

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Adam Ivey R5507

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The State of Alabama Montgomery County: On this the 14th day of August 1835, personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the County and Orphans Court of Montgomery County Alabama sitting for the discharge of business, Adam Ivey a resident of said County and State as aforesaid, 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

I was born in the State of North Carolina (County not recollected) near a little town called Lumberton on Drowning Creek in the year 1761 and there remained until I was nine or ten years old and then removed into Marion District South Carolina.

At the age of 15 I entered the service as a volunteer in our Revolutionary War and marched under Lieutenant Scott to Haddrell's Point near Charleston South Carolina and there remained not less than six months and until I was taken sick and from thence in consequence of my indisposition was removed in one of the public wagons up to my residence in Marion County South Carolina near Mayers Bluff [probably Marr's Bluff also known as Hunt's Bluff]. as soon as I recovered I returned to Charleston and joined the troops under General Lincoln as a private soldier on till the fall of Charleston where I was taken a prisoner and put upon parole. Upon receiving my parole I returned again to Marion County where an exchange of prisoners took place after which I joined General Marion and was with him at a Battle at or near Parker's ferry on the Edisto River and remained under his command until peace was declared having repeatedly during the time then engaged in occasional skirmishes with the Indians British Tories &c

The State of Alabama Montgomery County: Personally appeared before me Benajah S. Bibb Judge of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid, Adam Ivey, who being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service; but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than six months under Lieutenant Scott, under General Lincoln not less than 10 months and under General Marion not less than three years; and for such service I claim a pension, as a volunteer in the revolution. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August 1835.

S/ Benajah S. Bibb, JCC MC

S/ Adam Ivey, X his mark

I Adam Ivey the applicant above mentioned do hereby release and relinquish all and every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

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

S/ Benajah T. Bibb, JCC MC

S/ Adam Ivey, X his mark

[John Robertson, a clergyman, and James E. Belser gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Interrogatories

Q. Where and in what year were you born

A. I was born in Robeson County (now recollected) North Carolina in the year 1761

Q. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it

A. I have no record

Q. Where were you living when called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

A. I was a volunteer during the whole of my service on no occasion was I a substitute.

Q. State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

A. General Marion and Lincoln, Captain Graves and Lieutenant Scott were all the officers recollected.

Q. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

A. I did receive a discharge from General Marion but it has been lost.

S/ Benajah S. Bibb, JCCMC

Of the State of Alabama Montgomery County: Personally appeared before me Stephen Livings [?] a resident of the County of Pike, in the State aforesaid and on oath saith, that he has known Adam Ivey who makes this application for a Pension since the year 1775, that he was acquainted with him in the revolution, and knew him as a soldier under General Marion, and that from his knowledge of the said applicant, he has no doubt that his statements are correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 14th 1835

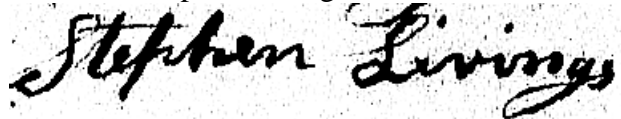
S/ Benajah S. Bibb, JCCMC

S/ Stephen Livings, X his mark

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The State of Alabama Montgomery County: Personally appeared before me William Urquhart a Justice of the Peace for the County of aforesaid Stephen Leavings and after being duly sworn sayeth and deposes on oath that he is personally knowing that Adam Ivey was an American Soldier in the Revolutionary War in actual service.

S/ Stephen Livings

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Livings". The ink is dark and the signature is written over a light, textured background.

Sworn to and subscribed before me William Urquhart JP January 3rd 1833

[fn p. 13: on November 11, 1852 in Montgomery County Alabama, Robert Ivey, filed a claim stating he is the son of the late Adam Ivey; that his father died in Montgomery County in the year 18__ leaving no widow surviving him but survived by children of whom the deponent is one.]

[fn p. 15: Adam Ivey, John J. Ivey and Robert Ivey, describing themselves as sons and only heirs at law of the late Adam Ivey filed a power of attorney in Montgomery County, Alabama appointing Gappa T. Yelverton to pursue their rights as the heirs of Adam Ivey for any pension

due him for his services in the revolution. This power of attorney is dated August 29, 1853.]