

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joshua Ball S6554

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North Carolina 17.897

Joshua Ball S6554

of Currituck in the State of No. Carolina who was a Pri. in the company commanded by **Captain Russell** of the Regt. commanded by **Col. Jarvis** in the North Car. line for 13 months & 8 days.

Inscribed on the Roll of North Carolina at the rate of 44 Dollars 22 Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 12th day of June '33 and sent [to] **Hon. W.B. Shepard**, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Arrears to the 4 th of March 1833	88.44
Semi-anl. allowance ending 4 Sep.	22.11
	\$110.55

{Revolutionary Claim}
{Act June 7, 1832}

Recorded by **Wm. Miller**, Clerk
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State of North Carolina
Currituck County

On this 29th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before **Caleb Etheridge**, **Benjamin T. Simmons**, **John B. Jones** and **William Bray**, Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County and state aforesaid, now setting **Joshua Ball** a citizen of said county of Currituck and State of North Carolina of the age of seventy three years who being first sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. He says he was drafted in Currituck as a soldier in **Captain William Russells** [*William Russell's*] company in March 1779 and ordered to South Carolina and the company was marched near Edenton North Carolina and then heard that the enemy was at Great Bridge Virginia whereupon we were ordered to Virginia where we arrived in a few days and remained stationed at North West in said state untill the latter part of August in that year when we marched into Currituck, N.C. and there the whole company were discharged but no written discharges were given nor has he any documentary evidence to prove his service. He further says that in the month of March 1780 he was drafted to go to South Carolina in **Captain Alexander Whitehall's** Company, **Colonel Samuel Jarvis** Regiment, the company was marched to the western part of the state of North Carolina and joined by **General Sumners** [*Jethro Sumner's*] Company or Army at the time of **Gates** defeat

[Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] remaining in the western part of North Carolina until discharged on the Yadkin River by **Colonel Owin** on the 23rd of October 1780 and that he has his discharge yet in his possession. He further states he can prove the first tower [tour] of his duty above mentioned by **Jesse Perry** and the last above mentioned by **Thomas Jarvis** then a lieutenant in **Whitehalls** Company. 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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

(signed) **Joshua Ball**

(signature) Joshua Ball

We **Edward Hardy** a clergyman residing in Currituck County and State of North Carolina and **Foster Jarvis** of the same place do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with **Joshua Ball** who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration, that we believe him to be of the age of seventy three years, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

(signed) **Edwd. Hardy**

(signed) **Foster Jarvis**

Thomas Jarvis¹ and **Jesse Perry**² maketh oath that they are well acquainted with **Joshua Ball** who hath subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration and they know that he performed the service stated to be in the knowledge of these affieants [sic].

(signed) **Thomas Jarvis**

(signed) **Jesse Perry**

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states and the Court further certify that it appears to them that **Edward Hardy** and **Foster Jarvis** who has signed the preceding certificate an both clergymen and creditable persons and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I **Spence Hall** clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of **Joshua Ball** for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of September A.D. 1832.

S. Hall, CCC

A corrected certificate of the Clerk in the former Declaration.....

I **Spence Hall** clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that this [is] a corrected certificate as to the clerks former certificate, the foregoing contains a copy of the original proceedings in the matter of the application of **Joshua Ball** for pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office 7th May 1833.

S. Hall, CCC

The amended Declaration of **Joshua Ball** made to obtain a Pension for his services in the

¹ [Thomas Jarvis S2649](#)

² [Jesse Perry S8947](#)

Revolutionary War. In making his statement more particularly than he has done by his Declaration of the 29th of August 1832, he says that he was first drafted as early as the first of March 1779 and he thinks the drafts was in the latter part of February of that year and should have stated the fact to be so but for fear of making his service longer than it was & he chose rather to make it less rather than more. He further states that he knows that he returned (?) to the place of *rendezvous* under the officer before named, as early as the fifth day of March 1779 & he believes it was as early as the first of March of that year but he cannot from defect of memory state the identical day. He further states that he continued in the service untill the 20th of August of that year & rather thinks he continued a few days longer, & that he was then discharged but from the length of time & his age and defective memory it is impossible for him to name the very day of his discharge. He further states that he entered the service again as early as the tenth of March 1780 & he believes it was as early as the first of March 1780 but is here again compelled to decline stating the precise day from the cause he assigned above & he says he was discharged as before stated on the 23^d of October 1780 & his discharge where with inclosed [sic].

(signed) **Joshua Ball**

Personally appeared in open Court **Joshua Ball** and subscribed & sworn to the above statement.

S. Hall, CCC

State of North Carolina

Currituck County

We **Caleb Etheridge, John B. Jones, William Bray** and **Benjamin T. Simmons, Esqrs.**

Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Thomas Jarvis** and **Jesse Perry** the witnesses named in the former Declaration to which this is annexed are credible persons and are entitled to be believed.

I **Spence Hall** clerk of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above contains a copy of the amended proceedings in the manner manner of the application of **Joshua Ball** for a Pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this the 7th day of May 1833.

S. Hall, CCC

I **Spence Hall** clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true copy of the original amended proceedings of said Court in that matters of the application of **Joshua Ball** for a Pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this the 28th day of May A.D. 1833.

S. Hall, CCC J. L. Edwards, Esqr.

Com'r. of Pen's.
Washington City

Dear Sir,

I herewith send you **Joshua Balls** discharge. It has been retained in consequence of the Clerk of Court mislaying it when the papers were left in his office.

Very respectfully

Yours

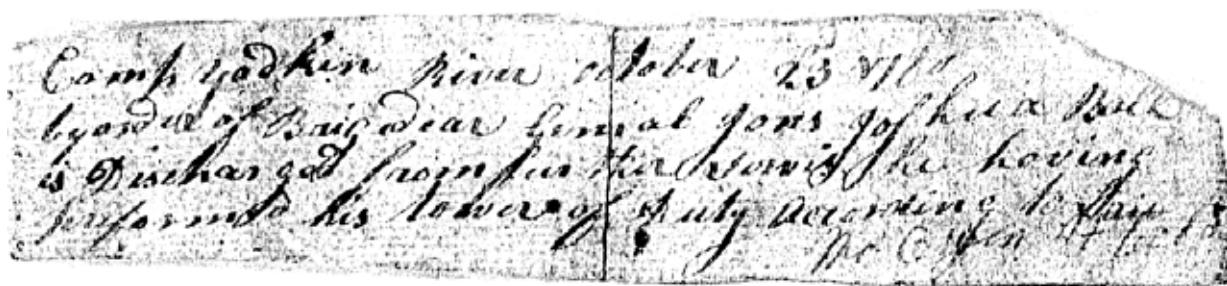
C.R. Kincey (?)

Eliz. City 16 July 1833

Camp Yadkin River October 23, 1780

By order of Brigadier General Jons [perhaps Allen Jones] Joshua Ball
is Discharged from further Service he having
performed his tower of Duty according to Law.

S/ Thos. Owen Lt. Colo.



Camp Yadkin River October 23 1780
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performed his tower of Duty according to Law
Thos. Owen Lt. Colo.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$44.22 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 13 months & 8 days in the North Carolina militia.]