

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Bass (Boss) R20324

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I Richard Bass of the Revolution in the County of DeKalb in the State of Georgia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war and continued in service until its termination; at which period, I was a private Soldier in Capt. Thomas Page ['s] Company, in the American Regiment, of the Continental Line. I also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars; to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May, 1778.

And I further declare that I was not, on the 15th day of May, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

That I served two tours of three months Each and that I have never received any pension from the United States either Personally or by Agent.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of May in the year of our Lord 1829.

S/ Richard Bass, X his Mark

State of Georgia, DeKalb County

The United States of America indebted to Richard Bass for services rendered in the revolutionary war against Great Britain in behalf of the United States of America while a citizen of Duplin County North Carolina during the revolutionary war services rendered as follows Served as Ensign one tour of three months in the years 1774 & 1775 at Wilmington North Carolina under the command of Colonel James Kineon [James Kenan] of North Carolina Duplin County the dates above as well as recollected --

2nd Also served as Captain afterward three months at Duplin Court House 3rd served do three months tour at Rockfish Bridge 4th served three months at N. East River Bridge 5th served three months tour at Wilmington and fort Johnston [Fort Johnson] in Brunswick at the Expiration of the last mentioned tour I resigned my commission as Captain 6th tour served two tours on scouting off three months each under the command of Colonel James Moore of Duplin County North Carolina as a private soldier and not having my Discharges that I was in possession of was and having my house plundered by the Tories while on Duty in my absence and robbed of my Discharges and my property taken the above statements is as near as my memory serves me at this time are just and true and never have received the first Dollar for my service yet.

S/ John Jennings, JIC

S/ Richard Bass, X his mark

Georgia DeKalb County: Personally came before me this day John Jennings one of the Justices of the Inferior Court and for said County Richard Bass and after being duly sworn deposed & saith that the above statement of services rendered in a half of the United States of America is just and true to the

