

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Cabbage S3134

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State of Tennessee, Campbell County

On this the 11th day of March 1834 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, now sitting, It being a court of record and having a seal John Cabbage a resident Citizen on the County of Campbell and State of Tennessee, Aged seventy six years, being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the 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 following named Officers and served as herein stated. That he was drafted in Captain Marshal's company of Militia for three months from Shenandoah County in the State of Virginia, and was mustered into service either in the month of June or July 1781. This applicant thinks it was in June (he recollects those who were drafted and entered the service when he was discharged were at the surrender of Cornwallace [sic, Cornwallis]) was marched to Petersburg in Virginia and there joined the Army under the Command of Genl ____ [sic, blank in original]. Col. Bird commanded the Regiment to which this applicant belonged. He recollects a Major Welch who belonged to the army under the command of Genl. Scott. From Petersburg marched to Richmond in Virginia from there to a place called the Morbin Hills upon the Potomac River, where he continued until his term of three months service expired. The company after they returned home met at Millerstown in Shenandoah County Virginia and there received their discharge signed by Captain Marshal. This applicant having lost his discharge -- In the month of November in the same year he was again drafted under Capt. Crookshanks and marched to Winchester Barracks in Virginia to Guard the prisoners that were sent there, after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis where he served another three months tour of duty; he received a discharge and returned home which was signed by Captain Crookshanks. It is lost. And afterwards when the prisoners were to be marched from Winchester Barracks this applicant was again called upon and volunteered to guard the prisoners and joined Captain Netherland's Company. And was engaged in guarding the prisoners until after they had been marched across Potomac River, was then released and returned home having served two months. He does not remember to have received a written discharge for the two months tour of duty. Making all together eight months service in the Militia from Shenandoah County in the State of Virginia. Col. Brown commanded at Winchester Barracks during the time this applicant was stationed there. Applicant states that he was born in Chester County in the State of Pennsylvania on the 24th day of February 1758. Has no record of his age at this time. But has often seen the register of his age in the family Bible. He lived in Shenandoah County in the State of Virginia when he called into service. From there he moved to Sullivan County in the State of Tennessee from there to Grainger County Tennessee and from there to Campbell County where he is now residing. When called into service he was drafted as stated in his declaration. From the great length of time and the consequent loss of memory he cannot state with precision the names of any of the commanding officers other than those he has mentioned in his declaration. He states that he was in no battles or engagements. The general circumstances of his service is stated in his declaration. He refers to John Moyres. Stephen Caywood, William Walker, David Sharp. Laban Sharp and his neighbors generally for his character for veracity and truth and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. Applicant knows of no person by whom he can prove his services as stated in his declaration except Adam Cabbage, a Brother of his who lives in Grainger County Tennessee whose Affidavit he will endeavor to procure and have it appended to this his declaration.

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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Casey, Clk.

S/ John Cabbage, X his mark

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State of Tennessee, Grainger County

I, Adam Cabbage a citizen of the County and state aforesaid do hereby certify upon oath that I am well acquainted with John Cabbage who has signed and sworn to the within declaration for a pension, that he and my self are Brothers -- that I served with him in the revolutionary war two tours of duty for three months each. The first in Captain Marshal's Company The second tour in Captain Crookshank's Company. I have a perfect recollection of the principal events spoken of in the declaration of said applicant in relation to the two three month tours of duty mentioned in said declaration and know of my own personal knowledge that the facts therein stated are true. I also recollect of said applicant performing a third tour of duty as stated in his declaration but I did not serve with him upon the third tour of duty and therefore cannot state with certainty how long he served the last tour of duty, but have reason to believe that the statements made by said applicant are all true.

S/ Adam Cabbage, X his mark