

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Newton R20410

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled “And Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Revolution” approved on the 15th May 1828, I Edward Newton of the County of New Hanover in the State of North Carolina, do hereby declare that I entered in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution in and during the War and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Raiford's [Robert Raiford's] Company in the 1st Regiment of the North Carolina line –and I also declare that afterwards I received certificates for the reward of Eighty Dollars to which I was entitled under the Resolution passed by Congress 15th May 1828.

S/ Edward Newton, X his mark

Witness:

S/ James Usher, JP

[Wm Campbell and Joseph Newton gave affidavit as to Edward Newton's reputation as a soldier of the revolution.]

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County

Personally appeared before me Joseph Lamb [?] one of the Justices of the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions Samuel Vines¹ & John Vines² and maketh oath that they are personally acquainted with Edward Newton of said County, & that they know he was a private Soldier in the North Carolina line, of the Army of the Revolution and that the said Edward Newton belonged to Captain James Mills Company & served until the end of the War, and belonged to the same company with these deponents.

S/ Jos. H. Lamb, JP

State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that there were two persons of the name of Edward Newton who served as soldiers in said line, and that they stand on said Rolls as follows, Viz.: “Edward Newton a private in Captain Mills's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the 7th day of February 1782 for the term of 12 months.” “Edward Newton a private in Captain Brevard's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted ___ 1782 for 18 months and died the 25th June 1783,” and that nothing further is said of either of them on said Rolls.

I do further certify that it appears from a Book in this Office called, “the Warrant Book,”

1 [Samuel Vines R20443](#)

2 [John Vines R20444](#)

in which an account is kept of the Warrants issued to the Officers and soldiers of the line aforesaid for services performed therein, that a Warrant was issued on the 26th May 1784 for the service of Edward Newton a private Soldier in the line of this state for 640 Acres of land, the quantity allowed by law to Soldiers who served during the War or to the heirs of such as fell in service of their Country, which said Warrant was issued on the certificate of a field Officer previous to the muster rolls being deposited in this Office.

Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh this fourth day of December 1828.

S/ W. Hill