

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Taylor S7682

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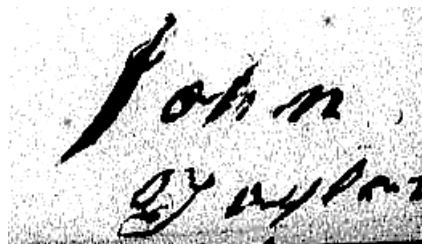
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State of Virginia Rockingham County: SS

On this 17th day of September 1832 – personally appeared in open Court before Jacob Hansbarger, Robert Gratton, Jr., Johnathan Peal & Charles C. Spears Gentlemen Justices the Court of Rockingham County now sitting, John Taylor a resident of the County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia aged seventy-five years who being first 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 the 7th day of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he first entered the service of the United States from his residence in said County sometime in the year 1778 as a volunteer under Captain Robert Cravens [Robert Craven] – Michael Trout Lieutenant, George Mallow Ensign served in Tygers Valley [Tygart's Valley]– served three months was discharged but received no written discharge. That he entered the service of the United States the second time as a volunteer sometime about the first day of September 1778 under Captain Robert Cravens, Colonel Benjamin Harrison, under the command of Colonel Crawford & General McIntosh, served at Fort McIntosh – Muskingum & on the Ohio River, served four months this tour was regularly discharged but received no written discharge. That he has no distinct recollection other than before stated of the dates or names of Officers. That he has no documentary evidence of his services – that he can prove his services as aforesaid by John Nicholas<sup>1</sup> & George Argutright<sup>2</sup> – who is now in court for that purpose.<sup>3</sup> 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 to & subscribed on the day & year aforesaid.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Taylor". The ink is dark and the background is light and slightly textured.

[Michael Meyerhoeffer, a clergyman, and John Nicholas gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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<sup>1</sup> [John Nicholas S5829](#)

<sup>2</sup> Sic, [George Argubright W25357](#)

<sup>3</sup> This file contains no affidavits from either of these men as to veteran's service in the Revolution.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 7 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]