

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Vaughan S7779

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State of Virginia Brunswick County to wit

On this 24th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of said County now sitting James Vaughan a resident of Saint Andrews Parish in the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia aged seventy-six 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 June 7th, 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1780 under William Collier as a drafted Militia man and served a tour of duty of four months, Colonel James Lucas commanded the Regiment, that he was marched from the County of Brunswick where he was drafted, to the Cheraw Hills in the State of South Carolina, on our way to Ninety Six, and were met on the way by General Morgan who had several prisoners, and we were ordered by General Steuben to guard the said prisoners, to some place at this time not recollected. That he served a tour of six weeks as a drafted man under Captain John Clayton of Brunswick County, and was marched to Portsmouth, or Swans Point, Field Officers Colonel Elliott & Major [name written over and illegible but it appears to start with "P", could be "Polk"]. He served another tour of six weeks under Captain __House of said County, Field Officers General Lawson & Stephens [Edward Stevens] and was marched through the County of Chesterfield and crossed Appomattox [River] at Babil's bridge, and thence to a place called the Mineral Springs near where General Washington was stationed, where his time expired, and he was discharged. He has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services. 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 and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ James Vaughan, X his mark

[John Pritchett, a clergyman, and John W Paup gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$22.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months and 24 days service as a private in the Virginia militia.]