

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Cartledge R1790

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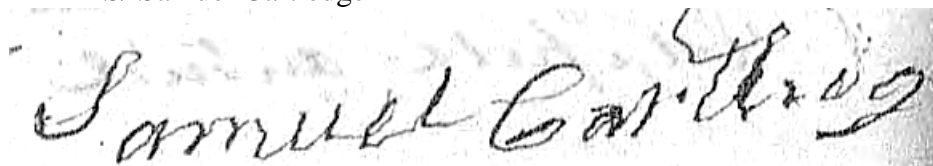
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State of South Carolina, Edgefield District

On this the tenth day of April 1833 personally appeared before me Joshua J. Evans presiding Judge of the Court of Common pleas for said district now sitting in open Court Samuel Cartledge Senior a resident of the said district and State aforesaid aged near eighty-three 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 act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein stated (Viz.) he was drafted in May 1779 in the State of Georgia now Columbia County in a company commanded by Captain William Phelps in Colonel Benjamin Few's Regiment, he then marched for Saint Augustine (then in possession of the Tories) he served in that expedition personally for ten days he then hired a Substitute to serve out his time which was four months he was all the ensuing summer engaged in Scouting and repelling the enemy, and in September following he went to the Siege of Savannah [September 16-October 18, 1779] and continued until the first of October being 29 days on his return he was sent to General Greene's [Nathanael Greene's] Camp then stationed in South Carolina at a place called the High Hills of Santee for ammunition which service he performed in fifteen days he was then called out against the Tories on the Oconee River then the frontier of Georgia and continued in readiness until the end of the revolutionary war which he believes to have been in the month of May or June 1782 And that he has no documentary evidence of his Service; He relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Samuel Cartledge

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Cartledge". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

S/ J. Richardson, C. C. J.

[Robert Burt, a clergyman, and Edmund Cartledge Sr., gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 9: By letter dated September 11, 1855 sent from Court Hill, Talladega County Alabama, P G Howell wrote to the Commissioner of pensions, L. P. Waldo, at the request of Elizabeth Brown who the correspondent represents to be entitled to a pension based on the services of her father Samuel Cartledge [sic]. The correspondent makes reference to the sisters and brothers of Elizabeth Brown but does not give their names.]

[Facts in file: The veteran was a minister of the gospel who lived in South Carolina; while on a trip to Georgia he was killed by his horse and 1843 (the exact date not stated). The veteran was married twice

but the names of his wives are not stated; only one of his wives left a years; in 1853 John V. Cartledge held himself out as the only surviving son of the veteran; in 1843 John V. Cartledge was a resident of Houston, Chickasaw County Mississippi.]