

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Shepherd Mize R7287

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State of Georgia County of Newton: SS

On this 25th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Inferior Court now sitting Shepherd Mize a resident of Newton County and State of Georgia aged seventy-one 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.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. General Stephens [Edward Stevens] commanded the Brigade & Colonel John Glenn commanded the Regiment & William Collier commanded the Company that he entered the service sometime in the month of September 1780 and that he left the same sometime in the month of January 1781 serving a tour of four months that at the time he entered the service he resided in Lunenburg County in the State of Virginia that he served said tour as a drafted militia man. That he enlisted in the service of the United States on the 12th day of January 1781 under Colonel Henry Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] for three years or during the War and served until the 18th day of February 1781: when he received a permit from Colonel Lee to return home and remained until fit for service or called by Colonel Lee having been taken sick on the 18th of February 1781: that the said permit was prolonged by a regular officer that he remained sick and unfit for service during the war. That he was in the battle at Georgetown. That he marched through the States of North Carolina and South Carolina. That he served with Colonel Lee Continental Regiment. That he knew General Green [presumably Nathanael Greene], General Marion [Francis Marion] & Colonel Horry¹ Continental officers. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure 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 the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

[signature of the attesting officer is cut off at the bottom of this page]

S/Shepherd Mize, X his mark

[Cyrus White, a clergyman, and Samuel B. Turner gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Alabama Randolph County: S. Cole Commissioner at the pension office

May 22nd, 1856

Sir, in answer to your letter I will state in relation to my father's Revolutionary Services that he

¹ Daniel, Hugh or Peter Horry, all of whom at some point in the Revolution held the office of "colonel"

served a 6 months tower [tour] towards the close of that war he died in the State of Georgia DeKalb County he left no widow he was married in the State of Virginia Lunenburg County my mother died in South Carolina Union District in 1802 I don't recollect any officer at the present but Colonel Lee as his discharge was destroyed by the burning of the house but is possible more can be come at he died in the year 1836 in DeKalb County Georgia.

Respectfully yours & &c
S/Wiley Mize

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