

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Turner S41273

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At a monthly court continued and held according to adjournment for Mathews County at the court house of said county on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our lord 1818 and of our independence the 42<sup>nd</sup>

John Turner appeared before the court this day and made oath that he enlisted as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War upon continental establishment in captain George Armstrong's company in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Regiment at Middle Brook [Middlebrook NJ] on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1778 for three years, that he served out his time of enlistment faithfully, but that he has long since lost his regular discharge from said service, but has produced to the court a certificate signed by the said Armstrong in his character as captain in said Regiment dated at camp Charlotte [NC] the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1780 stating that sundry articles of cloathing was due him from his country on account said service which certificate is herewith transmitted to the secretary of war, and he states upon his oath aforesaid that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support, which is ordered to be certified by this court. And it is the opinion of the court that the said John Turner served nine months at one period on the continental establishment and is in reduced circumstances and requires the assistance of his country for support.

[The following two original documents are in the file:]

St Marys County 7<sup>th</sup> Aug't 8[last digit illegible]

I do hereby certify that Capt George Armstrong has enlisted John Turner at medelbrook the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1778 to serve the termes of three years in the 3<sup>d</sup> Mary'd reg't. and no Longer in Witness my

[Nicholas Manger]

Lieut 3<sup>d</sup> M. reg't



Westmoreland County Virginia March 26 1786

Please to Title the above Discharge with Mr. Jno. Tupman I do make my whole right of Title to him given under my hand in the above date

John hisXmark Turner

The Auditors of Publick Acc'ts.

Camp Charlotte the 14<sup>th</sup> Dec'r. 1780

I do hereby certify that John Turner of my comp'y. has due him from the Continent one coat one Vest pr Breeches two pr Calls [coveralls] two shirts two pr Stockings one hat one pr shoes

Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> Dec'r [rest of line illegible at fold]

G Armstrong Captain

To The Cloather in Annapolis 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary'd Reg't



NOTE: Documents in the file indicate that Turner was dropped from the pension roll under the act of 1 May 1820, which required that pensioners demonstrate financial need.