

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Cason S9157

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State of Virginia County of Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania] to wit.

On this 1st day of October 1832 personally appeared before the justices of the county court of Spottsylvania now sitting William Cason a resident of the sd. county & state aged 72 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 7th June 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 in the second Virginia state regiment of the state line, under Colnl. Thomas Minor, his Capt. being [blank] Quarles (his christian name he has forgotten) and his Lieut. Benjamin Edmondson - that he served first under Genrl. Putnam & afterwards under Genrl. Mhulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] That he fought in the battle of Monmouth [28 June 1778] under Genrl LaFayette, & under Genrl.[Anthony] Wayne at the storming of Stony Point [NY, 15 July 1779]. He lived in the county of Spottsylvania & state of Va. when he entered the service- he enlisted as he before stated in the year 1776 (in the beginning of the year) for a time of three years, and that he served out his time and was discharged and that in the course of his service he marched through the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey & New York & Virginia

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year afsd.

[signed] William Cason

NOTE: William Cason added the following in his deposition for the pension application of John Coates (S10131):

Spottsylvania County }

State of Virginia to wit }

I William Cason an old revolutionary Soldier of the county aforesaid do hereby certify that John Coates (now a citizen of the county of Halifax and State aforesaid) an old revolutionary Soldier marched with me in a tour of duty of six months in a company of Malitia the 10th day of June 1780 from the aforesaid county of Spottsylvania which said company was commanded by Capt. Minor of the aforesaid county of Spotsylvania; we continued together in the aforesaid company and march together to Hillsborough North Carolina at which place Capt. John Holladay took command of our company and we were marched from Hillsborough by the said Capt. Holladay under Genl. Stevens to Rutledge's Mills at which place we joined the main Army under Gen'l Gates the evening before the Battle near Camden in the State of S. C. which said Battle took place on the 16th day of August 1780; And then said Coates and myself were in said Battle; and I was taken a Prisoner in said Battle; consequently we were parted; and I saw the said Coates no more until I returned home which was after the expiration of the six months term of him the said Coats and from the frequent conversations which I have with said Coats after my return home before and immediately after the end of the revolutionary War I have no doubt but what he the said Coats did serve out the balance of the said six months faithfully and was honourably discharged. Given under my hand this sixth of Feb.[?] 1835

[signed] William Cason