

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richmond Terrell R10459

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State of Georgia } S.S.

County of Newton }

On this twenty third day of March Eighteen Hundred and forty personally appeared in open court, before the Superior Court of Newton County now sitting Richmond Terrell a resident of the said County of Newton and state of Georgia aged Eighty 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 June 7, 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States, under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the Service in the Summer of the year 1776 under the command of Captain Jack Fox [John Fox], the Colonels name not remembered but in the Brigade commanded by General [Thomas] Nelson, that he left the said service in the fall of the year 1776 after haveing served two months, that he resided in the County of Louisa in the state of Virginia when he entered into said service, that he entered said service as before, the particular month and day of the month he cannot remember, he entered the same as a Volunteer that he was in no battle during the said two months service, that he marched through the intermediate country between the County of Louisa to Williamsburg in Virginia. he was stationed at Williamsburg and while there to get with some acquaintances was permitted to exchange commands, and then was attached to the company commanded by Captain William Anderson in the same Brigade. he does not remember the names of any Regular officer, who was known to him during the service aforesaid, that he has no documentary evidence of the said service, neither is he apprised of any person by whom he can prove the said service — That he again entered the service in the Spring of the year 1778 under the command of Captain Robert Adams, that he left the said service after the approach of frost in the fall of the year 1778 after having performed a tour of nine months. that he at the time he entered the said last mentioned service resided in the County of Bedford in the state of Virginia, that he entered the said service in the first of Spring of the year 1778 as a Volunteer, that he was in no battle, that he marched from Bedford county in Virginia to the western or north western part of Virginia to a place known as Chissels Led mines, on New River [sic: lead mines at Fort Chiswell in present Wythe County], that he was stationed at the said mines during the whole of the said Service, for the protection of the said mines, there was no continental Regiment or regular officer in the vicinity, and he does not remember that during the said last mentioned service that the company of which he was a member, was attached to any Regiment, that he has no documentary evidence, he had a regular written discharge, which has since been destroyed, he does not know any person living by whom he can prove the said service. He says that he was again in service in the year 1781 a short time before the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], that he was in the company commanded by Capt. Gabriel Shelton, that his command was ordered to the South and but for an accidental wound would have been in the Battle at Guilford he was left on account of his disabilities friendless & alone in an enemys county — He served during said last mentioned service twenty two days — He knew Col. [Wiliam] Washington and General Lee [probably Lt. Col. Henry Lee]. That he was born in the County of Albermarle [sic: Albemarle] County in the State of Virginia, that he has a record of his age in his own hand write, which he transcribed from a record kept by his father - that he lived in Louisa County in the State of Virginia when he entered the service the first time, he resided in Bedford County when he entered the second time, and at the time he entered the last service he resided in Pitsilvania [sic: Pittsylvania County] State of Virginia — after the revolution he resided some time in Louisa County Virginia, from thence he moved to Wilkes County State of Georgia, from Wilkes he moved to Warren County Georgia - from Warren to Jefferson County Georgia and from Jefferson to the County of Newton his present residence making in all forty years residence in Georgia — He was called into service from Louisa Bedford & Pitsilvania Counties in Virginia as before set forth - that he entered the service each & every time as a Volunteer — He knew Col. Washington & Gen'l. Lee. He received a discharge from his two months service under

the hand of Capt Fox, and from his nine months he received a discharge from Captain Robert Adams - which said discharges have been lost or destroyed, that he is acquainted with the Rev'd. McKendru Tucker and Silas Starr who resides in his neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his service. [signed] Richmond Terrell