

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Turbyfill S7770

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[Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of North Carolina }

Lincoln County }

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared before John J Shufford & Nathaniel Edwards Justices of the Court for said County of Lincoln John Turbyfill Sen'r. a resident of the County of Lincoln and State of No Carolina, aged Ninety one years, who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath make, the following declaration, in order to obtain the binifit of, the act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. – That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia then a resident of that State & County of Brunswick was drafted & served four different tours of duty, being drafted each time for three months and under the following officers. The first in company comd'd. by Capt. Benjamin Simmons, Regiment Comd'd by Col. Fredric Macklin [Frederick Macklin]. 2nd. tour in company com'd'd by Capt Chas. Lucas [Charles Lucas] Reg't. comd'd by Col Elliotte [probably Thomas Elliott]. 3rd. Capt. not remembered Reg't. com'd'd. by Col. Thos. Edmonds [Thomas Edmonds]. 4<sup>th</sup> the officers not recollected The first tour went to Portsmouth the second stationed at Cabin Point [on James River in Surry County]; third to Petersburg

the 4<sup>th</sup> started to York and when within a short distance of the place learn'd that Cornwallis with his army had surrendered [19 Oct 1781] and return'd. – 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 the day & year aforesaid. [signed] Jno Turbyfill

The questions required by the department being propounded to Jno Turbyfill by us were answered substantially in accordance with the statement in the declaration except the discharge, which he thinks at that day no written discharge was given

Personally appeared before us Justices of the Court Shadrick Alley [pension application S6499] of the County of Iredelle [sic: Iredell] & State of No Carolina, who after being duly sworn according to Law, deposeth & saith that he was during the revolution in the service, that on two occasions he saw and knew the said John Turbyfill Sen'r., who is an applicant for a pension in the service. once at Suffolk in the State of Virginia, & at Norfolk, he thinks in the year 1776. that he was acquainted with him before he went into the service, and has known him ever since & have in No. Ca. lived a neighbour to him for the last thirty seven years. Sworn to the day & date above [signed] Shade Alley

NOTE: On 10 Mar 1853 James T. and Nancy C. Grise of Gaston County NC deposed that Turbyfill died on 6 Apr 1838 leaving no widow but children.