

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Christopher Ammon S8025

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State of Virginia }
Rockingham County } SS.

On this 17th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before Jacob Harshbarger, Robert Graton Jr. Jonathan Real & Charles C. Spears Gentlemen Justices the court of Rockingham County now sitting Christopher Ammon a resident of the County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia aged seventy three 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 some time in the year 1778 as a volunteer under Captain Robert Cravens [Robert Craven], served in Tygers Valley [sic: Tygart Valley] & at Koontz fort in Virginia [possibly also called Fort Coon or Coontie on West Fork River in present Harrison County WV]. Served six months & was regularly discharged That he entered the service of the United States the second time sometime in the year 1779 [sic: see note below] as a substitute for Peter Conrad under Captain Robert Cravens. served at Hillsboro' [Hillsborough NC] Salisbury [sic: Salisbury NC] & Cheraw [SC], North Carolina - South Carolina under Col [George] Stubblefield Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] & Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens]. served four months and was regularly discharged.

That he entered the service of the United States the third time Drafted and as an Orderly Sergent sometime in the year 1781 under Captain Michael Cowger or Cager [probably Michael Coger] served at York Town Va during the Investment & Seige [28 Sep - 19 Oct] and when Lord Cornwallis surrendered served three months this tour and was regularly discharged. That he does not recollect with sufficient certainty the names of the company and Regimental officers of the Regulars with whom he served, that he was born in Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County state of Virginia in the year 1759 that he removed to the said County of Rockingham about the year 1779 where he now resides. That he has no documentary evidence, that he served as aforesaid in all thirteen months that he can prove his services as aforesaid by David Ralston & George Argubright [probably Argabrite] who he produces here in this Court for that purpose. That 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 in open Court the day & year aforesaid
Christopher hisXmark Ammon

NOTES:

Gen. Nathanael Greene did not begin service in the South as commander of the Southern Division until early Dec 1780. Part of his army was at Cheraw Hills SC in Jan 1781.

Ammon's pension certificate notes that he was paid till 24 Apr 1842, the date of his death.