

Joseph Croes

On 17Aug1818, at age 60, in District of Edgefield, SC **Joseph Croes** applied for a hardship pension (FPA S39386). Joseph lived at Ninety Six Creek near Cambridge. He testified under oath in open court that enlisted in Hanover County VA in 1778 or 9 in the Company commanded by Lieutenant Leroy, 1st Virginia Regiment of Horse commanded by Colonel Anthony White. of the United States Cavalry. That he continued to serve in said troop for four years & six months when he was discharged from service in Charleston SC. He was at the battle at Guilford Court House and other battles.

On 14Mar1821 at age 72, Coes re-appeared as a pensioner and added statements to his record. He was a private in Colonel William Washington's Regiment at Cowpens and Eutaw Springs. At the **Battle of Cowpens he lost two fingers**. At Guilford CH he was shot through the leg. At Eutaw Springs, he was cut on the head by a saber. Before his disability, Joseph had been a hatter.

On 11Jul1821, Joseph Croes asked that his pension be transferred to Charleston. "He is so poor, as in truth not to have any fixed residence whatsoever; and literally to be a Transient Person." He had arranged with a citizen of Charleston to live there.

The 1835 South Carolina Pension rolls showed:

JOSEPH CROES

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT

PRIVATE

VIRGINIA CALAVRY

\$96.00 ANNUAL ALLOWANCE

\$580.93 AMOUNT RECEIVED

JANUARY 4, 1819 PENSION STARTED

AGE 76