## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Walker S39115
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State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: On this 24th day of May 1825 Personally appeared in open Court the same being a Court of Record, to wit the Court of Equity, for the District aforesaid, George Walker, a resident of the District and State aforesaid, aged sixty-four years, who first being sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the Provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 That he the said George Walker Enlisted for the term of four years, or during the War, in the latter part of the year 1777 in the State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Captain Brown in the 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Armong or Armand [Charles Armand] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the latter part of the year 1781 when he was discharged from the said Service in the State of Virginia - And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th 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. Has there been any material change in my Property since the 18th day of March 1818

## Schedule

1 Axe, worth	\$2.00
1 Drawing Knife	1.00
1 Weeding hoe	.50
1 Tub 2 Pails	_1.50
	\$5.00

## S/ George Walker

that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a Pension whatsoever except the present and that the following are his reasons for not making earlier application for a Pension, first because no person in the vicinity where he lives understood drawing my Declaration. Secondly because I had it not in my power to offer the Evidence I now exhibit with this Declaration. That I am a farmer by occupation & have no family nor house nor home. I am afflicted at times with a Rheumatism during the paxaxisms [?] I am entirely unfit for manual labor. I am so far debilitated at all times, that I am scarcely able for labor.

Sworn to in open court and subscribed 24th May 1825

S/ George Walker

S/Wm Trimmier, Comr.

State of North Carolina Rutherford County: Linsey Arnold<sup>1</sup> came before me and made oath that he knew George Walker in the Revolution – that he was a private Soldier in the 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Armong Virginia line and that he served 2 years and upwards as a regular soldier in the year 1778 and 1779. Sworn to before me this 26th of March 1825 S/ David Mooney, JP

S/ Linsey Arnold, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 25, 1825 44 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

<sup>1</sup> Sic, Lindsey Arnold W3750