

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Cash X134

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STATE OF GEORGIA, } On this 6 day of Nov [1832], personally appeared in the Inferior Court of
Jackson County. } said County, now sitting, John Cash a resident of Jackson county and
State aforesaid, aged 72 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 act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he
entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:

He volunteered his services in Amherst County Va. in the 16th year of his age [sic] in Capt. James Franklin's Company, & Col. Samuel Cabell's regiment for six months – was marched to Yorktown to the siege of that place [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] – he remained there until the place was taken & Lord Cornwallis surrendered. He was in no engagement before York or during the six months. He saw General Washington & Lord Cornwallis both while there. After the surrender of the place & before the expiration of his six months tour he was discharged at Amherst Courthouse – but never received any written discharge or certificate for that service. Although he did not serve out the six months he nevertheless served as long as he was required & was willing to have served the balance. He was born in Amherst County Va. on the first day of February 1760 – and after the war he lived a while in Amherst & for the last 32 years in Jackson County Georgia. He refers to the following persons as neighbors to whom reference may be made for his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. Wm Matthews, John King, Russel Jones, Carter Strickland, John G. Pitman, John Espy.

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.

[signed] John Cash]