

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Hezekiah Vickery R10959

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Georgia }
Screven County } SS

On this 12th day of August Eighteen hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid now sitting Hezekiah Vickery a resident of the said County who being duly sworn according to Law (aged about 80 years) doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the Summer of 1779 [sic] in Anson County North Carolina he Enlisted and entered the Service as a private for 9 months under Captain Salathiel Clifton - marched through Salisbury to Hillsboro [sic: Hillsborough] thence to Dan River [see note below] & was at Gates defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] under Col. Hicks. Served the 9 months and was discharged at Salisbury - discharge was signed by Captain Clifton it is lost.

As soon as discharged Enlisted again at Salisbury N.Ca. under Captain Tims, was stationed at Red Bank Tar River - was at the Battle at Guilford [Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781]. Gen'l. [Nathanael] Greene commanded - served under Col. Hicks. Served the time out 12 months and was discharged at Dan River - signed by Col Hicks. discharge lost.

Enlisted immediately after the discharge at Dan River under Captain Lucas as a Private. Served under Col. Davis - was stationed at Ashley River near Charleston S.C. was under Gen'l. [Francis] Marion - was in no Battle. Served in the last tour two years. was discharged at Ashley River near Charleston S.C. in April 1783 - was signed by Capt. Lucas & Gen'l. Marion - and is lost.

He was Born in Anson County North Carolina in 1753. he has no record of his age

When first called into service he lived in Anson County North Carolina. Since the Revolutionary War, he resided a short time near Granby S. Carolina, for the last 38 years he has resided in Screven County Georgia.

Benjamin Taylor [pension application R1047] of Screven County Georgia knew this applicant in the Revolution and saw him in the service at the defeat of Gen Gates at Camden and at the Battle of Guilford. He knew Gen [William Lee] Davidson Gen'l. [Daniel] Morgan Gen'l. [Griffith] Rutherford.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present & 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

Hezekiah hisXmark Vickery

NOTE: It is unlikely that Vickery marched from Hillsborough to the Dan River before the Battle of Camden. More likely he recalled the "Race to the Dan" that preceded the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.