

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Mundell (Mundle) R7490

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State of North Carolina Northampton County

On this 3rd of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting, John Mundle a resident in the County and State aforesaid aged 72 years who being duly sworn maketh oath to ~~obtain~~ the following declaration to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832;

That he entered the service at Southampton C. H. [Southampton Court house] Virginia in the year 1778 a private in Captain Jesse Whitehead's Company, Virginia militia, he went down to Portsmouth where he served six weeks and was discharged. The Troops at Portsmouth were commanded by General Mulenberg [Peter Muhlenberg]:

2. He was again drafted for six weeks at Southampton C H a private in Captain Holloman's company – went to Broadwater – thence to Cabin Point, thence to Petersburg when we fell in with some of Lord Cornwallis' Troops we retired: we crossed James River where I stayed until duly discharged.
 3. He was again Drafted in 1779 as a private in Captain Thomas Gray's Troop of Horse, Colonel Parker for six weeks. They performed various duties in the country between Southampton & Surry.
 4. He was again afterwards shortly enrolled at Southampton C H as a substitute for Samuel Francis – Captain William Edmunds Light Horse – went to Surry C H – then to York Town – shortly before it was siege by our Troops – after his Term expired he was discharged & returned home. He has no evidence of his discharge – but conceives the testimony of Wilie Francis material here with submitted. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of [paper damaged, text missing]
- Sworn to & subscribed date aforesaid

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Wilie Francis maketh oath in open court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting that he is well acquainted with John Mundel the applicant aforesaid and that he well recollects that said Mundel was a private in the year 1781 he believes in what Company or Regiment he cannot say But he was at said Mundell's house frequently during the revolutionary war and said Mundel was absent from home & he always understood & believed that said Mundell did serve as he states.

S/ Willie Francis



[William H Hardee, a clergyman, and George Kel gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

The court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions then examined the applicant – he answering own oath
He stated that he was born in Southampton County Virginia on the 5th of May 1760.

That he has a record of his age at home.

That when called into service he lived in Southampton County Virginia, & has lived there until the last 10 years when he moved to Northampton County North Carolina where he now lives.

That he was drafted 3 times which tours he performed, and once was a substitute for Samuel Francis in the 4th tour.

He does but few regular officers who were with the troops, but recollects General Muhlenberg, Colonel Dick, Major Duval and some others. He was employed chiefly on the borders of the State to protect the inhabitants from the British & Tories.

That he never received any written discharge only a verbal from his commanding officers.

He refers the government to William H Hardie Esquire, John H Patterson Esquire our former Senator in the Legislature who will readily testify as to his character for veracity.

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This may certify that the letter written a few weeks past in my name in closing a pass given me by Captain John Simmons dated Nov. 24, 1782 was written by William H Hardee agreeable to my direction, in my presence, the past enclosed the letter sealed & directed to John H Wheeler Esquire & left with me to send to post office. Given under my hand this 21st of June 1834

S/ John Mundell



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State of North Carolina Northampton County: SS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in & for said County John Mundle, who being duly sworn deposeth 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 the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades;

For six weeks under Captain Whitehead as a private,

For six weeks under Captain Gray as a private,

For six weeks under Captain Simmons as a private,

For six weeks under Captain Holloman as a private,

For six weeks under Captain Edmunds as a private,

And for such service I claim a pension.

Sworn to before made this 24th of March 1834

S/ P. B. Gary, JP

S/ John Mundell

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November 24th 1782 Suffolk

Permit the Bearer John Mundell to pass and repassed until 3O'Clock in the after noon.

S/ John Simmons Capt.

November 24th 1782 - Suffolk -
I met the said John Mundell top of and top of
until 3 o'clock in the afternoon
John Mundell

[p 8: Power of attorney dated February 14, 1853 executed in Northampton County North Carolina Mrs. Charlotte Reese (formerly Charlotte Munale [sic]) in which she claims to be the legal heir of John Mundle who applied for pension under the 1832 act. She signed this document with her mark.]