

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Grant S6930

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State of North Carolina, Iredell County

On this __ day of __ 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Worshipful County Court of Iredell now sitting John Grant a Resident of Iredell County State of North Carolina, Aged 77 years, who first being 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 June the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he entered the Army under a Draft which he thinks took [place] in the month of July 1782 was mustered in to service at Wilkesboro North Carolina in the month of August following and the company commanded by Captain Jesse Franklin [Jesse Harden Franklin] (since Major, & Governor of North Carolina) we were marched to Ramsour's Mill on Catawba (in Rutherford or Lincoln Counties) we were then commanded by Captain Brevard [Alexander Boulevard] who marched us on to Camden South Carolina where we Joined Colonel Lytle [Archibald Lytle]. We were then marched to Ashley Hill where we Joined General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] after staying at Ashley Hill a good while we were marched down directly after the British left Charleston and were encamped at James Island near Charleston, where we staid the balance of the time until disbanded. Was discharged by Colonel Lytle. The time of Enlistment was 18 months. Served some longer but does not recollect exactly how much. Answers to the Interrogatories by the Court --

1st I was born in Somerset Shire, England

2nd I have no record of my age but know my birth is recorded in the Parish where I was Born

3rd I was living in Wilkes County in this State, have since lived & now live in Iredell County.

4th I was acquainted with the following Officers, General Greene, Gist, Colonel Stewart of the Maryland line Captain Rhodes

5th I was enlisted by Colonel Cleveland

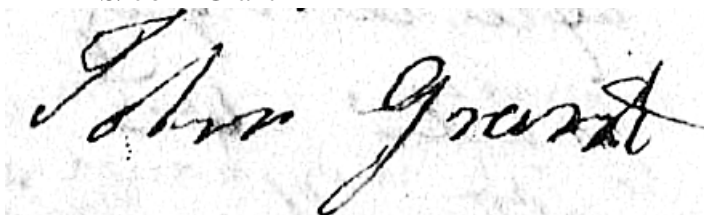
6th I was discharged by Colonel Lytle but it is lost

7th I refer to John Howard Esquire & Abraham Cook to testify to my character &c I have no documentary Evidence that I can procure

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State or Territory.

Sworn to and subscribed in Open court this 20th day of November 1832.

S/ John Grant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Grant", written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

[John Howard & Abraham Cook gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that John grant a private in Captain Brevard's Company of the 10th Regiment, enlisted in the year 1782 for the term of 18 months, that nothing more is said of him and said rolls.

Given under my hand this 24th day of April 1833.

S/ Wm Hill

[Facts in file: veteran died September 4, 1843; file has reference to his having children but they are not named in the file: his wife's name also does not appear in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$45 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 13 ½ months in the North Carolina Continental line.]