

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Scott X926

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State of Tennessee Wilson County

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th May 1828, I John Scott of the County of Wilson and State of Tennessee, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the War, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period I was a Sergeant in Captain Joshua Hadley's Company in the 3rd Regiment of the North Carolina line. And I also declare, that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15th May 1828, on the pension list of the United States.

Witness my hand this 26 January in the year 1829

Test

S/ John S Topp

S/ John Scott, X his mark

This may Certify that John Scott enlisted in the State of North Carolina in the Continental Service during the War and served as a Sergeant in my company to the expiration of said service as witness my hand January 23rd 1829

S/ Joshua Hadley¹ Capt.

in the 3rd North Carolina Continental Regiment

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th of January 1829

Attest

S/ Wm Montgomery, Jr, JP

¹ [Joshua Hadley BLWt1096-300](#)

This may Certify that John Scott
Sustained in the State of North Carolina in
the Continental Service during the War
and served as a Sergeant in My Company
to the Separation of said services as Witness
my Hand January 23^d 1829

Sworn and subscribed
to by me this 24th
January 1829
attest
Wm. Montgomery C. J. P.

Joshua Hadley, Captⁿ
in the 3rd North
Carolina Continental
Regiment

State of Tennessee Sumner County

Before me Daniel McAuley – an acting justice of the peace for the County of Sumner in the State of Tennessee, personally appeared this 9th Day of June 1829, Captain Joshua Hadley, and made oath that John Scott, by whom an application has heretofore been made for a pension under the provisions of the act of the 15th May 1828, was a Sergeant under his command in the 3rd Regiment of the North Carolina line, enlisted for the term, during the war, and continued in the service until the termination of the Revolutionary War; and knows that he was regularly discharged – And he further says that he has no doubt but that he performed the services stated in his application to be placed on the pension list –

Witness my hand & seal this 9th Day of June 1829.

Sworn and subscribed before me in the year & day above written

Test: S/ Danl. McAuley, JP

S/ Joshua Hadley

State of Tennessee Wilson County

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of June 1829 John Scott a Revolutionary Soldier of the North Carolina Continental line, personally appeared before me Paulding Anderson an acting Justice of the peace for Wilson County and made oath that he was enlisted in the regular service by Lieutenant Richard Andrews of Captain Joshua Hadley's Company of the 3rd North Carolina Regiment the year after the battle of Bunker's Hill [Bunker Hill]², he was at the Battle of Long Bridge³ about 10 miles from Norfolk, he was at the hard fought battle at Brandywine⁴ and was severely wounded in that action – he was at the Battles of Princetown⁵ & Trenton,⁶ and he was at the storming of Stoney Point⁷ & Powlers hook⁸ and he fought at the severe &

² June 17, 1775, <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/750617.htm>

³ Sic, Battle of Great Bridge December 9, 1775, <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/751209.htm>

⁴ September 11, 1777, <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/770911.htm>

⁵ Battle of Princeton January 3, 1777, <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/770103.htm>

⁶ December 26, 1776, <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/761226.htm>

⁷ July 16, 1779, <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790716.htm>

⁸ Sic, Paulus Hook, August 18, 1779, <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790819.htm>

successful Battle of the Eutaw Springs⁹ where he was also severely wounded – And besides the above mentioned Battles he was in several skirmishes – And he continued in the service of his country through many privations and sufferings until the termination of the Revolutionary war and was honorably discharged by Major Armstrong.

Sworn to and subscribed before [me] the date above written.

S/ P. Henderson, JP

S/ John Scott, S his mark

⁹ September 8, 1781, <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/eutaw.htm> and http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html