Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Almond W12193 Lizza Almond VA Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 14 Dec 2016.

> State of Virginia } SS. County of Spotsylvania }

On this 7th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of the said County, John Almond a resident of the County of Spotsylvania and state of Virginia aged 77 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 he enlisted under Capt. Gregory Smith in King & Queen County in the State of Virginia in the year 1775 as a soldier for three years, he marched under Capt Smith to Williamsburg, and thence to Yorktown, and Gloucester town, and thence to Guins Island [Gwynn Island] against Lord Dunmore where he joined the 7th Virginia Continental Regiment commanded by Colo. [William] Dangerfield, marched to the North and joined Gen'l. Washington's Army in the year 1776, was in the Battle at Brandywine on the 11th day of Sept. 1777, and in the Battle at Germantown on the 4th of Oct. went into winter quarters at Valley forge, and discharged by the orders of Gen'l. Washington. He refers to the certificate of Wm. Campbell & Wm. Selden R L office Va. accompanying this declaration.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any state John Amons

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[Certified copy.]

Orange, 24th Dec'r. 1811.

I certify that John Almond, enlisted as a soldier in the 7th Virginia [illegible word] Regiment in the fall of the year 1775 for the term of three years, and faithfully served his time. Given under my the date above. Wm. Campbell [William Campbell, pension application W4149]

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia. One online image is illegible.]

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Wm. Campbell

No warrant appears to have issued to John Almond for his service. A Warrant has issued to a person of the same name for services rendered in the state navy [probably John Almand VAS2226].

C Blagrove/ 4 May 1813

NOTE: On 7 Mar 1846 Lizza Almond, 79, applied for a pension stating that she married John Almond in 1789, that they lived in Spotsylvania County until Dec 1838, then moved to Orange County, where her husband died on 2 Oct 1845. She stated that he had served also under Col. Alexander McClenachan. In the file is a copy of a bond signed by John Almond and James Hume in Culpeper County on 4 Aug 1789 for the marriage of Almond to Lizza Hume, spinster daughter of Francis Hume.