

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of John Campbell S35820

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

First Judicial District to wit

The declaration of John Campbell, a citizen of Lewis county, aged sixty four years, made before the undersigned, Judge of the Destrict aforesaid, upon oath this 19<sup>th</sup> October 1818, in order to obtain the provision made by a late act of Congress in favour of certain officers and soldier of the revolutionary war. The said Campbell states that he is a citizen of Kentucky, and resides in the Destrict and county aforesaid. That in the month of January or February, 1778, he enlisted in the Monnonghehala [sic: Monongalia] county, (then within the Jurisdiction of Virginia) for the term of three years, in a company commanded by Capt. Steel [sic: David Steele, company raised in Yohogania County, now in PA], of the 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colo. [William] Russell, on continental establishment, and was, after the battle of German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], transferred to the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't. commanded by Colo. John Gibson, also upon continental establishment, and in a company commanded by Capt. Uria Springer. That he continued to serve in said Regiment until his time expired, and ten months after, when he was discharged by Colo. Gibson, at fort Pitt. That he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777]; German Town; Head of Elk [present Elkton MD, unknown engagement], and a skirmish at Cooches bridge [Cooch's Bridge DE, 3 Sep 1777]. That he has never received a pension, and that he is now in reduced circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for a support.

[signed] John Campbell

[Samuel Criswell (pension application S26811) and James Lane (S35517) certified Campbell's service in Gibson's regiment.]

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Lewis County

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820. Personally appeared before the Subscriber Judge of the first Judicial District in Kentucky & now setting in open Court in Lewis County being one of – Circuits of the first Judicial destrict and a Court of Record John Campbell aged Sixty Eight years and a Resident of said County of Lewis who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath Declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows.

He enlisted on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1777, at the place called Fort Pitt, with Captain David Steele who belonged to the 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Virginia line Commanded by Colo. Russell and after the Battle of German Town, he was attached to the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the said Virginia line. He enlisted for the Term of Three years unless sooner discharged in the war with Great Britton; the said 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment was Commanded by Colo. John Gibson, and he was under the Immediate Command of Captain Uria Springer upon the Continental Establishment, And he was in Skirmishes against several tribes of Indians, and continued in said Regiment until he was Regularly discharged at Pittsburg on the [blank] day of February 1781. the said Campbell, is now on the Pension List, and has a certificate dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1819 No. 11.175. The date of his original Declaration was made on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818. And I the said Campbell do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

4 head of Horses worth	\$80.—
3 Milch Cows & Calves	40.—
16 Head of Hogs	25.—
7 Head of Sheep	12.—
One Table	2.
Pot metal	15.75 <sup>cts</sup>
Two Plows	4.50
Two little wheels & 1 Large D'o.	4.50
One Shovel one Pot Trammel	5.—
Dresser ware of Pewter & earthen	6.—
Wooden ware Buckets Tubs Churns & Six Chairs	4.—
Four old Barrels	<u>2.—</u>
	\$200.& 75 <sup>cts</sup>

This is all I possess or own as above stated necessary Clothing and Bedding excepted. I have followed the occupation of a Farmer ever since I left the Service of m Country in the Stuggle with great Brittin and my discharge aforesaid.

I have no family except a wife who is seventy five years of age and is very infirm Having Raised Eight Children who are all married and settled to themselves. The said Campbell declares he is very infirm and is unable to pursue manuel Labour sufficiently to sustain himself & infirm companion without the assistance of his Country.

John Campbel