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Pension application of Solomon Wright R11906

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Georgia Jones County: On this 20th of October 1832 personally appeared in the Court of Ordinary in and for said County now sitting and the Honorable Justices Moore, Weaver & Slade presiding as Judges of said Court, Solomon Wright, who being first duly sworn and who is 75 years of age, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832. He entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He states he was 22 years old when he entered the service and that he volunteered. He lived in South Carolina in Darlington District. He entered the service as a volunteer when he was 22 years old in October under Colonel Giles -- Captain George King -- Major James Erwin -- Lieutenant Williamson he served under these officers two months was during this term engaged in no battles. The Army was discharged to go home at Sewee Bay in South Carolina. This applicant then volunteered under Colonel Baxter, Samuel Becoat [Bacot] was Major Windham Lieutenant Williamson. The company and these officers were under the immediate command of General Marion. This applicant knew General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] and General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], General Pulaski, Colonel Mayam [sic, Hezekiah Maham] & Colonel Lee of the regular Army or officers high in Command. This applicant served three months under the officers when he volunteered the second time as before stated, was engaged in some skirmishes with the Tories -- but in no battles during this tour of service. He volunteered and served under the officers above two years and six months and during the whole term of his service he was engaged in two battles -- and several skirmishes with the Tories and British. The first battle in which this applicant was engaged at the Eutaws [Eutaw Springs¹] in South Carolina on Santee River. General Marion, Sumpter and Greene were engaged in this battle as commanders and this applicant believes that Rawdon or Cornwallis or both of them commanded the British. In that battle Colonel Washington was wounded and taken prisoner by the British. The next battle in which he was engaged was at Shewbrick's [sic, Shubrick's²] a tide water Creek, there Colonel Baxter was wounded and General Marion & Sumpter had command. Some few men killed and wounded but no decided victory. This applicant never was marched out of South Carolina, but was marched to Charleston and the

¹ September 8, 1781

² July 17, 1781. This engagement is known as the engagement at Shubrick's Plantation or Quinby Bridge.
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intervening country -- and to the Eutaws and many other places too tedious to mention. There are no persons in this State by whom he can prove his services or claims to the pension for which he now applies. He had a discharge written by Colonel Baxter in conformity to the war regulations and the instructions of General Marion, but he lost it. He lived in Darlington District South Carolina until about 17 years since during which period he has lived in Georgia and is now a citizen of this County. John Lanier Senior, Major Mullins, Reverend Calvin Trice and the Honorable Henry J. Lamar is well acquainted with this applicant. This applicant hereby relinquishes every claim to any pension or annuity except the present and states that his name is not on any pension Roll of any State.

Subscribe to and sworn to the day and year above written

S/ Travis A. D. Weaver, JIC

S/ Solomon Wright, X his mark

S/ Peter Northern, JIC

S/ John R. Moore, JIC

[Thomas Calvin Trice, a clergyman, and Charles Hutchings gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Georgia Jones County: Personally appeared before me Michael Sullivan 8 A justice of the key peace in and for said County, Solomon Wright who after being duly sworn according to law, doth state that he cannot prove his services by any person living within his knowledge. That he is worn down with old age and afflictions so that his memory does not enable him to state the particulars of his services for his country, in whose defense he spent the blown and Baker of a life gift otherwise employed might have placed him above the [indecipherable word or words] applicant for a pension. He has lost his discharge, he has no record of his age the family Bible having been destroyed by fire. He never had a commission. The other questions will be found to be embodied in the declaration and he is totally unable to make further and more satisfactory statement. But one thing own oath he does state that he served as he has stated.

S/ Solomon Wright, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd September 1833. I know the deponent to be a truthful old man and believe the above declaration.

S/ Michael Sullivan, JP