

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Crouch S10135 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of Virginia } S.S.
County of Fairfax }

On this 17th day of August 1835 personally appeared in open Court before the court of Fairfax County now sitting John Crouch a resident of Fairfax County and State aforesaid aged 77 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in March 1781 under Capt Wm. Brent and Thomas Sanford Lieutenant – Wm OBannen [sic: William O'Bannon] Colonel – afterwards under Col. Churchwell [sic: Armistead Churchill] – Captain Valentine Peyton in the 3 Regiment of Foot. That he left the service in October 1781. That he resided in the county of Prince Wm. and State aforesaid when he entered the service. that he was drafted and that he was at the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at York Town [19 Oct 1781]. That he marched from Randal's in Prince Wm. County to York passing [illegible word] P. Wm, Caroline, Spotsylvania and that he served in the service of his county upward of six months.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. [signed] John Crouch
[Certified by Jackson Forsyth and Joseph Crouch.]

[24 March 1836] The Interrogatories and answers omitted to be put in the Declaration of John Crouch

1. Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was Born in the County of Prince William in the state of Virginia in the year 1758

2. Have you any Record of your age, and if so where is it?

Answer I have no record of my age

3. Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?

Answer. when called into service I was living in the County of Prince William Since the Revolutionary War I have lived in the County of Prince William & Fauquire [sic: Fauquier] I now live in the County of Fairfax & state of Virginia

4. How were you called into service: were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute for whom?

Answer. I was drafted.

5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops, where you served, such continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. Col'n. Wm. Obannion. Col'n Churchwell. Capt. Volentine Peyton & Capt. William Brent. I entered the service at Randolls in Prince William County & marched from thence to Yorktown. we had a skrumish at Williams Burg [sic: Williamsburg] & I was at the surrender of Cornwallis at York town.

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?

Answer I never Received a discharge

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Answer. Thomas Davis. William Keys Rolly Keys & Jackson Forsythe.

State of Virginia

Loudon [sic: Loudoun] Cty Ss

Capt Charles B Atwell [pension application S10064] of the Cty aforesaid personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid & made oath that John Crouch of Fairfax Cty Va. served a three months tour in the Virginia Militia in 1781 in Capt. William Brents Company from Prince W Cty in which Company he (Atwell) was attached as Ensign

Given under my hand this 14th Januay 1836

NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that "1 of 2 child'n. of John Crouch" received his pension up to the date of his death, 8 Aug 1839.