

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Collins S9204

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State of Virginia

At a Court held for Albemarle County the second day of October 1832

On this 2^d day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the county court of said county now sitting – John Collins of said county aged Eighty four 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 was born in the County of Orange State of Virginia on the 10th day of February 1748. That he enlisted and entered the service of the United States on the 3^d day of October 1775 under Capt George Stubblefield, in the month of March following he was transfered to the minute company commanded by Capt. Francis Taliaferro of Spotsylvania County & State aforesaid Harry Bartlett [Henry Bartlett] 1st Lieut. John Wigglesworth 2^d Lieut. & Henry Chew Ensign that he marched from Spotsylvania County in May 1776 to Fredericksburg there he was stationed until the August following, from thence he marched through Caroline, Hanover and New Kent to Williamsburg where he was stationed 14 or 15 days and was then marched to Hampton where he remained until the 3^d October 1776 when he was there discharged having served a tour of twelve months. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.

John hisXmark Collins

Thereupon the Court propounded to the applicant the following interrogatories

1 Where and in what year were you born

A I was born in the county of Orange state of Virginia the 10 Feb'y 1748

2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?

A. I have none.

3 Where were you living when called into Service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?

A When called into service I lived in Spotsylvania County state of Virginia Afterwards I removed to Albemarle County Virginia where I now live.

4 How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you Volunteer, or were you a substitute; and if a substitute, for whom?

A I enlisted in the service of the United States.

5 State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the General circumstances of your service.

A I first enlisted under Capt Geo Stubblefield afterwards transfered to the minute company commanded by Capt Francis Taliaferro Henry Bartlett 1 Lieut. Jno Wigglesworth 2^d Lieut. & Henry Chew Ensign

I hereby Certify that John Collins served in the Minute Company that was raised in Virginia in the year 1775 with me under the command of Capt. Francis Taliferro. He entered said company about the 1st of Oct. 1775 and continued therein until the Oct. ensuing. I was at that time the Ensign in said Company. The first Lieut. was Henry Bartlett & Jno. Wiglesworth the 2^d Lieut. This company was at first stationed at Fredericksburg from oct 1775 until August 1776 when it was ordered thence to Williamsburg near which place it remained about fifteen days, when it was ordered to Hampton I remained there until Oct. of the same year when it was replaced by Capt. Jno. Taliferro's company & was discharged. During all this time

the said Jno. Collins was with me in the said Company, & we returned home from Hampton together.
[signed 26 Sep 1832] Harry Chew