

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Poole Hall Pope R8333

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North Carolina Cumberland County: Cumberland Superior Court of Law Fall Term 1832

Honorable Robert Strange Judge Presiding

On this day, to wit, the 13th of November A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Court aforesaid Poole Hall Pope a resident of the County of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, aged about eighty 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service some time in the year 1782, under one Captain Joseph Greene, and Thomas Armstrong, Colonel -- he enlisted in Dobbs County -- the month this affiant does not recollect as his mind is enfeebled by age -- that after his enlistment he was marched to Wilmington between which place and old Brunswick he staid 3 months -- from thence he marched [to] Greenville where he staid between 3 and 6 months, from thence, he marched back to Brunswick, and stayed there some time, how long, he does not now recollect -- His stay at Brunswick completed his Tour -- which was the time he enlisted for, say 3 [could be 8] months, that he enlisted the second time for 12 months, which completed his service, as described above -
- That he was principally engaged in keeping the country in awe, and preventing the Tories from rising -- That he marched to Brunswick for the purpose of preventing the British from landing, who were then on the Coast, and whose fleet were then in sight -- That after their being marched to Greenville, he was discharged,
That he was in no engagement,
That he has no person to prove his actual service,
That there is no Clergyman in his neighborhood from whom he can obtain a certificate, but he provides below the Certificate of two of his neighbors, as to the ~~repute and general belief of his service~~ -- and to his good character --

Answers to the Questions prescribed by the Department --

1st I was born in Dobbs County, somewhere about the year 1752 --

2. I have no record of my age --

3. I lived in Dobbs, but after the division of that County I lived in Cumberland County, where I now reside.

4. I was drafted and served my first 3 months. I then enlisted at Brunswick, when my time was out, and on that enlistment served 12 months --

5. I was acquainted with Captain Greene, Colonel Armstrong, General Caswell -- and Moore, whose names, I do not now recollect.

6. I received a Discharge, signed by Greene & Armstrong, which discharge I lost --

7th. My neighbors Henry Avera, Hector Stewart can testify as to my character for truth & veracity --

He hereby releases all claim for 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/ E. L. Winslow, CSC

S/, X his mark

[Henry Avera and Hector Stewart gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 15: Jacob Pope of Johnston County gave a supporting affidavit in which he states that he knows of his own personal knowledge that Poole Hall Pope enlisted in the service but how long he served and in what year he cannot say; and he believes that the statements made by Pope are true.]