

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Johnson S7096

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State of North Carolina, Wilkes County: October Term Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Personally appeared in open Court George Johnson Senior a Resident of said State and County aged Eighty-three years who being duly Sworn according to law Doth on his oath make the following Declaration that he believes he was born in Faulkquier [sic, Fauquier] County and State of Virginia but this deponent believes then was called Prince Williams [County] when this affiant States that when he was about thirty years old he was drafted for Six months and marched under the command of Colonel John Churchwill [John Churchhill?]<sup>1</sup> William Edmunds [William Edmunds] Lieutenant Colonel and Daniel Fluary [could be Tluary]<sup>2</sup> Captain. This was in the year 1778 or 1779. This affiant states that they crossed the Potomac River into Maryland to a town then called Menacacy [Monocacy?] and by some Leesburg. This affiant understood that they or that the Regiment was to march to a place called Bunkershill but this affiant believes they for some cause not now remembered by him returned home. Somewhere high up upon the Potomac while on the march this affiant was taken Sick & his Colonel Churchwell Sent this affiant home this deponent went home in wagon as he was unable to walk this affiant in a short time there was a call to Supply the place of the men that marched when I did. Colonel Churchwell interposed and said this affiant had served his 6 months tower [tour].

This affiant then moved into the State aforesaid in the County of Wilkes about the year 1781 this affiant further State that Shortly after he settled in the County of aforesaid, he was again drafted to serve some time, but how long he cannot now recollect, he marched under Joseph Herndon who was then a Captain Round the frontiers in pursuit of Tories Deserters and Indians, his Captain and all those who marched with him is since Dead or Removed out of the County this affiant is very hard of hearing otherwise infirm his recollection almost gone. That he has no Documentary Evidence to prove his services & he knows of no person now living by which he can prove Service.

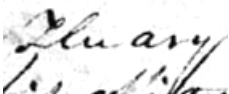
Sworn to in open Court.

S/ George Johnson

S/ R. Martin, C.W.C. C.

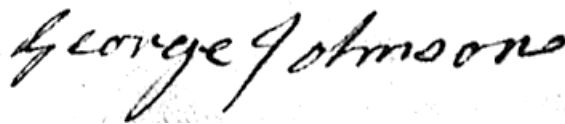
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<sup>1</sup> Perhaps a mistake an attempt to identify Colonel Armistead Churchill who was Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Fauquier County militia

<sup>2</sup>  Daniel Flowers? Flowers is listed as a Captain in the Fauquier militia.

This affiant Relinquishes Every Claim whatever to any Pension or annuity Except the present and further declares that his name was not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid  
sworn to in open Court.  
Sworn to in open Court.

S/ George Johnson



S/ R. Martin, C. W.C. C.

[Thomas Fletcher, a clergyman, and George Wheatley gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Where was you born this affiant was born in Faulhquer County & State Virginia

Have you any Record of your age and if so where is it this affiant has a Record of his age at home I was born 25<sup>th</sup> Novmber 1749

Where were you living when called into Service where have you lived Since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live  
this affiant lived in the State of Virginia Faulkuer County when he was first drafted, he then moved to Wilkes County North Carolina where he was again drafted and where he has they have ever since till the present Date

How were you called into Service were you Drafted or did you volunteer or were you a Substitute and for whom -- this affiant was always drafted

Did you ever receive a discharge from the Service and if so by whom was it signed and what has become of it  
this affiant Received two discharges one from Colonel Churchwell & one from Captain or Colonel Joseph Herndon but they long since lost

State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your Present neighborhood & who can Testify to your Character for veracity and their belief in your Services as a soldier of the Revolution George Wheatley & Thomas Fletcher, clergyman

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North Carolina Wilkes County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in the County of Wilkes George Johnson, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served in the revolutionary war as a Drafted militia private 6 months and 10 days & for such service I claim a pension.

Sworn to and subscribed before me July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1833

S/ Joel Nunnoy, JP

S/ George Johnson

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.10 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for

services as a private for 6 months and 10 days in the Virginia and North Carolina militias]