

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander Carson R1737

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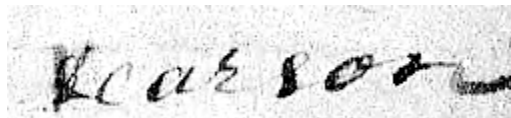
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Alexander Carson a Citizen of Green County and State of Kentucky aged __years, this second day of May 1818 personally appeared in the County Court of Green County and designing to take the benefit of the law of the Congress of the United States Entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary War, makes oath that sometime in the year 1775 in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, he enlisted and received the bounty as a regular Soldier in the American Army under the Continental establishment in the revolutionary War with Great Britain. The enlistment aforesaid was in the company of Captain William Knox, for six months, in the second Regiment of troops in the North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Alexander Martin, which time served out according to his enlistment faithfully shortly after the expiration of which, said six months he again enlisted for and during the war and again received the bounty as a regular soldier in the same war and under the same enlistment in the company of Captain John Armstrong, and was put in a Regiment (the number of which is not now recollected) in the North Carolina line, which Regiment was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Lytle and served under him and in said service for several months he thinks for more than three months and until on account of his leg which became ulcerated, and which is not yet well he became unfit for the service, and was therefore discharged, which discharge in writing dated the 21st day of August 1778 herewith filed was granted to him at camp at Moon's Creek. He further states that he is now a Citizen of Green County, poor and old and from his reduced circumstances in life stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ A Carson

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A Carson", written over a light-colored, textured background.

Camp Moons Creek 21st August '78

Alexander Carson being rendered unfit for the
Service of the Continental Army is hereby Discharged.

Arch^d Lytle Lt Col.

Col. Mason June 27th 1868
Alexander Carson being rendered unfit for the
service of the Confederate Army is hereby discharged
with pay

Alex^r Carson not mustered, his first enlistment too early for the muster rolls; the second service
too short

S/ William Hill Secretary of State of North Carolina