

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Cosnahan S18356

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The Declaration of Joseph Cosnahan a Citizen of Barnwell District South Carolina made to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 2nd of June 1832 [sic, June 7th, 1832].

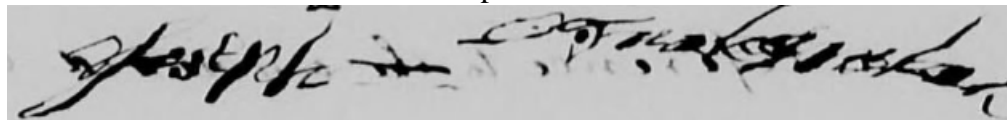
The said Joseph Cosnahan being first duly sworn according to law testifies and says – That he was born in the County of Granville North Carolina on the 25th day of March 1758. That he performed the following Tours of duty in the War of the Revolution, as will more fully appear by reference to the annexed certificates and discharges.

In the year 1779 he was called into service under the command of Captain Micajah Bullock, and marched to Cross Creek and there served for the space of three months as will appear by the annexed discharge marked A. His next service was at Charleston for the space of six months in a company commanded by Captain Richard Ransom as will more fully appear by the annexed discharge signed by John Lowry Lieutenant Colonel of the 2nd North Carolina Regiment of militia – dated Charleston (marked B). His third Tour of duty was under the command of Colonel Thomas Farmer as will appear by reference to the annexed discharge signed by him and dated November the 12th 1781. His fourth tour of duty was under the command of Colonel Thomas Owen, as will appear by the annexed discharge (marked C) dated November 16th 1781.

In addition to the service specified in the annexed discharges he declares that he rendered other service which his memory will not allow him to detail.

In conclusion he prays that the annexed discharges may be taken as evidence of his services in the Revolution – and that he may have the benefit of the act of the second of June 1832 extended to him.

S/ Joseph Cosnahan

A black and white image of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Joseph Cosnahan". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

South Carolina Barnwell District

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Quorum Joseph Cosnahan a very old and respectable citizen of Barnwell District who subscribed and swore to the foregoing Declaration in due form of law. I also certify that Mr. Cosnahan above is a man of respectability and I have no doubt that the annexed certificates of his Revolutionary services are genuine. I also certify

that his age and infirmities have deprived him of the power of writing as will appear by the effort he has made to sign his name to his declaration.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of December 1837

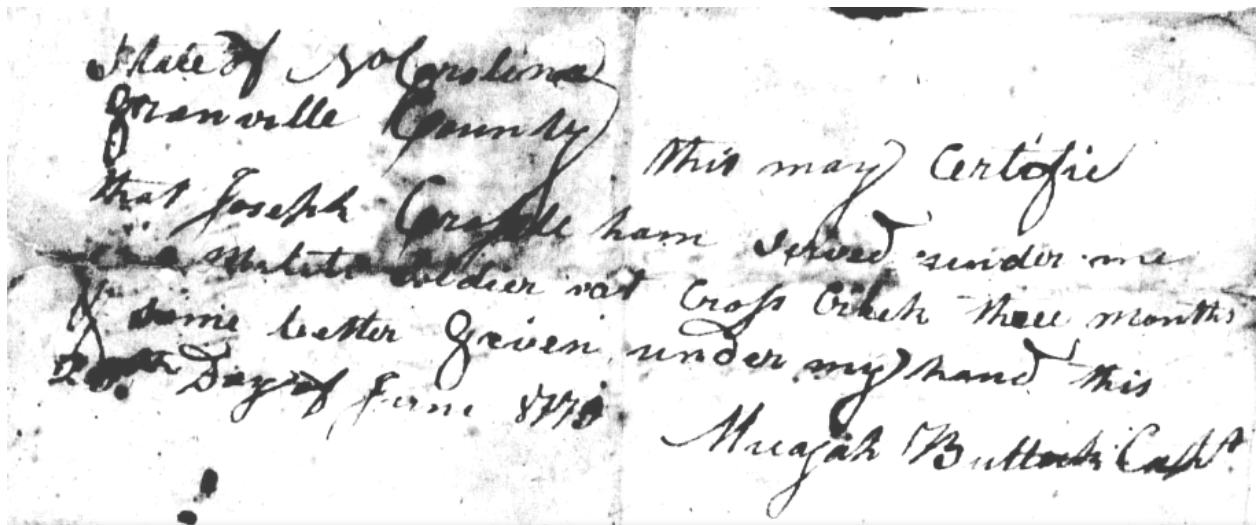
S/ A. P. Aldrich, QU

State of North Carolina

Granville County

This may Certify
that Joseph Crosleham served under me
as a militia Soldier at Cross Creek three months
& some better Given under my hand this
28th Day of June 1778

S/ Micajah Bullock Captn



State of North Carolina
Granville County
This may Certifie
that Joseph Crosleham hath served under me
as a militia soldier at Cross Creek three months
& some better given under my hand this
28th Day of June 1778
Micajah Bullock Captn

March the 12th 1781 High Rock ford
this may Certify Joseph Crosleham hath Served his
tower of Duty of three monthes in the Matilita
Service under the Command of Colo Thos farmer
he is hereby Discharged

S/ Thos. Farmer, Colo.

High Schock for
 March the 12th. 1781
 This may Certify Joseph Cosleham hath served his
 Tower of Duty of three months in the Militia
 Service under the Command of Colo. Tho. Garrison
 here he is Discharged
 W. Garrison

Charlestown Garrison – This may Certify that Joseph Cosleham
 has Faithfully served his Tower of Duty in the Expedition to
 the Southard in the second North Carolina Regiment of Militia Captain Richard
 Ramsoms Company – therefore the said Cosleham is discharged
 this __ day of April 1781 S/ John Lowry Lt. Colo 2nd No.
 Carolina Regiment Militia

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 in the milishe Sarvice
 under generl Butler
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 S/ Thos. Owen

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[The Reverend John Galloway gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 15 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]