

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Fudge R3824

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State of Mississippi Yalobusha County

On this 27th day of July [1839] personally appeared Solomon Fudge a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged seventy-three or four 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year of A.D. 1781 with Capt. William Covington and Major Samuel Crafton. His commander in chief was General Williamson [Andrew Williamson]¹. His first enlistment was in Edgefield District South Carolina. They were then watching the British who were fortified at Augusta in Georgia. His Capt. having resigned he quit the Army under Williamson and then volunteered under Capt. John Carter and Lieut. Thomas Carter in the light horse company his Col.'s name was Pervis [John Purvis]. Being minute men they always held themselves in readiness sometimes they were out for 2 or 3 months and sometimes longer. His whole campaign was about 2 years during the close of the war. He recollects of being in no regular engagements. And the country through which he passed marched was South Carolina.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever And he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me

S/ Edmund Jenkins, Judge of probate

S/ Solomon Fudge, X his mark

State of Mississippi Tallahatchie County: SS

On this 13th day of January A.D. 1840 personally appeared before me Hudson Allen Judge of the Court of Probate in and for said County and State aforesaid Solomon Fudge aged Seventy-four 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he volunteered in the Army of the United States in the year 1781 with Captain William Covington and Major Samuel Crafton that his Commander in Chief was General Williamson. He first volunteered and served in Edgefield District South Carolina. The British were at this time stationed at Augusta Georgia he says after leaving General Williamson his Captain resigned and he then volunteered again under Captain John Carter his Brother Thomas Carter being first Lieutenant this last service was in a light horse Company his Colonel's

¹ Andrew Williamson took protection from the British shortly after the fall of Charleston in May 1780. Consequently, Williamson was not active as a commander of patriot troops in 1781 as claimed by the veteran.

