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Pension application of Benjamin Smith R- [Ga9]

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Georgia Walton [County]

Personally came David Smith before me Ledford Mobley an acting Justice of the Peace for said County & being duly sworn in terms of the law deposed & saith on oath that Benjamin Smith was a revolutionary Soldier & was attached to the American Army against Great Britain and the Indians: -- and was in three skirmishes (to wit) against the Tories one skirmish at the Siege of Ninety Six; one skirmish in Laurens District South Carolina on Horse Creek also one skirmish in Abbeville District South Carolina on Saluda [River] at the Cedar Island. And this Deponent further saith that the said Benjamin Smith was a soldier under General Williamson when he said Williamson went against the Cherokee Indians.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 October 1827

S/ Ledford Mobley, JP

S/ David Smith

Office Clerk of the Senate of South Carolina August 11, 1855. I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an affidavit of David Smith found among the papers of Benjamin Smith as his petition for a pension.

Given under my hand there being no Seal of office.

S/ W. F. Arthur

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