

mountain at which battle, Colo.
 Williams and Colo. Shelly ~~and~~
 and Colo. Campbell were the principal
 officers that he was a not again in
 service until the siege of Augusta
 when he was under the command of
 Captain Mory and Colo. Hammond
 and that after the Americans took
 possession of Augusta he was not
 again in service. That when he first
 entered the service he resided in Deepford
 District South Carolina that he first
 entered the service of the United States
 as a private and substitute for his father
 John Rank that he performed the first
 tour of duty as a substitute and
 all the other tours as a drafted militiaman
 up to the fall of Charleston and
 from that time as a volunteer
 that he was at the battle on the
 Carolina in which Genl Sumpter
 was defeated and was in the battle of
 Kings Mountain that he marched
 through the country from Deepford
 District South Carolina to Savannah
 in Georgia and from Savannah to
 Purisburg in said State and from that
 place to Kings Mountain
 that performed service with the continen-
 tal regiments officers before named
 but does not recollect the names
 of the regiments that he knew Major
 Horsey and Genl Sinkhorn and
 Genl Sumpter and that he has no
 documentary evidence by which he
 can substantiate his claim and that
 he knows of no person whose testimony