

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Morris S9420

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State of South Carolina }

Marlborough District }

On this fourth day of October [1832] personally appeared before the Honorable Baylis Earl Judge of the Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions of the said state in he District of Marlborough John Morris in the District & State aforesaid aged eighty three years who being duly first sworn doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed 7 June 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year [blank] with Capt Michael Rudolph [BLWt945-300] and served in the Legion of Col Henry Lee under the following named officers – Col Henry Lee and Major Eggleston [Joseph Eggleston, pension application W8687] untill the end of the war & was then furloughed by Capt [George] Handy without date – he further [undeciphered word] that he enlisted with Capt Rudolph at the head of Elk [at present Elkton] in the State of Maryland & was engaged in the battles of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781] — He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

John hisXmark Morriss

NOTES:

A document in the file states that John Morris died on 18 Jan 1835.

The file contains a letter from Mrs. Riley G. King of Peru IN dated 19 July 1923 inquiring about her great grandfather, John Morris, "a younger brother of Robert & Lewis Morris who signed the Declaration of Independence."