

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Zachariah Johnson S32344
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State of Indianna [sic, Indiana], County of Randolph

On this 18th day of May 1836 personally appeared Zachariah Johnson before the Circuit Court for Randolph County in the State of Indiana [spelled Indianna throughout] in open court now sitting the said that Zachariah Johnson being a Resident of the County of Randolph & State of Indiana aged 79 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 the 7th of June 1832 that he served as a substitute for Elijah Pope 18 months in the 2nd Carolina Regiment of infantry regulars that Major __ Murphy commanded the Regiment __ Stuart was his Captain __ thence was his Ensign and that the names of his other officers he does not recollect that he was a Private and served his Tower [sic tour] out and was Honorably Discharged by his Captain __ Stuart in Halifax North Carolina on the __ day of __ 1777 and the said that Zachariah Johnson further declares that after the above services he again Enlisted as a Private in the company of Independent French Corps of Dragoons under General Arnold that his Captain was __ Bedkins his 1st Lieut. __ Head his 2nd Lieut. __ Verdieu that he served more than 18 months in said Company meaning this last Corps that he Enlisted for the term of 3 years and served to the End of the war and was discharged at Little York Honorably by his Captain __ Bedkin and states that he was in the Battle of Monmouth while in the 2nd Carolina Regiment and that during his 2nd Enlistment or Service in the Independent French Corps of Dragoons that he was in the Battle of Stony Point under General Wayne and that his Services was rendered in Pennsylvania and New Jersey North Carolina and to the North Both of which services or Enlistments was in the Army of the United States and that when he first Entered the service of the United States he lived in the County of Northampton in the State of North Carolina and that when he Entered the service of the last time in the company of Independent French Corps of Dragoons he resided in the County of Loudoun in the State of Virginia & marched through the country to the places above stated & many others.

And said Johnson further states that he the first term Entered the Service on the __ day of __ 1776 & was discharged on the __ day of __ 1777 & that he Entered the Service the last time on the __ day of 1780 and was discharged on the __ day of 1781 as well as his memory serves him being old and Infirm he states that many Partickulars has escaped his recollection he the said Zachariah Johnson 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 of any State and that he has Lost or destroyed Both his Discharges not supposing that they would Ever be of Service to him again.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court.

S/ Zachariah Johnson, x his mark

that [Abraham Vandle & David Nugent of Fayette County Virginia gave the standard supporting affidavit.]