to march to New York. He was taken sick & in consequence of ill health the Surgeon decided him to be unfit & he was discharged. He was enlisted on the 29 January 1776 and was discharged the last of August 1776. He was born in 1755 or 1757 he does not recollect. He has no record of his age with him. He has always lived in Spotsylvania. He lost the discharge which he received. Benjamin Alsop the said Sergeant was with him and knows the facts

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or 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

[signed] John steers]

NOTE: According to a note on the pension certificate, Steers died 8 Jan 1837.