

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of JOHN RIGGS S9081 PENSION APPLICATION for service in the Revolutionary War. He applied in 1832 when he was 88 years old in Onslow County, N. C.

Transcribed by Marie Riggs Myers

3001-Died 2 Nov. 1837

Ordered to pay to Jany 1838

JOHN RIGGS---

ONSLow in the state of N> CAROLINA

Who was a PRIVATE in the COMPY commanded

By Captain BRACEY of the----commanded

By-----in the N. C. –

??? for 3 years from 1776

*Va Line-Nov 26, 1904

Review corrected

Inscribed on the Roll of N. CAOLINA at the rate of 80- Dollars –Cents per annum,
Commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

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Certificate of Pension issued the 11th day of Dec 1830

-and (Suptte ?) James W. Bryan, Swansborough, N. C.

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1832-----120-

Semi=anl. Allowance ending 4 Mar:33 40-

\$160-

(Revolutionary Claim)

(Act June 7, 1832)

Recorded by NATHAN RICE Clerk

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th June 1832.

State of North Carolina

Onslow County

On this 7th day of August AD 1832 personally appeared before the Worshipful Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Onslow, John Riggs, a resident of Onslow County, North Carolina, aged eighty eight 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 pension made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he is a native of

Pasquotank County in N. Carolina, that he enlisted in the army of the United States, about the commencement of the Revolutionary war, with Lt. John Hutson and Capt. Thomas L. Bracey, and served in the second regiment of the line, under the said Hutson & Bracy; John Brock was Sergeant, and Tadoe Daily, was ensign in said company, as well as this deponent recollects. This deponent is very aged, and his memory has decayed commensurately with his body, but to the best of his recollection Thomas Dudly was fifer & Levi West drummer to the said regiment. This deponent does not recollect the year when he was enlisted but he served three years after his said enlistment, and was discharged at Portsmouth in Virginia. This deponent resided in Pasquotank county when he enlisted, but he left his said residence and went to Portsmouth in Virginia for the purpose of enlisting, at which latter place he did enlist. This deponent was engaged with the British troops in a skirmish, not far from Cape Charles (about eighteen miles distant from said cape) in retaking from their possession Brown's Brig. The British lay off in their vessels and the said Brig attempted to pass the said British vessels which lay near the inlet & get into Portsmouth, but not succeeding was taken by the British who came off in their barges. Upon ascertaining which, Capt. Bracey ordered his regiment down to where the Brig lay, when a very severe contest ensued, the brig was retaken and the British who were in possession of the Brig were made prisoners and sent to Petersburg in Va.

This deponent 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 in any state or territory. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to and subscribed
before the Court of Pleas &
Quarter Sessions of Onslow County

his
John X Riggs
mark

D W Sanders Clk.

And the said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Onslow do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states; I David W. Sanders Clerk of the court.