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John Wampler

Rejected by letter to  
J. H. Fulton Jan. 19 1834

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State of Virginia  
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Hon. J. H. Fulton

State of Virginia My the County of

On this tenth day of June 1834 personally appeared  
in open court before the Justice then of now sitting John  
Wampler a resident of the County of Myth and  
State of Virginia aged Seventy two years the 22. <sup>nd</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>last</sup> <sup>past</sup>  
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 from the 7. <sup>th</sup> 1832  
that he entered the service of the United States under the  
following name a officer, and served as being of the  
State of Pennsylvania this declaration entered the service the  
first of September 1776 and was assigned to take charge of  
a wagon and team as a staff or militia man, and was  
continued in that service hauling about the town of Lebanon for  
the troops that were stationed there, until the taking of the Hessians  
at Brantford which was on the 26. <sup>th</sup> of December 1776. When they were  
removed to Lancaster and from thence to Lebanon, and from  
thence to Carlisle, this declarant continued to serve until they  
Hessians were removed to Carlisle, and was then employed  
in hauling ammunition and other munitions of war from  
Lebanon to Carlisle, and from the farm of Col. Grant,  
Lytle and other places, this declarant was engaged  
almost the entire part and winter of 1776 and 1777 in hauling  
for the army, and when he was not engaged actually, he  
was ready to attend, and did attend all calls as a volunteer,  
wintering, and kept himself in such readiness continually  
this declarant does not know certainly what particular  
term of service he was called out for, but he states that  
he served at least three months in every year from  
September 1776 to the month of October 1781. at which  
time he received his first discharge, as will appear from  
a certificate of his discharge and good character given  
by Thomas Cook and Lt Colonel, and other officers, and herewith  
transmitted as a part of this declarant's declaration, this  
declarant thinks he received several other discharges but

but he cannot at this late day particularly recollect, but he infers from the expression in the said certificate of his having "since his last tour of duty and discharge" It is impossible for this declarant from his advanced age and the consequent loss of memory to state precisely the different tours he served, and at what periods, but he was on his way to the plain when the Battle of Brandywine was fought and got in sight of the plain when the army retreating and had to turn about and return to Williamsburg, and then down to Lancaster County, and was ordered then to take flour, other stuff from eleven miles to East town, and remained hauling them for some length of time, but he is certain he served at least as long as he has stated in the foregoing declaration in case of war. This declarant states in the winter 1783 he returned to try the county in the State of Virginia when he now and has served since since. He was born in the county of Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1761, but has no recollection of his age, in answer to the first of the interrogations, or so many of them as he is advised is applicable to his case, he refers to his foregoing declaration, he states that he is known in his vicinity through bond to John Stanger & Henry Wampler who can testify to his character for honesty and truth, He hereby relinquishes any claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension rolls of the agency of any State or Territory whatsoever. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above said.

John Wampler

we John Stanger & Henry Wampler the undersigned for the neighborhood of John Wampler the above applicant do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the said John Wampler who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be seventy three years of age, that he is reputed an able man in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and since as he states, and that court for the purpose that it appears to them that we concur in that

~~who has signed the foregoing certificate and the former and that this statement is not to be credited, and the court further certifies that it appears to them that there is no objection made by the above declarant.~~

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above said.

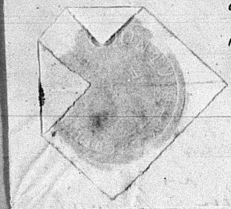
John Stanger  
Henry Wampler

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogations proposed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states, and the court further certifies that it appears to them that John Stanger & Henry Wampler who have signed the foregoing certificate are credible persons and that their statement is reliable to credit, and the court further certifies that it appears to them that there is no objection made by the above declarant.

I John P. Mathews clerk of the county court of Wythe do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of John Wampler for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office this twelfth day of June 1834.

J. P. Mathews, C. Cl.  
County Court of Wythe  
By A. B. Moore, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of John Templar  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau. TP. 11. 109.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<u>Sept. 1776</u> <u>Oct 9. 1781</u>	<u>and served as wagon driver three months in every year up to</u> <u>when he was discharged by Col Thomas Edwards.</u>				

Battles engaged in, None stated.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Lancaster Co. Penn.

Date of application for pension, June 10. 1834.

Residence at date of application, Nythe Co. Va.

Age at date of application, born Oct 22. 1761. in Lancaster Co. Penn.

Remarks: there is no family data on file.

His claim was not allowed for the reason that his alleged service with the militia as a wagoner employed principally in hauling ammunition was not provided for by the Act June 7. 1832 under which he applied

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Rose Cunningham. M.B.H.

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1879.

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John Wampler

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Application filed: \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Alleges: \_\_\_\_\_

Re-enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

Recognized.

Contract

for the reason that his <sup>alleged</sup> service  
with the Militia as <sup>dragoon</sup> dragoon, employed  
principally in hauling ammunition,  
was not provided for by the act of  
June 7, 1832 under which he appld.

Hon. J. H. Pulten  
20<sup>th</sup> June 1834  
C. C.

Records, Vol. 25, p. 511

War Dept. Pen. Office  
June 19, 1834

Sir,

The declaration of John  
Wampler has been examined. The allege  
to have served <sup>with the militia in the capacity of a volunteer</sup> ~~as a volunteer~~ ~~in the~~ ~~principal~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~ ~~in~~  
the principal part of the time in  
making ammunitions in the towns of Sebenno,  
Sancaster and Carlisle. Such service is not  
provided for by the act of June 7, 1832.  
~~The only persons whose cases are provided~~  
~~by the said act are those who were entitled~~  
~~to the bounty of the act.~~ The claim is there-  
fore rejected. The papers will be placed  
in file in this office.

Hon. J. H. Pulten  
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House of Reps  
Jan 18 1834

Sir  
I have with pleasure to refer you  
to the Declaration of John  
Wampler, I know him to be honest  
and the witness respectable (John St  
a respectable member of the Va. Legislature  
but know nothing myself of the  
merit of the claim.

I have the honor to be  
Yours  
J. W. Shelton

J. S. Edwards Esq.

Terre Haute Ind  
Aug. 20 '14

Bureau of Pensions,  
Rev. War Section

I should like, if possible,  
The record of John Wampler, a surveyor  
and Rev. soldier. I do not know whether  
or not he was granted a pension; but,  
as a reward for service, he was given a  
grant of land in Virginia, and probably  
in Wythe Co., as he lived there after the  
war. As nearly as I can ascertain,  
he died about the time of the War of  
1812, and we know he was eighty years  
old at the time of his death.

(Miss) Rose Cunningham,  
1010 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.,  
Terre Haute,  
Ind.