

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Clement Mullins R7486

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State of Mississippi, Copiah County

This day personally appeared before the undersigned Associate Justice of the County Court of Copiah County Clement Mullins a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged about 82 years who being 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 the 7th 1832.

That he volunteered about the year of 1775 or 1776 in the state of North Carolina under Captain Goodloe [Richard Goodloe] and belonged to Colonel N. Long's [Nicholas Long's] Regiment was at that time a citizen of Franklin County North Carolina and was marched to Norfolk about the time it was burnt. I was marched back to Franklin County and discharged was in service in this tour in all five weeks. Sometime after I was drafted in the militia and hired a Substitute but do not recollect the officers' names the Substitute Served three months and returned home. Soon after one Wells Miliner was drafted and hired me to take his place I then served three months and 10 days I was marched to the Charwraw [sic, Cheraw] old fields on Pedee River under Captain Richards [James Richards] who belonged to Colonel Sowell's [Benjamin Seawell's] Regiment under General Sumner [Jethro Sumner] I was marched to Salisbury and then discharged, 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 his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Question¹ first where and in what year were you born. I was born in North Carolina about 1750 Question 2nd have you any record of your age and if so where is it. I have no record of my age. Question 3 where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolution war and where do you now live. I was living in North Carolina during the revolutionary war about 1783 I moved to Georgia and now am living in the State of Mississippi. Question 4th how were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom. I first volunteered and served five weeks I then was drafted and

¹ [The War Department promulgated regulations governing pension application format and requiring the following 7 interrogatories to be put each applicant for a pension:

1st Where and in what year were you born?

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute, for whom?

5th 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.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

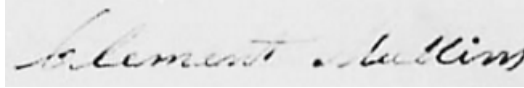
7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.]

hired a Substitute who served three months I then Substituted for one Wells Milner was marched to Pedee River and then to Salisbury where I was discharged I served three months and 10 days as a Substitute. Question 5 State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served. I was with General Sumner a Militia General [sic, Sumner was an officer of the NC Continental Line] there was no regulars with me.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 8 day of November 1832.

S/ Seth Granberry, A. J. C. C.

S/ Clement Mullins

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clement Mullins".

[Hardy Mullins and Seth Granberry gave the in the support affidavit.]