

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Cook S39358

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State of South Carolina Camden District: In equity

Declaration of John Cook a private Soldier in the Revolutionary Army of the United States taken and sworn in open Court 17th of June 1818 –

John Cook on his oath states that he enlisted in the service of the United States on the 8th day of February 1779 in the Regiment of Colonel William Thomson and the company of Captain Robert Liles in the State of South Carolina – that he continued in the said service sixteen months the term for which he enlisted and was during that time made a prisoner at Charleston in the said State at the downfall of the place, then being under the immediate command of Captain Richard Pollard – that he escaped from the enemy and afterwards was in the battle of Quinby near said Charleston in the company of Douglas Starke a Captain of a militia Company – that he is now a resident and citizen of the United States and very poor and [indecipherable word or words] having need of the assistance of his country for comfortable subsistence.

Camden S. C. 17th of June 1818

The Contents of the above petition sworn to before

S/ J. Carter, Conv.

S/ John Cook



S/ Wm D. James

The State of South Carolina, Kershaw District. On this the 18th of November 1820, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the district and State aforesaid, John Cook aged about 64 years, resident in Kershaw district aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; that he served in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment in Captain Robert Lyles' Company and afterwards in Captain Richard Pollard's Company in said Regiment. That he applied for a pension from the United States on the 5th day of March 1819, which was granted and of which the following is a Copy: "War Department. Revolutionary Claim. I certify that, in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18th of March, 1818, John Cook late a private in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the pension List, Roll of the South Carolina Agency, at the rate of \$8 per month, to commence on the 17th day of June 1818. Given at War Office of the United States, this 5th day of March 1819."

(L. S.)

S/ J. C. Calhoun
Secretary of War."

and numbered 7284

And 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

The Feather Bed, valued at about	\$20
Household furniture " "	<u>45</u>
	\$65

S/ John Cook

And further, That this deponent, from age and general bad health is unable to earn a subsistence for himself and wife, who is equally infirm and helpless.

Sworn to before made this 18th of November 1820 in open Court

S/ John S Richardson, Associate Judge

S/ John Cook

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 17th, 1818 for 16 months service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]