

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Cucksey (Cuksey) R20354

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[Mississippi, County of Covington]

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 day of May 1828; I William Cucksey of the County of Covington in the State of Mississippi do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Shadrach Wright's Company in the first Regiment of the Georgia line. I cannot declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of \$80; to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th day of May 1778; if I did I have forgotten it, -- it is certain I was entitled to those certificates.

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

Witness my hand this 8th day of September in the year 1828.

S/ William Cucksey, X his mark

[Attest by John Rawls, JP]

Before me John Rawls Justice of the peace in the County of Covington in the State of Mississippi personally appeared this day Joseph Carter [could be Joseph Custis]¹ and Ezekiel Reed of the said County who did severally make oath that William Cucksey by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed is generally reputed and believed to have been a Soldier in the Army of the Revolution in the manner as therein stated.

Witness my hand this 31st day of October in the year 1828

S/ John Rawls, JP

