

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Walter Campbell R1649

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The State of Alabama Montgomery County: On this the 13th day of September 1833 personally appeared before me Benajah S. Bibb Judge of the County and Orphans Court of said County in open Court Walker Campbell a resident of our said County and State aged about eighty-one 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the Army of the United States as a militia man about the commencement of the revolution, and made a short tour from Granville County North Carolina to Hillsboro, and there employed a substitute and returned home, names of officers not recollected. He made a second tour from Granville County (N C) to Camden South Carolina (the year not recollected) believes the Captain's name was Tatom or Hicks, was in the Regiment of Colonel Reed, and joined the Army of General Greene before reaching Camden, he was not in the battle at Camden having been sent off to guard the baggage which was in hearing of the battle. He served three months in that tour, and was discharged and returned home. He states that he was called on a third time, but hired a substitute, and did not join the Army himself. 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 in any State.

Where and in what year were you born

I was born in Brunswick County Virginia in August 1752

Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it.

I have not. I have seen it however in a family Bible kept by my parents,

Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live.

I was living in Granville County North Carolina, after the revolution I moved to Wake County NC and from there to the State of Georgia, and about 1818 I moved to Montgomery County Alabama where I have lived ever since and now live.

How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute, and if a substitute for whom.

I was drafted.

State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such

Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your services.

General Greene was commander in chief and Colonel Reed commanded the Regiment to which I belonged.

Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given, and what has become of it.

I received a regular discharge at Camden do not recollect by whom given, and from the length of time know not what has become of it.

And was a private soldier during my whole service. By reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but, according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Benajah S. Bibb, JCCMC

S/ Walker Campbell, X his mark

[Addison H Sample, a clergyman, and James Abercrombie gave the standard supporting affidavit.]