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Pension Application of John Benton X64

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Benton, John

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Courts for the Districts of Kentucky, North Carolina, and South Carolina, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 106.

Rank: Private.

Disability: Wounded in the battle which was fought at the Eutaw Springs, in the State of South Carolina, in the year 1781 [8 Sep]; at the time he received the wound he was in the actual line of his duty, in the service of the United States.

When and where disabled: 1781, Eutaw Springs.

Residence: County of Wake.

Remarks: Enlisted in 1781; discharged February 17, 1782.

Evidence transmitted by the District Court perfect.