

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Turner R10755

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State of Georgia, County of Burke }

On this twentieth day of May 1833, personally appeared before the Inferior Court of said County, when sitting as a Court of Ordinary, Henry Turner, a resident of said County and State, who first being duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he was drafted, at the draft in the year 1776 (as near as this applicant can recollect the time) under Captain Stringer McIlwaine [sic, Stringer McIlwaine], in Dobbs County, North Carolina, for the term of five months, this applicant served nearly six months, in the southern Campaign, under Colonel William Caswell, was under General Ash [sic, John Ashe] at his defeat at Briar Creek,¹ in the County of Scriven [Screven County] and State of Georgia, marched through South Carolina was a short time in Georgia, this applicant was discharged at Dobbs County, does not remember the name of the officer who signed the discharge, it has long since been lost, this applicant entered the Service and served as a private during his whole service.

1. He was born in Dobbs County, State of North Carolina, in the year 1759.
2. He has no record of his age.
3. When called into service he lived in Dobbs County North Carolina, for a short time immediately after the Revolution he resided in Tennessee, but from the last 35 years he has resided in the County of Burke and State of Georgia.
4. He was drafted, and served as a private
5. He knew Colonel Williams, Col. Alston Captain John King of Colonel Alston's Regiment and served with them under General Ashe and General Bryan

He received a discharge, but from loss of memory, he cannot say, by whom it was signed, believed it was signed by Colonel William Caswell, the discharge has long since been lost.

I am known to my brother Reuben Turner,² who resides in Burke County Georgia, and to Augustin Wilson³ who resides in Washington County, who knew me in the Army, and who can testify to my service.

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.

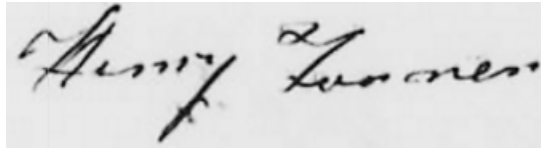
Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Henry Turner

1 Briar Creek March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>

2 [Reuben Turner R10760](#)

3 [Augustin Wilson S7920](#)



S/ J. G. Baderly, Clk

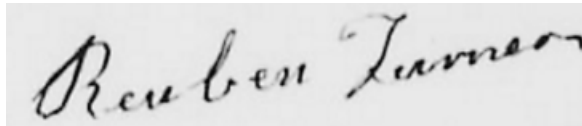
[Joseph Polhill, Joshua Key, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Reuben Turner a resident planter of Burke County Georgia, personally appeared in open Court, and being duly sworn, saith that he knows of his on knowledge that Henry Turner who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration, did enter the Service of the United States as a drafted soldier, in the year 1777 as near as this deponent can recollect the time; and that said Henry served upwards of five months but not quite six, that deponent was in the Army at the same time, and saw Henry Turner in the Army at Ashe's defeat on Briar Creek this deponent was born in Dobbs County North Carolina and is 76 years of age.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ J. G. Baderly, Clk

S/ Reuben Turner

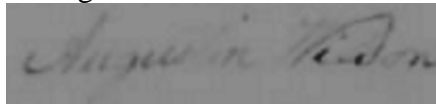


State of Georgia, Washington County }

Personally appeared before me Augustine Wilson a citizen of the County & State aforesaid formerly a citizen of Dobbs County North Carolina aged about 78 years, who being duly sworn says that he was formally & now is personally acquainted with Henry Turner of the County of Burke & State of Georgia & that this deponent states upon his on personal knowledge that the said Henry Turner did enter the service of the United States as a drafted Soldier under Captain Stringer McIllwaine in Colonel William Caswell's Regiment & that he served under General Ashe & that he served five months & that the said Henry Turner entered the service in the County of Dobbs State of North Carolina. That he was at the Battle of Briar Creek in the State of Georgia when General Ashe was defeated.

Sworn to before me 14th day of May 1833.

S/ Augustin Wilson



S/ Silas Floyd, JICWC