

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Cooper R2304

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State of Georgia Bullock County: On this 31st day of October in the year 1834 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Superior Court of Bullock County, now sitting, Richard Cooper, a resident of Screven County and State aforesaid aged seventy-five 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in the County of Duplin North Carolina in the month of October 1778, in the Company of Captain William Kennen, as a volunteer, and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Ward. That he served more than three years. That he was in the engagement at Rock Fish Creek Bridge [sic, Rockfish Creek Bridge] in said State under the aforesaid officers. That he resided in said County of Duplin, when he entered the service. That he was born in Onslow County North Carolina in the year 1758. That he had a record of his age, but it is in North Carolina. That he has resided in Duplin County, nine years and has ever since resided in Tattnall & Screven Counties Georgia, and is now residing in Screven. That he knew Major Joseph Rhodes & Major Daniel Williams of the regular Army. That he received a discharge from Captain James Wright, who succeeded Captain David Murdoch.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or 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/ Wm Law, Judge Sup. Cts.

S/ Richard Cooper

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Richard Cooper". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[William Groover, a clergyman, and Thomas Jones gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[The printed list of 1852 gives cause of the suspension as: "For further proof & specification."]