

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Archibald Walker NC9

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Jun Term 1833

Declaration of Archibald Walker in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832

United States of America

Territory of Arkansas

County of Washington

On this Eleventh day of June A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honourable Thomas P Eskredge one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Territory of Arkansas, holding the circuit court of Washington County Archihelaw Walker a resident of the county of Washington Territory of Arkansas aged Seventy Eight or nine years who first being duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress, passed the 7th June 1832, that he volunteered in army of the United States in the Year 1777 and continued in the service until the end of the war in Col Armstrongs Regements [possibly Martin Armstrong's Militia regiment of Surry County NC] Lieutenant Col\_\_\_\_\_s name not recollected nor the Majors, Capt Francis Hartgroves [or Hartgrove] and Lieutenant Lewis Deillaps, and that afterwards he was Commanded by Col Benjamin Cleveland and Lieutenant Col Elisha Isaacs. who was taken prisner by the Brittish and continued some length of time and Lieutenant Col Joseph Hurndon [sic: Joseph Herndon] was the commander to fill the vacancy of Col Isaccs and under the last named officer he served against the tories untill the end of the war he was in the army when the Battle was fought

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at Ramsours Mill [Battle of Ramsour's Mill NC, 20 June 1780] near the Catawba river he was in the army when the tories were scouted between the Columbia and Yadkin Rivers, he was in another scouting with the Tories ??? River and another sout (scout) in Rowan County North Carolina and another march to Kings Mountain. with the Brittish and Tories where the British and Tories were defeated [Battle of Kings Mountain SC, 7 Oct 1780] the next tour was after Cornwallis to Little York now \_\_\_\_\_ as where Cornwallis was defeated [19 Oct 1781] and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State or Territory Sworn to and Subscribed

the day and year aforesaid

Archilaus Walker

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary Soldier and served as he states

I Bryan H Smithson clerk of the circuit court of Washington County do hereby cerfity that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Archilaus Walker for a pension

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal of office this Eleventh day of June A D 1833

we Samuel Wheat a clergyman residing in the county of washington and John Haleman. John Musick and John Tettsworth hereby certify that we are

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well acquainted with Archibald Walker who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration and we believe him to be about Seventy Eight or nine years of age that he is reputed and beleived in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and we

concur in that opinion

Samuel Wheat  
John Halman  
John Musick  
John Tellsworth

Sworn to Subscribed the day and year aforesaid  
B H Smithson Clk

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and of putting the Interrogatories prescribed by the war department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary Soldier and served as he states and the court further certifies that it appears to them that Samuel Wheat who has signed the preceeding certificate is a clergyman resident in the County of Washington and that John Haleman John Musick and John Tellsworth who have also signed same are residents in the said county of Washington and are creditable persons and that their statements are entitled to credit

Tho. P Eskridge

Now I Bryan H Smithson clerk of the circuit court of Washington county do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Archilaus Walker for a pension

NOTE: John Titsworth is listed in the 1836 Washington County taxes. No John Tellsworth is listed.