

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Weathers (Weathears) R11232

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[fn p. 23: family record]

"Le beth <sup>weathers</sup> was born the 22 of Janury 1779

William weathers was born the 5 of may 1780

Edward weathers was born the 19 of february 1781

Gilley weathers was born the 6 of march 1783

holley weathers was born the 29 of october 1785

piety weathers was born the 21 of Janury 1788

prudeni weathers was born the 19 of february 1790

charity weathers was the 19 of august 1792

[reverse]

William Weathers entered in to her with Osborn Piper Nichol[?] 6<sup>th</sup> June 1797 for the sum of six pound one shilling of Curancy

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State of North Carolina Wake County

On this the 30th day of September A.D. 1852 personally appeared before me Peleg S. Rogers an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Edward Weathers a resident of Granville County State aforesaid aged seventy-one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain a pension due his deceased father for his services in the Revolutionary War under the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 up to the day of his death which was on the 29th March 1843. That his said father James Weathers from the best information he has had from him and others was drafted into the service of the United States in said County of Granville and served two tours of six months each in the Western portion of North Carolina against the Tories who spoke of being at Ramsay's Mills and on the Catawba River during his service but under what officers he does not

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recollect, that he was married at the time of his service and had two children before he was drafted in service. He further declares that his mother died about twenty-four years ago and his said Father remained a widower to the day of his death as above stated and left surviving the living children whose names and ages accompany this declaration recorded on a piece of paper in his own handwriting and marked A. He further declares his father & mother was married in said County of Granville about the date of 1776 that her maiden name was Penelope Pope and that he makes this declaration in behalf of himself and Brothers and sisters.

S/ Edward Weathers

Sworn to and subscribed to before me and I certify that I am well acquainted with Edward Weathers the declarant & that he is a credible witness and has appeared before me for his own convenience being aged & infirm the day & date above written.

S/ P. S. Rogers, JP

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State of North Carolina Granville County

On this the 8 day of November 1854 personally appeared Edward Weathers in open Court before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County now sitting who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain for himself and his brothers and sisters or their heirs a pension due his deceased father James Weathers for his services in the revolutionary war under the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832 up to the time of his death which took place on the 29th day March 1842 that his said father James Weathers from what he has heard him say was drafted or enlisted in the State Service and served in the Western part of North Carolina under Colonel Henderson against the Tories and served a six months tour and a three months tour in all nine months service he further declares that his mother died many years before his father and he remained a widower to the day of his death above named leaving the declarant his third child now seventy-three years old and the oldest is living would be now seventy-six years old and was born before he entered the service that his said father had eleven children only four of which are now living viz. John Weathers, Edward Weathers the declarant, Mary who married Moses Winston, Charity Moss who married Mr. Moss those who have died leaving heirs are Elizabeth Buckhannon, Gilly Winston, Penelope Freman [?], Piety Morgan, William Weathers, Prudence Dolby and Catharine who died without an heir and he makes this declaration for the heirs of his deceased brothers and sisters and as well as those living and for himself.

S/ Edward Weathers

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the date above written

Witness S/ A. Landis, Clk

State of North Carolina Granville County

Personally appeared Samuel Hayes before me W. S. McClanahan an acting Justice of the peace in and for the said County and maketh oath in due form of law that he is aged eighty-six years and that he recollects to have heard his uncle John Hayes who served in the war of the revolution under Colonel John Henderson who commanded a company of horse men in the Western part of North Carolina against the Tories, relate the circumstance of James Weathers being with and in said company and that on a certain occasion in crossing Haw River the said James Weathers horse stumbled and fell in the water over a rock and ducked or plunged him in the water and the company told him he was no longer a Methodist but that he had been the and

he must then be a Baptist.

S/ Samuel Hayes

sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of November 1854 and I certify that Samuel Hayes is personally known to me and is a credible witness.

S/ W. S. McClanahan, JP