

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Cannon R1665

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[The file contains no pension application, but only the following affidavit.]

State of North Carolina } [22 May 1833]
Buncomb [sic: Buncombe] County } Personally appeared before me Thomas McCann a
Justice of the peace for said County John Goodletson and James Row citizens of said County and made
oath that they are well acquainted with Wm Cannon of Greene County of Tennessee an applicant for a
pension and that they knew the said William Cannon when he was in service in the States of Virginia and
North Carolina before Gates defeat near Camden [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden
SC, 16 Aug 1780] and they also know he was in service under General [Nathanael] Greene at Gilford
North Carolina [sic: Guilford Courthouse, site of a battle on 15 Mar 1781] and at the Eutaws, South
Carolina [Eutaw Springs, site of a battle on 8 Sep 1781] these affiants then being in the same service in the
militia these applicants [sic: affiants] do not know when said Cannon entered the service or was
discharged but they believe from information he served much during the war of the revolution and he
was in the regular service [signed] John Goodletson [signed] Jas Row [James Row]