

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Derby Conner R2226

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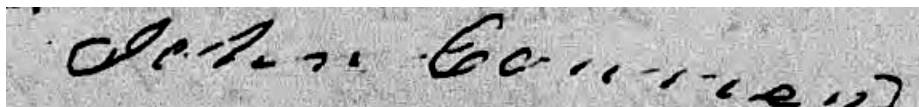
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State of Tennessee Polk County SS

On this 5th day of August 1850 the declarant John Conner a resident of Polk County and State of Tennessee aged 61 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 the 7th 1832. That his Father Derby Conner in whose right he asks a pension enlisted in the Army of the United States early in the revolution war, with Great Britain declarant does not know what year, nor how long he served, but is satisfied he served longer than six months, and was what was then called a Continental soldier. Declarant does not know what officers his father Derby Connor served under or what Regiment he belonged to. Derby Conner when he enlisted lived in Hillsboro in Orange County North Carolina – That he was in the following battles at Camden, Gates defeat, at Bunker's Hill and at Gum Springs. Declarant thinks he was at the last mentioned battle not certain but is certain he was at the former, and thinks his father was at the battle at Cheraw Hill. Also, that Derby Connor his father died some time in December 1833 in Greenville district South Carolina. And that declarant is the only heir his mother Derby Connor's wife died before Derby Connor died. Declarant states that his father Derby Connor never received a pension nor never applied for one, and Declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present; and he declares that his father's name Derby Conner is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State and that applicant's name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Conner

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "John Conner".