

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Simon Alderson BLWT192-100

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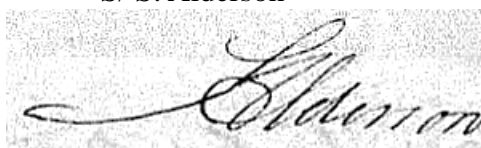
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Know all Men by these presents that I Simon Alderson of Hyde [sic, Hyde] County and State of North Carolina late a Sergeant in the Continental line of the State aforesaid in the Service of the United States during the late War with Great Britain do hereby nominate and appoint make ordain & constitute William Blackledge of the County of Craven and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney to ask for and received at the War Office or any other place a Bounty Warrant for Land due me as a Sergeant aforesaid, and do also empower him the aforesaid William Blackledge attorney or attorneys to make touching the premises herein ratifying & confirming all my said attorney or attorneys under him may do hereby.

Witness my hand & seal in New Bern in the County of Craven & State aforesaid May 26th one thousand eight hundred & one.

S/ S. Alderson



Witness:

S/ Is. Guion

State of North Carolina, Craven County

I Isaac Guion one of the Justices of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that I have been personally acquainted with the within named Simon Alderson for upwards of Seven years and that I do believe him to be the same man as his power of attorney denominates him to be.

Witness my hand & Seal this 26th day of May 1801.

S/ Is. Guion, JP {SEAL}

State of North Carolina, Craven County

Personally appeared before me Isaac Guion one of the Justices of the County Court of Craven in the State of North Carolina John Davis – who deposed that he knew the within named Simon Alderson to be a Sergeant in the Second Regiment in the North Carolina Line in the War with Great Britain and that he is positive to his being the same as represented in the within power of attorney. Sworn to before me the 26th day of May 1801.

S/ John Davis



S/ Is. Guion, JP {Seal}

North Carolina, Beaufort County

John Alderson Brother of Simon Alderson late a Sergeant in the North Carolina Line of Continental Troops came before me John Gray Blount one of the Justices of the County aforesaid and made oath that he attempted to get his Brother Simon to leave the Army when he was informed both by his Brother & Col Patton then Col of the Regiment that he the said Simon was enlisted for the War & he further knows from the said Simon & others that he was taken a Prisoner at Charleston at the fall of that place [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780].¹

S/ J Alderson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Alderson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Sworn to & subscribed in my presence.
S/ J. Blount

¹ <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>