

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Nathan Grubbs S8600

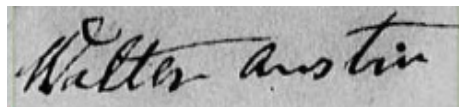
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State of Virginia County of Prince Edward Sc On this day, 21st of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of said County Nathan Grubbs a resident of the parish of St. Patrick in the County of Prince Edward and state of Virginia, aged seventy five years who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the army of the United States in the Millitia in the year [blank] under the Command of Captain John Winston, which tour was for nine months. the Colo Commanding to the best of my recollection Elisha Merridith [sic: Elisha Meredith] and Charles Dabney. this service was in Virginia, and I served out the time and was honourably discharged. I was in no action and the date of the year or month I do not recollect. The second tour was to the South, starting in the month of June 1780, passing on from Virginia to South Carolina under the command of Capt John Price the Colo Commanding was Holt Richardson, in which tour I was in Gen Gates defeat at Camden [defeat of Horatio Gates, Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and which tour was for six months, which time I served and was honourably discharged. I served two other tours in the state of Virginia of three months each, one at Sandy Point under Capt Thomas Doswell, the other at Cabin Point [on James River in Surry county] under Capt John Thompson. the date of either tour I do not recollect. I have my discharge for neither of the tours, nor do I recollect that I ever got one in writing. I was also at the siege of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] under the Command of Capt. Thompson. there was such a change of field officers I do not recollect who they were that Commanded me. I herewith have filed the affidavit of Walter Ostin [sic: Walter Austin pension application S37693], Benjamin Anderson [not found] and Capt Thomas Price [S5954] taken according to Law. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and I declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

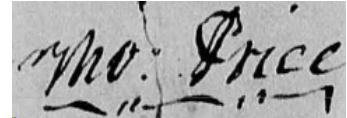
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State of Virginia. Goochland County Sc. This day [5 Aug 1832] John Mallory [S38161] a citizen of this County of Goochland who is in the 71st year of his age and who was a revolutionary soldier in the Continental line, and is a pensioner on the roll of the United States in the Virginia agency, personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for the said County of Goochland and made oath that he is well acquainted with Nathan Grubbs who contemplates applying for pay as a Revolutionary soldier, under the act of Congress of the united states passed June the 7th 1832. That he the said John Mallory and the said Nathan Grubbs resided in the County of Hanover and were neighbours (being within two or three years of the same age) At the time of the Revolution that the said Nathan Grubbs was ordered out in the Millitia in the year 1780 for a tour of six months, and marched with a detachment of Millitia from the said County of Hanover under the Command of Capts John Price and Parke Goodall and the Millitia he with said Grubbs marched with were at Gates defeat, and has a perfect knowledge the said Grubbs served out the tour of six months, for which he was ordered out.

I Walter Austin of the County of Hanover do hereby Certify, that I served three towers of duty in the revolutionary war, one at Cabben point, one at Sandy point, & one at the Siege of York, all three said places I well remember Nathan Grubs servd also as a militia man. Given under my my hand the 6th Aug't. 1832.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Walter Austin". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

Hanover County Virginia, Decr 12 1832. I Thomas Price Senr do hereby certify that I was a Lieutenant under Capt John Winston, from the County of Hanover, in the Minute Service, in the Revolutionary War, and that Nathan Grubbs was a private in said Company, and served nine months alternately at Hampton & Portsmouth; I further certify that I have employed said Grubbs for many years since the Revolutionary war as a mechanic, and believe him to be an honest man, whose standing in society has always been good. Given under my hand the day and date above written.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thos. Price". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

State of Virginia County of Prince Edward Sc – On this twenty third day of January 1833, personally appeared before the justices of the county court of said county, Nathan Grubbs, a resident of the parish of St Patrick in the County of Prince Edward and State of Virginia, aged seventy five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in addition to his former declaration made before the said court, upon the 21st day of August 1832, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of an act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, To wit, That he was born in the County of Hanover in the State of Virginia upon the 24th day of August in the year (the date not remembered) which however must have been 1757, since his recollections serve him perfectly to state, that he was seventy five years of age upon the 24th day of August 1832. – That he has no record of his age, and believes that no record was ever kept by his parents, who informed him verbally the time of his birth, from which he has kept his age in memory. That he is known to the following persons, to wit, Major Robert Kelso, Doctor Bannester S Pryor, Mr James Gilliam, Mr Edwin Grey, Mr Thomas Andrews, Capt. William Brightwell, Mr Charles Brightwell Sen'r. Mr Charles Brightwell jun'r and the Revn'd William Johnson, residents of his present neighbourhood all of whome he supposes would testify as to his veracity and their belief in his services as a soldier of the revolution – Nathan hisXmark Grubbs