

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Cullins S9258

VA

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State of Virginia, Powhatan County to wit.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appea'd before the Justices of the County Court of Powhatan John Cullins a resident of the said County in the State of Virginia who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted for two years in the year 1778 as well as he recollects under Capt. Elisha White in Col. Charles Porterfields [BLWt1145-450] Regiment intended for State defence That he served out the said term of two years and was discharged at Richmond. That he was mostly employed in detached service in guarding and escorting the prisoners. he went as often as twice or thrice to Winchester in Virginia to Guard prisoners. was also stationed at Hobbes' hold [sic: Hobbs Hole] on the Rappahannock for 6 months of the time under the command of Littlebury Harrod a Lieut. that the principal part of his time he was stationed in and about Richmond. that he was stationed for 3 months on board of a vessel at Warrick [sic: Warwick] to guard some prisoners on board the vessel That he is from 73 to 74 years of age, that there is no record of his age that he knows of. That he enlisted in Caroline [County], where he was born and raised. That he has resided for the last 40 years in the County of Powhatan.

He 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 Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

John hisXmark Cullins

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Cullin, John.].

Auditors Office 17 August 1830

It appears by the Registry in this office that John Cullin, a soldier of infantry in the Virginia State line during the Revolutionary war, received on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1783 a Certificate for the balance of his full pay or depreciation amounted to £35.4.10 which said Certificate was delivered to himself.

Jas. E Heath APA

Powhatan County – Sept'r the 18<sup>th</sup> 1830

We Th. Miller and Benjamin Mosby hereby state that we have known John Cullins for thirty years. That during the greater part of the time, if not the whole time, he has lived in the immediate neighbourhood of one or both of us and we say with cheerfulness that we have ever considered him an honest man; & perfectly deserving of credit as to any thing he would state.

[signed] Th Miller      Benj Mosby

Powhatan County to wit

This day John Cullin made Oath before me a Justice of the peace for said County that some time in the Spring of the year 1778 to the best of his present recollection he enlisted as a private Soldier in the Service of the State of Virginia for three years under the then Captain Elisha White of the County of Hanover or Henrico. that he was enlisted in the County of Caroline which was the place of his nativity and continued in the service of the State of Virginia untill the expiration of his Term of three years and was then honorably discharged at Holts Forge on James River in the year 1781 on the retreat of Lord Cornwallis, and about one month before his Capture at Little York [19 Oct 1781]. That at the time of his enlistment he was promised a bounty in Land of One Hundred acres which he has never received. the bounty in money was paid him, and he has also received a Certificate for his full pay. That he never made [part missing at bottom of page] he got the same, that it would be worth nothing That he has removed

from the County of Caroline for the last 30 or 40 years and has not been there for the last 15 years and does not know of any known who is now alive in that part of the Country by whom he could prove the fact of his enlistment and Service in the Revolutionary Army as before stated. That his brother Daniel Cullin [probably Daniel Cullen S9260] if he is now alive knows the fact, and this affiant understands that he is living some where in the neighborhood of Richmond upon Tuckahoe Creek.

Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April Eighteen Hundred and thirty-one

Sam'l Drake J.P