

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Cash S8142

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State of North Carolina Granville County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1st Monday in August A.D. 1832

Personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Pleas aforesaid now sitting, Peter Cash, a resident of said County aged seventy-six years who being 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. This Affiant states that he served nine months – three tours each three months during the revolutionary war, as a volunteer in the Militia. For the first tour he volunteered his services as a common soldier in this County and was placed under the command of one Captain Ralph Banks, and he thinks Joseph Blacknall was Lieutenant & Benjamin Moore Ensign. His company was marched from this County to a place called six mile Creek in South Carolina, or near the dividing line between that State & this. He recollects that his general route was by way of Hillsboro, Salisbury, Charlotte etc. while at six mile Creek, and a few days before his term of service expired his Company was ordered to take up their march to a place called Fifer's Mill [sic, Phifer's Mill] where a party of the British & Tories of whom we were in pursuit had halted and made a stand. When his company arrived there however the enemy had taken up their march & we did not reach them, though a party of our Cavalry in advance of the main body, at one time got inside of them but no engagement took place. This Affiant recollects that his Colonel was William Moore and saw General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], at six mile Creek. After his March to Fifer's Mill he was discharged & returned to this (Granville) County.

The particular year, this service was rendered this Affiant cannot recollect, but is confident it was sometime before the battle of Guilford Court House.

His second tour came on a short time after this. In this tour he served under one Captain Pleasant Henderson – the officers of the inferior grade he cannot recollect. He was marched from this County to Deep River by way of Hillsborough etc., and when his company reached Deep River they were placed under the command of Colonel Malberry [sic, Malmedy?], who marched them in different directions, watching the movements of the British & Tories but never came to any engagement. Finally on their arrival at Hillsboro they were discharged & this Affiant returned home. During this tour, the battle of Guilford Courthouse occurred though he was not engaged in it.

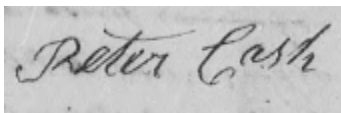
Soon after this Affiant again volunteered under Captain John Henderson, John Guynn Lieutenant, and Lemuel Alston Ensign. This Company collected in Williamsborough in this County, remained there a few days, and received orders to march towards Halifax in this State which place, the British after the battle of Guilford had taken up their line of march. Near the Town of Halifax his Company were ordered to halt and guard some military stores deposited there. During their stay at that place they took prisoners some five or six Tories who were placed in charge of about 10 of the company of this Affiant, one of which he was & directed to return to Williamsborough at which place this Affiant was discharged.

This Affiant states that he has no documentary evidence of his said service, having lost the written discharges which he was furnished. He also 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.

This Affiant furthermore states that he was born in the County of Fairfax, Virginia in the year 1756, on the first January of that year, as evidenced by a record of his age, now in his possession – and at the age of eighteen, he moved to this County & State where he has continued to reside up to the present time.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first above written.

S/ Peter Cash

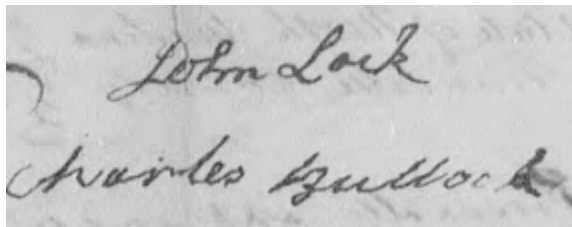
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Cash".

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Personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court aforesaid John Locke<sup>1</sup> & Charles Bullock,<sup>2</sup> both residents of said County who having been duly sworn, according to law, do hereby testify –

John Locke states that he has been well acquainted with Peter Cash the above named applicant ever since the year 1780 in which year he served with said Cash under Captain Ralph Banks, – was with him at that tour, and well knows of his services as before stated –

Charles Bullock states that he has been acquainted with said Peter Cash ever since he came to this County and that he personally knows (having served with him) that said Cash was in the revolutionary war & from every circumstance of his general impressions he has every reason to believe his statements are entitled to credit – That we both believe him to be 76 years of age; That he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature reads "John Lock" and the bottom signature reads "Charles Bullock".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for nine

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<sup>1</sup> [John Lock S41782](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Charles Bullock S9108](#)

months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]