

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Joab Horne S45844

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Territory of Florida }
Western District } SS
 Walton County}

On this 19th day of November 1833 personally appeared before the Superior Court for the Territory District & County aforesaid Joab Horne a resident of said Walton County aged seventy nine years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 That during the revolutionary war and before the Battle of Guilford Court House in North Carolina [15 Mar 1781] this affiant living in Edgecomb [sic: Edgecombe] county in said state was drafted into the militia of said state of North Carolina The date of this event he cannot remember He was drafted for five months and served out the full time. His officers were General Wily Jones (whose aid de camp was a Mr Webb) Colonel Hart Captain Exum Phillips and Lieut Bethel Bell. This affiant with his compatriots was the Infantry joined General [Horatio] Gates at Hillsborough North Carolina and continued to serve with General Gates' army until the time of this affiants discharge Though the two corps were not always together. This affiant was discharged at Shallow ford on the Yadkin in said state of North Carolina. This affiant further states that some time afterwards perhaps two years after the Battle of Guilford Court House though this affiant cannot now remember the time, he volunteered in the light Infantry and was employed in ranging the two counties of Nash and Edgecomb in said state of North Carolina under the command of Colonel Hart Captain James Wilson and Lieutenant Fish In this service this affiant was engaged five months [illegible word] two weeks and was discharged in Edgecomb county immediately after this news of the defeat of Cornwallis [on 19 Oct 1781] was received. He has lost both of his discharges. He knows of no person living by whom he can establish his said services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state or if [page apparently missing]

The said Joab Horne having been sworn in open court the following questions were propounded by the Court

Where and in what year were you born?

Answer in Halifax County North Carolina in the year 1753.

Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer my father wrote down my age in a Book and I have since had it copied into my Pocket Book

Where were you living when called into service? where have you lived since the revolutionary war? and where do you now live

Answer I was living when called into service in Edgecomb County N.C. I lived there during the war moved thence to Georgia where I lived several years thence to Walton County where I now live?

How were you called into service? were you Drafted? Did you volunteer or were you a substitute? & if a substitute for whom?

Answer At first I was Drafted for five months. Afterwards I volunteered and served nearly five months

State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served. Such continental & militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your services.

Answer I have stated the names of the officers in my declaration

Did you receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it signed and what has become of it

Answer I think my discharge from my first tour of service was signed by Col Hart & it is

lost. from my last tour of service then was not discharge the war being ended.

State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Answer Mr Compton Mr Laville & Mr Mothinshead[?] who are now here
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