

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Johnson S5643

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State of Virginia

At a Court held for Goochland County 20th of August 1832

State of Virginia Goochland County: SS

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Goochland in the State of Virginia being a Court of record, Charles Johnson a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged Eighty-three years, the 24th of April last, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 for the term of two years with Lieutenant William Eggleston a recruiting Officer, and served in the 5th Virginia Regiment of the Continental line under the following named Officers, General Charles Scott, occasionally, Major __ Campbell, Captain John Pleasants, Lieutenant William Mosby, Lieutenant William Eggleston and Ensign Daniel Duval, he does not recollect the names of any other Commissioned Officers under whom he served – that he left the service at the end of the said term of two years – that he enlisted in the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia, that he resided in the County of Albemarle & State of Virginia when he entered the service, that he was in no battle – that he marched to Richmond County across the Rappahannock River, thence to the City of Williamsburg & town of Norfolk all in the State of Virginia – He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Charles Johnson¹

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]

¹ This is not the actual signature of the veteran. The document appears to be a certified copy of the original in the clerk's office