

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Cason S8184

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State of North Carolina }

Anson County } October Sessions 1832.

On this 10th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Worshipful Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting – John Cason a resident of the County and State aforesaid – aged 76 years – a Soldier of the Revolution who being Sworn according to law, doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

I entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated

I enlisted in the County of Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania] State of Virginia in February 1777 under Capt Shelton [probably Clough Shelton] for three years in the regiment commanded by Cols. Walker and Brent. The number of the Regiment I do not recollect. I also served under Col. Fleury [François Louis de Fleury] in Gen'l. [Anthony] Wayne's Division – Virginia line – was marched to Williamsburg where the Regiment was organised and from thence to Danbury near the City of Philadelphia, where the Army went into Winter Quarters – and in the Spring was marched to New York and from thence to the North. I was at the storming & taking of Stony Point in July [16th] 1779 where I was continued two months – and from thence marched to the South to join Genl. Gates' [Horatio Gates's] Army – on our way at Fredericksburg in Virginia in the month of February 1780 the Term for which I enlisted of three years expired when and where I was discharged. I have lost my discharge and declare that I have no documentary evidence in my possession nor do I know of any person by whose testimony I can prove my services.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state whatever

[signed] John Cason