

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Webb S7849

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State of North Carolina Edgecombe County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1832

On this 27 day of August personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting, John Webb, aged 69 -- a resident of the County of Edgecombe State of North Carolina, 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 of 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 as a substitute into a company commanded by Captain Jet. Sumner [Jethro Sumner?], Lieutenant Isaac Hunter, at this time he resided in Nansemond County Virginia and the company was formed in Gates County North Carolina. From Gates he went through Tarborough to Hillsboro and remained there 3 weeks -- Leaving Hillsborough he crossed the Yadkin [River] and went to Charlotte and remained near Camden in camp near three months. He was there discharged. The whole period was near five months he left home in July & reached Virginia just before Christmas.

Soon after reaching home (say middle of February) he was drafted and sent to Jericho old field under command of Colonel Buck Wells -- The company was commanded by John Cole -- At this time the British were in or near Portsmouth and he was employed in such duty as the proximity of the enemy would naturally suggest. After being thus engaged for six weeks on his own account he was hired as a substitute by Daniel Dukes and remained six weeks more. In the meantime Cornwallis came through the neighborhood and Colonel Wells being unable to meet the superior force of the enemy abandoned his position at Jericho old fields and went into Isle of Wight. He was now in the company of Captain Robert Reddick. At the expiration of this Term as substitute for Daniel Dukes he was employed by Hardy Dukes and remained for the same length of time in the same duty and under the command of Captain Henry Holland -- Elisha Dukes Lieutenant belonging to the same Regiment.

He was afterwards drafted for himself and served six weeks more under Captain Reddick Hunter belonging to the same Regiment. He was afterwards hired as a substitute by John Barnes & John Simons for short periods -- and commanded by Captain Mills Minson [?]. In the

meantime General Washington reached little York and the militia was discharged and he went home.

The facts set forth in the first clause in this declaration he cannot prove by any living witness nor has he any documentary evidence to prove it -- the facts set forth in the last he proves by the oath of Wm. Owens.

He hereby relinquishes it all 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. He now resides in the County of Edgecombe North Carolina.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ John Webb, Sr., X his mark

[Elisha Harrell, David Harrell, John Webb Jr and William Owens gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

I William Owens do hereby certify that I was with John Webb in the Nansemond Virginia line and served with him and believe the facts set forth by him in that part of his declaration relating to their service to be true to the best of his knowledge & believe.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ William Owens

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 8 months service in the North Carolina State Troops as a private.]