

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Stephen Redman (Redmon) R8644

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State of North Carolina, Macon County

On this 10th day of June 1844 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Macon now sitting Stephen Redman a resident of Macon County North Carolina aged eighty years in October Last 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein Stated. He entered the Service in the State of North Carolina and served six months as a volunteer drafted Soldier under Captain Jacob Tipton Lieutenant Charles Robertson Major Mathew Ray, marched from Jonesborough through thence from there to Bean station thence into Kentucky to Lexington then to Fort Washington and there joined the Main Army under Colonel William Dark then to Big Miami and then to [illegible word] River and then to Fort recovery and was in the battle of Sinclair's defeat [sic, St. Clair's Defeat],¹ the only battle he was in and marched back to Fort Washington and was there discharged, but which has since been lost and destroyed by accident he would refer the department to the evidence of William Nelson of Washington County Tennessee who was a soldier and served with him and his Affidavit will be found among the papers of William Nelson he further declares that he has no other documentary evidence nor does he know of any other person in this part of the Country and knows of his service. He therefore 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 or Territory in the United States.

S/ Stephen Redman, X his mark

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court this 10th day of June 1844.

S/ J. K. Grey, Clk

Question one Where & in what year were you born?

Answer. I was born in the State of Virginia in the year 1762

Question two. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer. I have no record of my age.

Question three. Where were you living when called into Service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a Substitute and if a Substitute for whom?

Answer. I was drafted and I was living in North Carolina.

Question. Where have you lived since the revolutionary war?

Answer. I have lived in Buncombe County North Carolina and in Tennessee and I now live in Macon County in North Carolina.

Question. State some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your Services.

¹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Clair%27s_Defeat

Answer. Major Seigler, Major Hanstrom, Major Gates Commissary. Maguffee given names not recollected.

Question Did you ever receive a discharge from the Service: and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer. I received a discharge from William McCormack who was the Successor to Captain Captain who was killed in the battle of Sinclair's defeat and it has been destroyed.

Question. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution.

Answer. Joshua Ammons, a clergyman. John P. Moore Senr. & Thomas Jennings.

[fn p. 15: Joshua Ammons, a clergyman, John P. Moore and Archibald Vaughn gave the standard supporting affidavit.]