

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Seat S7473

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State of North Carolina Northampton County

On this 4th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions now sitting James Seat a resident of said County aged 79 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was drafted for three months in the spring of 1776 in Northampton County North Carolina a private in Captain Robin Peebles Company, the Regiment North Carolina Militia commanded by Colonel Drewry Gee. That he marched to Wilmington and there served his tour out. During this time Independence was declared. Here from the heavy guns discharged on this occasion, he was afflicted with the deafness which he now suffers. He was discharged & returned home.

He was again drafted in 1778 or 9 in Captain Kid's company North Carolina militia, a private for three months. He served about a month in this tour in Northampton, & the remainder of the time he was guard over the Jail in Halifax Town North Carolina in which a great number of Tories were confined. Here he was discharged.

He was again drafted in July 1790 in Northampton County, a private in Captain Henry Burns's Company the Regiment North Carolina militia Colonel Seawell, commander with this company he marched through North Carolina into South Carolina to the high hills of Pedee [River]. That they heard of the defeat of General Gates at Camden, & retreated back to North Carolina – at Halifax where his term of service expired he was discharged. He has no documentary evidence to support his claim but refers to the testimony of Christopher Cook,¹ a revolutionary soldier herewith filed. He hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension ~~except~~ the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension List of any State.

Sworn to in open court as aforesaid.

S/ James Seat, X his mark

Here follows the answers to the Interrogatories proposed by the War Department to be asked by the Court

1. I was born in Northampton County 4th March 1753.
2. I have a record of my age at home ready if needed

¹ [Christopher Cook S2466](#)

3. I was born in North Hampton County North Carolina where I have lived all my life.
4. I was drafted in each tour that I served in the War
5. I knew few or no officers of the Regular Service, having never served with any Regular troops.
6. I was regularly discharged from service, but who signed the discharge is or what has become of them I cannot say
7. Colonel William B Lockhart, John White Esquire at Jackson North Carolina will testify as to their belief in my Revolutionary Services & my character for truth & veracity.

State of North Carolina Northampton County: SS

This day appeared in open court Christopher Cook & being duly sworn saith that he is well acquainted with the applicant James Seat, and that he knows that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary Wars: and that he was a private in Captain Henry Burns Company North Carolina militia in 1780.

Sworn to date aforesaid.

S/ Chr. Cook, X his mark

[Will H. Hardee, a clergyman, and Lazarus Cook gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]