

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Hand R4557

fn13NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

4/8/11

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of South Carolina Laurens District: SS

On this the fifth day of August in the year 1850 personally appeared before the Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Lawrence District Robert Hand a resident of Laurens District South Carolina who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the acts of Congress granting pensions to certain officers and soldiers who served in the revolutionary war and to their children or representatives after the death. He states that he is the son, & Executor of his Father Robert Hand deceased. That he has heard his Father say he was drafted in the service in the State of North Carolina, that he performed service in the country about Salisbury in that state, the upper District of South Carolina, and on the Georgia side of the Savannah River. That he was engaged in the Battle of Bryar Creek [Brier Creek, March 3, 1779]. He states that after the death of his Father Robert Hand, he took possession of his papers as Executor under his will and that he found among them the enclosed discharge which shows the names of the officers under whom he performed service, and the date of his discharge. He respectfully asked reference to the discharge and the paper source from which the time of service can be ascertained, he being without knowledge on that subject. From the best information he has his Father removed to Lawrence District South Carolina where he resided until his death. That he died on the 25th day of June in the year 1841. That his Father never made application for a pension. He states he has no doubt that his Father was the identical person who performed service under the enclosed discharge. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ W. D. Watts, Judge & Clerk of the C. O. L. D.

S/ Robert Hand

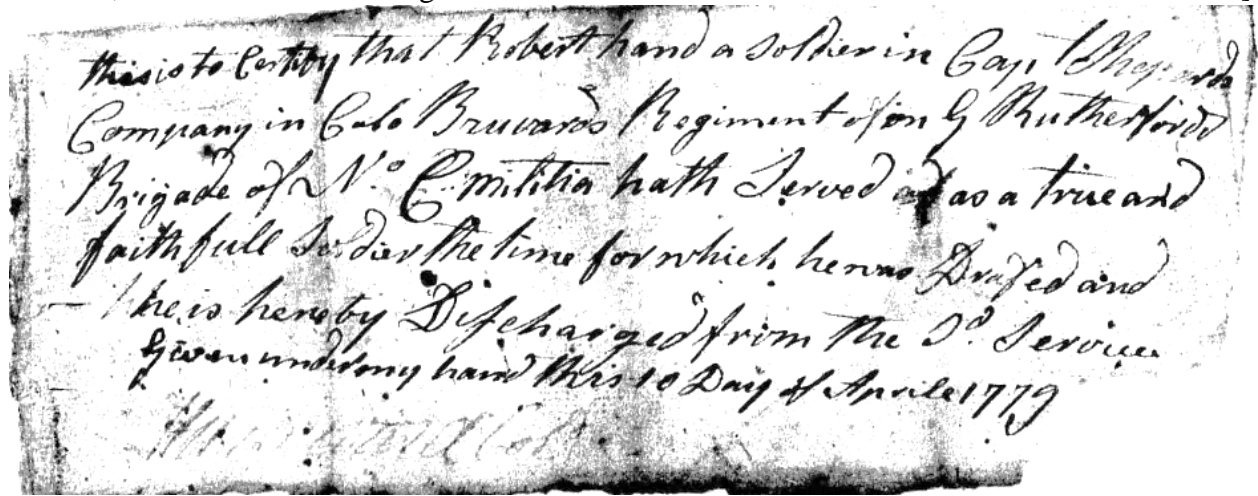


[Genl. Thomas Wright gave testimony that he was well acquainted with the veteran and that the veteran was reputed and esteemed in his neighborhood as a veteran of the revolution.]

This is to Certify that Robert hand a solder in Capt Shepards  
Company in Colo Bruvards Regiment of on G Rutherfirds  
Brigade of No. C. militia hath Served as a true and  
faithful Soldier the time for which he was Drafted and  
he is herby Discharged from the Sd. Service

Given under my hand thirt 0 Day of Aprile 1779

H A Brevard Colo [?? very faint, not sure of signature, could be Hugh Brevard or Alexander  
Brevard, both of whom are thought to have been with the NC militia at the Battle of Brier Creek]



this is to Certify that Robert hand a solder in Capt Shepards  
Company in Colo Bruvards Regiment of on G Rutherfirds  
Brigade of N. C. militia hath Served as a true and  
faithfull Soldier the time for which he was Drafted and  
he is hereby Discharged from the Sd. Service  
Given under my hand this 10 Day of Aprile 1779  
H. A. Brevard Colo.