

State of North Carolina, County of Wake

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

On the 21st day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me John Babb Esq. now an acting justice of the peace duly constituted and appointed in and for the county of Wake and state aforesaid Stephen Vaughn a resident in and for the county of Wake and the state aforesaid aged sixty eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7th day 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States as a substitute for Benjamin Tucker under the following named officers and served as herein stated that he was born in Edgecomb county and State aforesaid on the 18th day of July 1765. That he served in the Revolutionary war as a common soldier one tour for fifteen months under Capt Kidd of Halifax county and state aforesaid, commanded by Uag[sp] Hog to the best of his recollection, which tour he perform and stationed at Hallifax town as a guard, that he had a discharge given by Capt Kidd, but the said discharge has been lost or mislaid so it can't at this time be found, and there is no living witness that can testify to his service, and resided in Nash County from the close of the war until 1810 thence removed to Wake County and State aforesaid, and that he had resided in the said county (Wake) ever since and that he does not now or ever did claim any pension from this state or any other state, or the General Government of the United States. And the aforesaid Stephen Vaughn hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except this present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

John Babb Esq

Stephen Vaughn [his mark]

We John Crocker and Zachariah Wimberley both residing in Wake county and State aforesaid hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Stephen Vaughn who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be sixty eight years old that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above mentioned, 21st of August, 1832.

John Babb, Esq.

Zachariah Wimberley

And the said John Babb Justice of the peace as aforesaid does hereby certify his opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatives prescribed by the war department, that the above applicant Stephen Vaughn was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states, and he further certifies that it appears to him that John Crocker and Zachariah Wimberley who have signed the certificate are residents of the County of Wake and State aforesaid and are creditable persons and that statement is entitled to credit and I do further certify that the applicant Stephen Vaughn can't from bodily infirmity attend the court for the purpose of making this declaration or for any other purpose and he can't procure the attendance of witnesses without much inconvenience and expense.

John Babb, Esq.

21st of August 1832