

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Pearson (Pierson) R8244 [Catharine Pearson] f7NC
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Ordered by the Court that the following Declaration be seconded Viz.
State of Tennessee Franklin County }

In the County Court at February Term 1827 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record this 28th day of February 1827 Charles Pierson aged seventy 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 provisions made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said Charles Pearson enlisted for the term of 9 months on the ___ day of ___ 1776 in the State of North Carolina at Northampton Court house in the company commanded by Captain Hardin Pace in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Edwin Ethington [sic, Jephtha Eatherton] in the line of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the ___ day of ___ when he was discharged from said service and that he has lost his discharge and was in the Battle at Brier Creek¹ in the State of Georgia and that he has no other evidence in his possession of his said service except his on oath and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed the following is a correct Schedule of all the property I possess I have no property except my clothes my occupation has always been that of a farmer which I am not able now to pursue and my family consists of a wife named Catharine aged about 40 years a daughter Sally aged about 18 years and 2 sons William & Richmond, William about 17 years and Richmond about 15 years old all of whom are dependent on me for support.

S/ Charles Pearson, X his mark

Sworn to in open Court 28th of February 1827
S/ E. Russell, Clk.

¹ March 3, 1779. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/briercreek.htm> & <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>