

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Evidence of service of Adam Turner NC25

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[Note: The following transcript relates to documents found in the N. C. General Assembly Session Records: Nov., 1821-Jan., 1822, Box X [Petitions (Rev War Land Warrants)]. Images of these documents were provided by Frank Conn.]

State of Tennessee County of Wilson } This day Came Benjamin Conn¹ before me James
MCadow a Justice of the peace for said County and after being duly sworn deposeth & say that
he was personally acquainted with Adam Turner who was a soldier in Captain Majors Company
of the tenth Regt. of the North Carolina line in the Revolutionary War and that the said Adam
Turner died while in service and left no bodily heir and his Estate descended to his only Brother
John Turner and he died and left one son named Benjamin Turner, he further sayeth he is now
personally acquainted with the said Benjamin Turner Who lives in White County [Tennessee] &
well know him to be the lawful heir of the said Adam Turner Deceased and the only Legal Heir
of him the said Adam Turner who died as aforesaid. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st
day of January 1821

S/ James MCadow² a Justice
of the peas for willson

County

S/ Benjamin Conn, X his mark {Seal}

¹ This MAY be the same man as [Benjamin Conn \(Coren\) R2316](#)

² The clerk of the Wilson County Court wrote this name as "James McAdow" in his certificate attesting to the authority of the justice of the peace