

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Christian S12699

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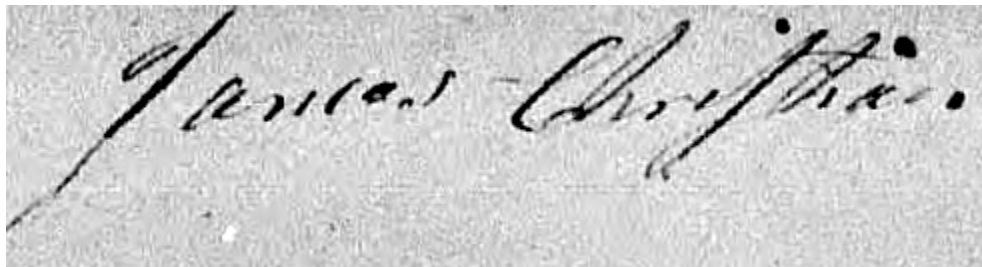
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Application for a The new Certificate

State of North Carolina County of Cumberland: SS

On this 5th day of March 1821; before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Cumberland personally appeared James Christian who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Cooke in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Clarke in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the state of North Carolina, that he* received a certificate of that fact, under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War; which certificate, on or about the __ day of __ 182__, at or near __ he lodged the said certificate in the Comptroller's Office of the State since which time he has never been able to get it again.

S/ James Christian

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "James Christian" and is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The signature is slanted slightly to the right.

*or that he never received a certificate from the War Department as the case may be

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

August 15, 1924

C. W. Avery

16th St. Mansions, Apt. 246,

Washington, D. C.

Madam:

I have to advise you, that from the records of this Bureau, it appears that James Christian of Cumberland County, North Carolina, served as a private in Captain Cooke's Company, Colonel Thomas Clarke's North Carolina Regiment, War of the Revolution and was allowed pension, on account of disability incurred in the service, at the rate of \$60 per annum, from

March 4, 1789. He died October the 11th, 1826.

The dates of his birth and service and nature of his disability are not of record, nor is there any data on file as to his family.

Said records also show that James Christian, Second, of Wake County, North Carolina, served as a private in the Army of the Revolution and was allowed pension on account of disability incurred in the service, at the rate of \$30 per annum, from March 4, 1789. He died March 28, 1815.

The dates of his birth and service, names of his officers and nature of his disability are not alone record, nor is there any data on file as to his family.

Respectfully,

S/ Hays Haymaker

Acting Commissioner