

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Goldsmith S31699

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State of Georgia, Coweta County

On this the 18th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before us John D. Hinton, Samuel D. Echols and Levi T. Wellborn now sitting John Goldsmith a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 71 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 the 7th 1832. That I entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That I entered the service in July 1779 and left it in September 1780. I was living in Camberlin [sic, Camden] now Kershaw District South Carolina. I entered as a volunteer for 14 months in Captain Thomas Baker's company the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Cooper, while in this Regiment, I was in 2 battles against the Tories, one at Mobley's Meeting House on Little River in Camden now Kershaw district SC and the other at Walker's plantation in the same district. I served 3 months in Captain Baker's company, and was transferred to Captain Willoughby Barton's Company, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel McCoy, in this company & Regiment I served 11 months and was in a Battle against the Tories at Wallahorn's Ferry, about 3 miles below Augusta Georgia. I served with no regular or Continental troops. I have seen Generals Morgan & Marion, but did not serve with either. I have no documentary evidence, and I know of no person, whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my service. I hereby relinquish 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 & subscribed, the day and year aforesaid in open Court. S/ John Goldsmith

S/ Sam. D. Echols, JICCC

S/ Levi T. Wellborn, JICCC

S/ Jno D. Hinton, JICCC

Answers to Interrogatories put by the War Department

Ans. to the 1st Int. I was born in Camden now Kershaw district South Carolina in the year 1761 as my parents have told me

Ans to the 2nd Int. None

Ans to the 3rd Int. I was living in Camden now Kershaw district South Carolina -- lived there many years after the revolution, and moved to Georgia, and am now living in Coweta County Georgia

Ans. to the 4th Int. I was a volunteer

Ans. to the 5th Int. I have seen General Morgan & Marion but did not serve with either. I did not at any time served with Continental or regular troops, and the general circumstances of my Service, as such have been before related

Ans. to the 6th Int. I never received a discharge

Ans. to the 7th Int. I will refer to John Houston & James Lee

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Goldsmith

S/ Sam. D. Echols, JICCC

S/ Levi T. Wellborn, JICCC

S/ Jno D. Hinton, JICCC

[John Houston & James leak gave the standard supporting affidavit.]