

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Joyner R5779

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State of Georgia Upson County: Personally came before me Thomas N. Willis an acting justice of the peace in and for said County Benjamin Joyner who being duly sworn deposeth and saith on oath That he was enlisted in the war of the revolution under the following officers to wit That is in the State of North Carolina [spelled Northcariliner] and enlisted under Captain Lindsey for one year in the regular service and served the time faithfully that he enlisted for, Then enlisted for three years in North Carolina for the State of Georgia under Captain Dekeser [sic, perhaps Capt. Lee De Keyser] a recruiting officer for Georgia and came to Georgia and was put under Captain Cooper in the Georgia cavalry [spelled caviltry] in Colonel Marbreys or Mabeys [perhaps Col. Leonard Marbury's] Regiment and served his time faithfully and was discharged by Colonel Marbrey or Mabrey, The dates cannot be recollected by deponent and his discharges is all lost and he knows of no living witness that he can prove his services by And has never before made any attempt to get any pension Deponent further states that the family record is lost but as well as he can recollect he is about ninety years old. [Indecipherable word or mark]
Sworn to and subscribed to before me May the 3rd 1845
S/ Thomas N. Willis, JP

S/ Benjamin Joyner, X his mark

Note: The Printed List of 1852 reported this application as "Suspended & Rejected claims showing following cause of suspension: 'For future proof and specification.'"