

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Drury Banks R475

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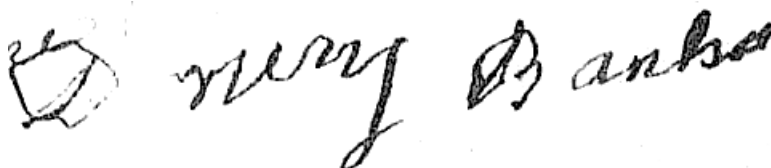
State of Georgia, Coweta County

On this the 3rd of May 1834 personally appeared before me Samuel D. Echols one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of said State & County Drury Banks, a resident of the County of Coweta & State of Georgia aged Eighty (the applicant from age and infirmity not being able to attend in open Court) who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to attain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated – That he entered the service as a volunteer in a troop of horse, on the first day of October 1780, his Captain's name was William Cage, and his Colonel's name was Litteral [John Luttrell], he was living in Chatham County North Carolina when he entered the service, he served out his tour of three months and returned home. In the month of December 1781 there was a draft ordered at Chatham County, to furnish (I do not now recollect the amount of man) from each company, to serve Eighteen months (I now think to serve in the Continental service) and every thirteen men, had to furnish one man or stand a draft, and it fell my lot to go. I furnished in my place (being then a married man with a family) an able-bodied man as substitute, by the name of John Thompson who entered the service (I think) in January 1782, and served out his tour, and was discharged and returned home, he received for his services one hundred & fifty pounds for his services, the name of his officers, I never knew, after entering the service he was marched on to the North, but I cannot tell anything about his services. That he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person, except Jessy George whose testimony he can procure (which is hereunto annexed) who can testify to his service. 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 any of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me.

S/ Drury Banks

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Drury Banks". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

S/ Saml. G. Echols, JICCC

Answers to interrogatories from the War department

To the 1st Interrogatory

He answers that he was born in Brunswick County Virginia in the year 1754

To the 2nd interrogatory

He answers, that he has none

To the 3rd Interrogatory

He answers, that he was living in Chatham County North Carolina, in North Carolina, in South Carolina, in Warren County Georgia, and now in Coweta County Georgia
To the 4th Interrogatory

He answers that the tour he served he was a volunteer, the tour he furnished a substitute he was drafted

To the 5th Interrogatory

He answers, that he served with no Regular Officers or Continental Regiments, I was called out for the purpose of putting down the Tories

To the 6th interrogatory

He answers, that he never did

To the 7th Interrogatory

He refers to William Banks and Abram Carmichael

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Drury Banks

S/ Sam G. Echols, JICCC

[William Banks and Abram Carmichael gave the standard supporting affidavit.]