

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Campbell S9160

VA

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Virginia Franklin County Sct

This day to wit the 1st day of october 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the court of Franklin County now seting John Campbell born in Pittsylvania County Va aged seventy two 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 June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the officers named hereafter and served as herein stated-. that in 1777 in Pittsylvania County Va he joined a company of soldiers and marched to the Long island on Holston river [at present Kingsport TN]. that the company was commanded by Captain John Donaldson [John Donelson] the Lieutenant was Moses Hutchens [sic: Moses Hutchings, pension application S8742] – that another company marched at same time from Pittsylvania to the Long island commanded by a Captain [William] Witcher. that there were at the Long island about seven hundred men in all the whole were under Colo Isaac Shelby Colo Cristie [William Christian] commanded another body of men at this time but had marched in some other direction – the object was to protect the frontiers from the Indians he remembers Colo Isaac Shelby – in the course of the service saw Colo Christie who he remembers – also Colo afterwards Gen^l Joseph Martin that he left home about 1st of March and returned home about 17th July – he served faithfully and got a written discharge which he has lost or mislaid as he has not yet found it, that he was drafted afterwards in Bedford county where he had moved during the war with Great Britain – and was marched through various places – to york town where he served under General Washington at the capture of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] – that the company he was attached to at this tour to York town was commanded by Capt Charles Callaway the Lieut^t was Jacobus Early that the last tour was full three months – that he served faithfully & was discharged – the discharge signed by the Lieut^t is hereby exhibited – that he has no other documentary evidence – that he has resided since the war in Franklin County Virginia and for his character can and does of necessary appeal to is neighbours – he has no recollection of any one now living near him who remembered him in his services above but those who know him confide in his statement – as he verily believes he lives near – Nath^l H Claiborne member of Congress who knows him well – He hereby 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.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

[signed] John Campbell

This is to certify that John Cammel a Soulder in my company in the Bedford Malisha is hear by

Deschargd this 20 day of Oct^r 1781

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