

On 10Aug1819, Edward Smith, age 61, appeared in Dauphin County PA to apply for a federal hardship pension available to soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Edward stated that at the Battle at the Cowpens, he was wounded and continues lame as a result of that wound. In 1820, Smith appeared to qualify for extension of the pension. His file contains record of an attempt to avoid repayment of moneys advanced with his pension as security.

There was confirmation of Smith's service in the 11<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment. There is no evidence of that or any Pennsylvania regiment at Cowpens.