

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Aaron Phipps R8219

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### Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress of the 7th of June 1832, 7th of July 1838, 3rd March 1843, 17th June 1844 & Joint Resolution of the 23rd January 1845 Granting Pensions to Revolutionary Soldiers & there Widows  
State of North Carolina Guilford County} SS

On this 10th day of October 1845 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the acting Justices of the peace and a member of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions in and for said County of Guilford, Jane Phipps a resident of said County & State: aged seventy-five and who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath answer the following questions which are put to the undersigned in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress above named;

Question: are you the widow of Aaron Phipps Deceased?

Answer I am

Q. Was your Husband the said Aaron Phipps a soldier in the Revolutionary War?

Ans: He was as I have often heard him say;

Q. In what company did your Husband served in the War?

Ans: In Captain Hay's Company as I have heard him say at one time.

Q. Do you recollect any of the other officers which your Husband said he was under during his service in the Revolution?

A. I do not with certainty but I think he was at one time under the command of one Colonel by the name of Galespie [sic Gillespie?, perhaps Major John Gillespie] the other officers I do not recollect.

Q. In what Regiment did your husband served?

A. I am unable to tell.

Q. was he an officer or a private soldier

A. a private soldier

Q. Do you know of anyone now living within your Husband served in the war?

A. I do not there were several persons alive 10 years ago with whom I Husband served but I believe they are all dead.

Q. Do you know the year when your Husband entered the service?

A. I am unable to tell the year but I think he served in the lower part of the war.

Q. Did your Husband served any but one tour in the war?

A. I heard him say he served three tours in the Revolutionary War.

Q. How long did your Husband served in the war?

A. I am unable to State precisely; but I think one tour was for three months, and the other two I do not know whether they were three months tours or for a longer time but am of the opinion my Husband served nine months or more in the Revolutionary War in the said three tours;

Q. Where did your Husband lived when he entered the service of his country?

A. In Guilford County North Carolina.

Q. Was your Husband drafted or did he volunteer or substitute?

A. I heard him say he was drafted one time and another time he substituted in another man's place and the other tour he served I am unable to say whether he was drafted or volunteered or how he went into service.

Q. Was your Husband in any Battle;

A. I am unable to tell.

Q. Had your Husband any discharges and where are they?

A. My Husband had three Discharges which he received when he left the service but they have been burned or destroyed long since.

Q. Why did not your Husband applied for a Pension in his lifetime?

A. Some of his friends spoke to him in his latter days about drawing his pension and told him he was entitled, he made answer and said he knew he was entitled to a pension but added he was able to live without it and would not trouble himself about giving it; the foregoing Questions I have answered according to what I have always understood from my Deceased Husband the said Aaron Phipps and to the best of my frail memory.

She further declares that she was married to the said Aaron Phipps to the best of her recollection the year of 1786 that her eldest child Samuel Phipps was born on the 19th day of January in the year 1788 which was recorded in an old Book a copy of which birth she herewith<sup>1</sup> sends; and that her Husband the said Aaron Phipps did die on the first day of August in the year 1840 that she was not married to the said Aaron Phipps prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794, viz: at the time above stated 1786 that she has not married since the death of said Aaron Phipps but still remains his widow.

Sworn to and subscribed on the 10th day of October 1845 Before me

S/ J. Clapp, JP {Seal}

S/ Jane Phipps, X her mark

[p 2: On October 9, 1845 in Guilford County North Carolina, Samuel Phipps, 57, testified in support of his mother's application for a pension that he is the son of Aaron and Jane Phipps; that his father had his age set down by his cousin Jeremiah Fields as his father was a poor penman.

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[p 4: John Ingle, 65, gave testimony in Guilford County North Carolina on the 16th of October 1845 that he is the younger brother of Jane Phipps; that he was about 10 years old when his sister married Aaron Phipps; that they lived together as husband and wife; that Aaron Phipps was a soldier in the North Carolina militia during the revolutionary war. He signed his affidavit with

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<sup>1</sup> This document is not among those in this file.

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