

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Benjamin Colonna S46634

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State of Virginia, County of Accomack, Sc. On this 28th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of the County of Accomack aforesaid, now sitting, Benjamin Colonna a resident of the County aforesaid, in the state aforesaid, aged sixty nine years and about six months, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his Oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the state of Virginia, in the Militia of the said State, in the year 1779 during the Revolutionary War; that he continued in the said service upwards of two years; that he served in a company commanded by Capt. Americus Scarborough, and attached to a Regiment commanded by Col. William Parramore, and that Major Savage was a Major belonging to the said Regiment; that he never received any regular discharge from the said service, but continued in the same till the end of the Revolutionary War; that he was stationed the most of his time on Craddock and Accahannock [sic: Occohannock] Creeks in the said County of Accomack, but was frequently marched from place to place in the said County, whenever and wherever his services were required or his officers directed; that he resided in the said County of Accomack where he entered the said service, that he did not act as a substitute; that the ninth Regiment on Continental Establishment was stationed in this County a short time before it marched to the north; that he was acquainted with Col. John Cropper, Col. Levin S. Joynes & Major Thomas Parker who were attached to the said ninth Regiment; that he was born in the year 1763 in the said County of Accomack, and has a record of his age now in his possession; that since the Revolutionary war he resided Ten years in the County of Northampton, in the State aforesaid, & has since resided and still resides in the said County of Accomack; that he is known to Judge Abel P. Upshur, Thomas R. Joynes, Clerk of the said County Court of Accomack, and to Isaac Smith, Surveyor of the said County, to George Ashby & John Phillips – the three last of whom reside in his the said Benjamin Colonna's immediate neighbourhood, the said Thomas R. Joynes near the County seat of the said County of Accomack, and the said Abel P. Upshur in the said County of Northampton, and that all of them can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution; and that he has no documentary evidence of his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Benjamin Colonna
[Certified by Custis Bull, pension application S18338.]