

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Stallings R10040

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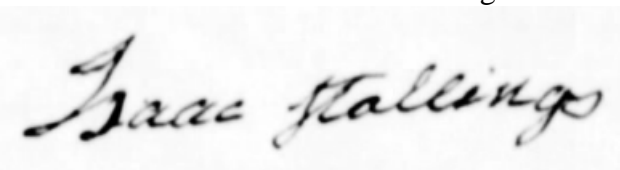
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State of North Carolina Johnston County: SS

On this 29th day of May 1838 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Johnston now sitting in the Town of Smithfield Isaac Stallings a resident of the said County and State who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832 – That in the year 1778 he was drafted in the militia for a tour of 9 months service and as he was then very young his Father hired a substitute for him one Needham Benton: that in 1779 he was again drafted for 6 months and his Father hired a substitute one Arthur Pearce and that both his Substitutes served the time out for which the Draft was made and that in the year 1780 he was again Drafted in the Militia and he then went in the service and served a tour of 3 months and 10 days and that he served under Captain Jonathan Smith in the North Carolina line of Militia and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on any pension roll.

S/ Isaac Stallings

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isaac Stallings". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

Qu. Where and in what year were you born?

An. In Johnston County North Carolina in the month of June 1763 – I believe.

Qu. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans. I have none, if there ever was any I don't know what has become of it.

Qu. How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Ans. I was drafted 3 times in the militia twice a substitute was hired in the last time I went and served my tour as stated in my declaration.

Qu. Ytate the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Ans. I cannot recollect any more than the name of my Captain. I was in service in the Eastern

part of the State of North Carolina my memory has failed may so much of late years that I can't call to mind any particulars of my service.

Qu. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

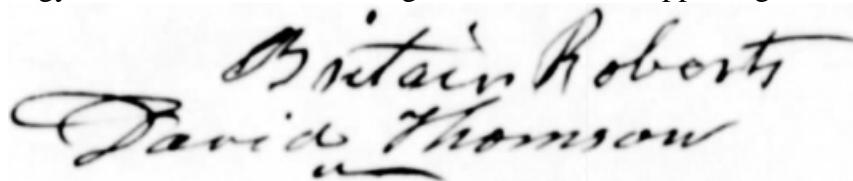
Ans. I did receive a Discharge by my commanding Officer Captain Jonathan Smith

Qu. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Ans. Captain William Henry Guy of Smithfield, Johnston County North Carolina. The Reverend David Thompson of the same place. Doctor Josiah O. Watson of Johnston County, John G Gully of the same County and Britton Roberts¹ a fellow soldier in the service of the County of Johnston and many others living in the County of Johnston, my native County where I have always lived except when in service and a few occasional trips of business out of the County.

S/ Isaac Stallings

[David Thompson, a clergyman, and Britton Roberts gave the standard supporting affidavit

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature reads "Brittain Roberts" and the bottom signature reads "David Thomson". The signatures are written in a fluid, connected style typical of the late 18th or early 19th century.

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¹ Sic, Brittian or Britain Roberts, FPA S7400