

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Carroll R1733

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State of Georgia

Lincoln County

On this the eleventh day of September, On thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me Benjamin F. Fatone, the Judge of the Ordinary Court, a court of Record and Probate, for and in said County and State, John Carroll, a resident of said County and State, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress, passed June the 7th 1832; that, he is the son and surviving heir only of John Carroll, late of the war of the Revolution against Great Britain, that, his father John Carroll entered the war, he thinks as an enlisted soldier, in the year 1776, and continued in the service actively until 1782, and, he further, declares and says, that, his Father John Carroll was under some Captain from Edgefield when he entered but, the name he does not know, but, thinks he was under General Andrew Pickens, for a while, and, was at the siege of Augusta, also at Ninety Six, also, at Charleston, Savannah, and, at the battle of Eutaw Springs [Sept. 8, 1781], and, he further declares and says that, he was the same John Carroll who killed the celebrated Tory Captain Huck or Huyck¹ and Stono [illegible word(s)] And he further declares, that, his father had all his discharge papers, and, other momentos, but, as other soldiers of the Revolution he never expected to get a cent, and, took no care of them. And, he further declares, that, his father was an invalid from hard service in the said war, died very poor, and, would have applied for the pension had he been able and the present claimant would have done so, had he known it. And, he further declares that, his father John Carroll knew General Pickens, Marion [Francis Marion], Greene [Nathanael Greene], Capts Bratton², McClure³, and Horry. and is not sure, but, he served under Marion and Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] also. And he further swears and declares that, he has no documentary evidence by which he can sustain the claim, but, he thinks the valiant conduct of his Father is upon the historical records of the country. And he further declares & swears, that, his father John Carroll, entered the war of the Revolution in the State of South Carolina, and, the District of Edgefield, and, he may be upon record in that state, but, he is not aware of it. And, he further declares, and, swears that, the following answers to the questions presented by the War Department is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Q the 1st. He says he does not know where is Father was born nor what year.

Q the 2nd. He says he has no record of his age.

Q the 3rd. He says, he was called into service in the State of South Carolina, District of Edgefield, and a volunteer he thinks, and is now dead.

Q the 4th. He says, he thinks he was under or with Genls Pickens, Greene Capt. Bratton and Mc Clure, & others.

Q the 5th. He says, he had a discharge, but he died in great poverty and , took no care of them and, they are lost and, does not remember by whom it was signed

Q th 7th He says, that, he knew the Fendlays, James and William, of Abbeville Dist S.C. and, Anderson Cochrane of this neighborhood and, after answering the above questions, he hereby, relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or amount, except the present, that his Father may be entitled to , and, he declares, that his name is not on the pension roll of any state nor did he apply, to his knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the day and year above written.

J. K. Elliott
Benjamin F. Fatone Ordinary

John Carroll
his mark

¹ Christian Huck, killed at Huck's Defeat or Williamson's Plantation, July 12, 1780 in York District, S.C. If this John Carroll killed Huck, he was probably the brother of Joseph Carroll, FPA W9778.

² Probably Col. William Bratton, one of the commanders at Huck's Defeat

³ Probably Capt. John McClure, another commander at Huck's Defeat