

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Nix S7269

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State of North Carolina Surry County

On this 13 day of August personally appeared before the worshipful the County Court for the County of Surry and State of North Carolina George Nix a resident of said County aged Seventy-Seven years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

That he served in the Army of the Revolution, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year __ under the command of Littleberry Moseby¹ of the 2nd Regiment Virginia line, was under the command of Col. Stark (he thinks) Col. Elbert [Samuel Elbert], Major Panell (or Purnell) he was at Savannah under General Howe [Robert Howe of North Carolina], the Americans were conquered he recollects Major Frank Moore [Francis Moore], he was at Charleston under General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] & says the Americans capitulated [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780],² he was some months a Prisoner of war on board the British Fleet he was brought round to Jamestown and exchanged. Previous to this he was taken prisoner at Savannah and was there exchanged and brought round to Charleston where he joined the 2nd Virginia Regiment and served till the capitulation, his first enlistment under Moseby was for 3 years & thinks he was the first man enlisted by him after having been exchanged at Jamestown he went to Williamsburg, where he was discharged, his 3 years having run out, he does not recollect who signed his discharge he left it in the Land Office at Richmond in care of the superintendent, he thinks his name was Pane [?], he has not seen it since, after he returned he entered the Army as a substitute for his Brother-in-law John Clarke a militia man from Goochland [County Virginia] and was at the Siege of Yorktown where Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781] he says that General Knox was there and he saw him pull off his coat and assist in rolling up a large Cannon [?]. When he first started with Capt. Moseby he was marched through Prince Edward & Halifax Virginia Guilford North Carolina and so on to Savannah Georgia. He has no documentary evidence, or any person living by whom to prove his service.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Wright, CC

¹ In its summary, the War Department spells this name Littleberry Mosby. [Littleberry Mosby BLWt64-300](#)

² <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

S/ George Nix, X his mark

By S/ F. K. Armstrong, DC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Georgia militia.]