

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Curry S8266

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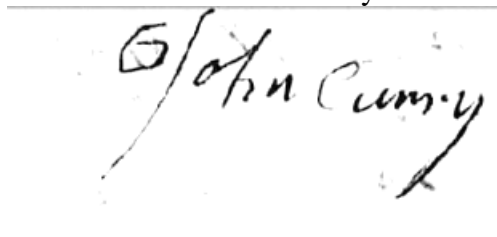
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State of North Carolina Moore County

Personally appeared before me Archibald D. Murphey – one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law in and for the State aforesaid John Curry who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that in or about the 4th of October 1782 he enlisted as a private Soldier in Captain Mills's [James Mills'] Company of the 10th Regiment North Carolina Continental line for twelve months, that he faithfully served out the time for which he enlisted and was honorably discharged sometime in October 1783, that said discharge is at present lost or so mislaid that he cannot get it, that he obtained his discharge in Wilmington in the State aforesaid, that he is upwards of seventy years old, and resides in Richmond County in the State aforesaid and that from age, infirmity and misfortunes his Circumstance is so reduced that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country. Sworn to and subscribed this 4th day of May 1819.

S/ John Curry

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S/ John Curry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below a horizontal line.

Subscribed & sworn to before me

S/ Archibald D. Murphey

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State of North Carolina Moore County

Personally appeared before me Archibald D. Murphey one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law in and for the State aforesaid Finly McDonald¹ who being duly sworn Deposeth and saith that while he was in the service of the United States in the revolutionary War with Great Britain in the year 1782 & 1783 he frequently saw John Curry who swore to the foregoing deposition in the said Service doing the duty of a soldier, that he understood and does believe he served 12 months in such service and that he was present when he was discharged and saw him received his discharge, and that he this deponent received his discharge at the same time and they

¹ Sic, [Finlay McDonald S41828](#)

traveled a considerable distance together after they were discharged on their way home.
Sworn to and subscribed this ___ day of May 1819

S/ Finly McDonald, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 20th of February 1819

I hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the North Carolina Continental Line that John Curry enlisted as a private in said line on the 4th October 1782 for twelve months and in Captain Mills's Company of the 10th Regiment, that his time was out on the 4th October 1783 and that he was quarter master Sergeant December 1782

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

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State of North Carolina Richmond County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Term 1832

On this 18th day of July 1832 Personally appeared before the Worshipful Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Richmond & State aforesaid John Curry aged eighty-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 Provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he enlisted for the term of twelve months in the year 1777 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Mills in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Little [sic, Archibald Lytle] in the line of the State of North Carolina Continental Establishment that he served during the term for which he enlisted that in addition he enlisted for the term of six months was under Captain McRae [Griffith John McRee] afterwards Major McRae that he served out the time got no discharge but only a furlough – John Curry further states that he made application under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and succeeded in being placed on the Pension Roll of the North Carolina Agency that he drew at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing the 4th day of May 1819 that his Certificate signed by J L Edwards on behalf of the Secretary of War bears date the 17th day of June 1819. That he thinks he drew one year's pay that he made an application he thinks under the Act of Congress of 1820 that he sent on his declaration stating his services & amount of his Property and understood that owing to his Property he was not allowed to draw anything his property was Stated at \$340 that since then he has received nothing. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency of any State except what he has before stated – Sworn to & subscribed date above written.

Test: S/ M. D. Crawford, Clerk

S/ John Curry



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$56.66 commencing March fourth, 1831, for 12 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]