

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lodrick Teel R10443

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Georgia, Harris County

Personally appeared before me in open court Lodrick Teel an applicant for a pension who being duly sworn true answers to make to certain Interrogatories propounded by the court agreeable to the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 answers and states as follows:

1st Deponent was born in Pitt County State of North Carolina on the 7th day of October 1754.

2nd Deponent has no Record of his age, deponent's father was a very poor man and illiterate and kept no record of the age of his family.

3rd Deponent was living in Pitt County State of North Carolina near the village Greenville first called Martinsborough and afterwards changed to Greenville [sic, Greenville] after the close of the war deponent lived 11 years in Pitt County State of North Carolina, and from there moved to the State of Georgia and now resides in Harris County in said State.

4th Deponent was drafted into the Service.

5th General Lowry [perhaps a mistaken attempt to identify Lt. Col. John Lowry of the Wayne County NC Regiment], Major Inlow [John Enloe] he was in the Company of Captain John Barrow as well as deponent can recollect, deponent marched under the command of Major Inloe, and Captain Barrow to Wilmington in the State of North Carolina as sworn to in deponent's application.

6th Deponent received a discharge from Captain Barrow at the end of deponent's Term of Service but said discharge has long since been lost, and deponent does not know where it is.

7th Deponent refers to Major Samuel Huey, Esq. James Huey Esquire, A. Wilson, Captain Samuel Clay and to the assistance of his neighborhood generally as persons who can testify as to deponents character.

S/ Lodrick Teel, X his mark

S/ Alfred Iverson, JICHC

State of Georgia, Harris County

On this 11th day of October in the year of all Lord 1836 personally appeared Lodrick Teel in open court before the Inferior Court of Harris County now sitting Lodrick Teel a resident of said County of Harris and State of Georgia, aged eighty-two years 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 of June 1832.

That he entered the service under the following officers and served as herein stated, the Brigade or division was commanded by General Lowry, the Battalion in which I served was commanded by Major Inlow, Captain Barrow commanded the company the date has escaped the memory of this deponent, this deponent was in the militia service and he never was in any particular engagement, this deponent then resided in the State of North Carolina in Pitt County

when he entered into the service and that he was regularly drafted into service, he was marched from that County to Wilmington in the State of North Carolina there were men at Wilmington when this deponent arrived, but there state whether militia Continental or volunteers this deponent does not recollect – the Army or soldiers who had been stationed at Wilmington forced in was run out by the British or enemy, this deponent further saith that he was regularly discharged at Wilmington, and from there I returned home to Pitt County, and being unlearned and poor I have lost or mislaid the said discharge so that at this time I do not know where it is. Capt. Barrow gave me the discharge and his name was on it this deponent knows of no person in life at this time who can swear to these facts or whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

And that this affiant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll, of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Alfred Iverson, JICCC

S/ Lodrick Teel, X his mark

[Nathaniel Scott, the Sheriff the County of Harris, and Alexander Wilson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Georgia, Harris County

Before me John Cleaveland Gray a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared Lodrick Teel of said State and County, who is the declarant in the annexed declaration to obtain a pension; and who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he served one tour of three months in the militia service as a drafted man, in the war of the American Revolution. This deponent further states that, in addition to the above term of Service, he served two tours of 18 months each in said war, by substitute. This deponent employed and paid one Henry Anderson to serve the Term of 18 months first mentioned in this affidavit, and this deponent employed & paid one Thomas Spain to perform the second term of 18 months herein mentioned. This deponent served the said three months term of service under Captain Barrow, Major Inlow and General Lowry, as stated in deponent's annexed declaration. This deponent cannot say, by reason of loss of memory under what officers the said substitutes served except that he believes they were under the immediate command of General Washington as General. This deponent cannot recollect the date of his service. But he believes his service commenced about the middle of the war. This deponent served both personally & by substitute as a common soldier. This deponent's service personally & by substitute in the Revolutionary War one year and nine months as aforesaid, and for this service this deponent claims a pension.

S/ Lodrick Teel, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 3rd February 1837.

S/ John C. Gray, JP