Pension application of Joshua Adcock S6467

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State of North Carolina, Chatham County: Court of Pleas & Order Sessions August Term A.D. 1832

On this 14th day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of our said Court, Joshua Adcock, a resident of Chatham County in the State of North Carolina aged seventy two 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 in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 with Lieutenant John Low and served in the 1st and 10th Regiments of the Continental line under the following named officers To wit he was enlisted by Lieutenant John Low in the Month of May 1777 for the Term of three years at the time he enlisted he resided in Caswell County North Carolina he was attached to the Company commanded by Captain James Wilson he was marched from Caswell County to Kingstown [sic, Kinston] on Neuse River where his Company Joined the 10th Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Shepherd [sic, Abraham Shepard], Lieutenant Col. Dozier[1] and Major Ashe his Regiment marched from Kingstown to Halifax from Halifax to Georgetown where himself and nearly all the Regiment were inoculated with the small Pox, from Georgetown he marched with his Regiment the Valley Forge which was headquarters at the Valley Forge the 10th Regiment was disbanded and attached to the first and second Regiments he fell in the first Regiment which was commanded by Colonel Clark [Thomas Clark] and Major Ashe [John B. Ashe] in the company commanded by Lieutenant Calender [sic, probably Thomas Callender], from the Valley Forge he marched to the White Plains from whence he marched to Monmouth but was not in the Battle as he was left with the baggage after the battle Monmouth he was marched to West Point from there to Elk River where the troops took water with a view of going to Charleston but the cold sitting in so severe that it became impracticable in consequence of the Ice to go by water and it was abandoned, from Elk River he marched with the Army to Charleston he was then under the Command of Lieutenant Shaw [Daniel Shaw] Charleston as well as he can recollect in the Month of March 1780 he remained with the Army in Charleston until the city fell into the hands of the Enemy, his Term of service expired on the 6th day of May 1780 which was a few days before the City was surrendered he did not apply for a discharge at the end of his Service as he did not think he could get home in safety and was taken prisoner with the rest of the Army he remained a prisoner a few weeks when he made his escape and returned home.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Joshua Adcock, X his mark

State of North Carolina: Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that Joshua Adcock a private in Captain Wilson's company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the 6th of May 1777 for three years, and nothing more a set of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand this 5 December 1832.

S/ Wm Hill

1 No officer of this name can be identified as having served in either the 1st or 10th Regiments of the NC line.