

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edmund Partee R7983

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State of Tennessee Rutherford County } SS

On this 12th day of March 1839, personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Samuel Anderson, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Tennessee, now sitting for Rutherford County, Edmund Partee, a resident of said Rutherford County in the State of Tennessee, aged Eighty five 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. As well as he can remember as to the date, it was in 1780, while residing in Granville County, North Carolina, he substituted in Militia of North Carolina, in the place of Edmund Kearns, Declarant thinks the Captain's name whose company he entered, was Mangum, but he does not remember his Christian or given name. He does not remember the names of his other Company officers. He substituted for and served out the term of three months. He was a shoemaker, and was employed during the whole term, in shoemaking for the troops in Hillsboro Orange County North Carolina. -- Henry Williams superintended the shoemaking. Colonel Mabin [sic, Alexander Mebane] (Alexander he thinks was his Christian name) was, during his term of service, the commanding officer of the troops at Hillsborough. The day & month declarant entered the service as above stated, he cannot remember. Declarant, at the expiration of his term of service, received a written discharge from his Captain but it has been lost or destroyed. Declarant served a second tour of three months, shortly after his first term ended, in 1780 or '81 he cannot remember which, or the month of the year. The last term he served as a volunteer in the Cavalry, or horsemen as they were then called. He volunteered in Granville County North Carolina, and served in Captain John Guinn's [John Gwinn's] Company. Colonel Jo Taylor [Joseph Taylor] was the Commanding officer of the troops to which he belonged. The names of the other field & Company officers, he does not remember, as they were but little known to him. During this time of service he was principally engaged in guarding the General Assembly of North Carolina against the Tories, from whom the danger was apprehended. Declarant received a written discharge from his Captain at the expiration of this term of service; but he has long since lost it. He has no knowledge what became of it. Declarant served a third tour of four weeks as a spy, in Captain James Langston's company. He volunteered for this service in Granville County North Carolina, and he thinks it was in 1781, the month not remembered. He does not know that the Company to which he belonged as aforesaid were under the command of any officer of higher grade than Captain. This service was performed in the

upper part of North Carolina, in watching the movements of the British. Declarant remembers it was shortly before the surrender of Cornwallis [Yorktown, October 19, 1781]; and when the British crossed Roanoke River, on their march as he thinks to little York, he, together with the balance of the Company was discharged by the Captain. His discharge was a verbal one. Declarant was born in Loudoun County State of Virginia, he thinks about the year 1754. He has no record of his age, and makes this statement on the verbal information of his parents. Declarant lived in Granville County North Carolina, at each time when he entered into service. After the revolutionary war declarant lived in Granville County aforesaid for a term of between 20 & 30 years; and since which time he has resided in the State of Tennessee, principally in Maury County, but now resides in Rutherford County aforesaid. Declarant does not remember the names of any of the officers of the regular troops; or that there were any regular troops with the troops when he served. Declarant has no documentary evidence of his service as aforesaid; and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service, except Beverly Harris, of Rutherford County aforesaid, whose affidavit is herewith filed. Declarant is acquainted with and known to Alsa Harris & Henry Vinson [sic, Henry Vincent is how he signed his name], also Hiram Young residing in his present neighborhood, and who can testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. Declarant 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 and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.
S/ Samuel H. Hodge, Clerk

S/ Edmund Partee, X his mark

[Alsa Harris & Henry Vincent gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Rutherford County this day Beverly Harris aged about 72 years of age came personally before me William Vinson an acting Justice in said County and made oath as follows to wit that he was acquainted with Edmund Partee in the State of North Carolina in the time of the Revolutionary War and has reason to believe that was in the Army but how long he does not know and also that he has been acquainted with him ever since that time that he believes him to be a man of truth as far as his knowledge extends. Sworn to and subscribed before made this 16th day of February 1839.

S/ Beverly Harris