

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Campbell S12686

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The State of Alabama Lauderdale County S.S.

On this [illegible] day of May 1833 personally appeared before the county court of Lauderdale County Alabama Charles Campbell a citizen of said county aged about 75 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration on his oath In order to obtain the Benefits of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. That he enlisted in the year 1777 in the county of Augusta in the State of Virginia for the Term of three years in the 10 Regiment in the virginia line in the Service of the united states. whether Termed State Troops or united states Regulars he cannot say. that the following as well as he recollects were part of his officers. viz he inlisted under captain Lard [sic: David Laird] in the company commanded by him, But which company was afterwards commanded by Captain Nathan Lamb [sic: Nathan Lamme] as well as he recollects. the Regiment was commanded by col Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] and afterwards by Colonel Samuel Hause [sic: Samuel Hawes] from the place of their enlistment they were marched to or neare Baltimore was thur Enockulated for the Small Pack [sic: small pox]; was marched from thur to Philidilphia and from thur to the Jerseys to Middlebrook as well as he recollects and joined General Washington's Army – was marched through the country on several rauts with the Army But cannot designate particulars But well recollects he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and at the Battle of momouth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778] was sick not able to Be on duty, was taken to Trenton & on recovering he was marched toward newyork and joined the Main Army at the white Plaines [sic: White Plains], two years of his Time he served in the Infantry under General [Anthony] Wayne and while under that officer was at the Taking of Stony Point [16 Jul 1779]. he served a part of his Time under a Captain Blackwell [Thomas Blackwell S35193] (as well as he now recollects) he cannot recollect his other officers. all were caled waynes Troops. and from the many scouts excursions, expeditions and changes and the lenth of Time past puts it out of his power to give the particulars & more especially as to dates

he was Transferred from Waynes to Green [sic: Nathanael Greene's] Army And was marched into South Carolina and was discharged at Camden (as well he now recollects) and having served out the full Term of his enlistment being three years & infact serve some months over the Term. He cannot say who was the officer who discharged him as his discharged has long since been lost or destroyed But well knows he was discharged & Received a written discharge.

As to his pay Masters he can say But little he does not recollect who they were. he did not receive pay for more than half his Term & then in funds worth But little. as such he cared but little about the pay masters and has no recollection who they were.

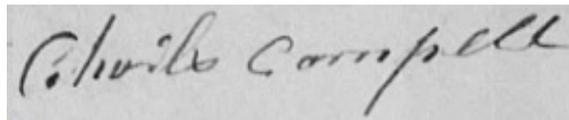
He farther states that under the Term of his enlistment H was to have had land But whether from the State of virginia or the united states he cannot say. But so it is he never has reced his land or any thing in liu thereof directly or indirectly or any authority to recve said land by warrant or otherwise and has long been under the impression that the Lands stated for the payment of the soldiers had been exhausted But has lately been informed that there are lands yet in reserve for the satisfaction of his claims & others & prays department war to procure him a warrant for the same.

He states that he has no documentary of evidence to prove his services nor does he know of any living witness in his reach by whom he can prove his services except William Jackson [S38079] an old revolutionary soldier and who has long been a revolutionary pensioner and whose Testinony is herewith anexed.

He is informed and believes that there is living in the state of Tennesse a man by the name of Lester Morriss [sic: Lester Morris S2003] & by whom he thinks he could prove his services; but is too feeble to attempt to Hunt up Testimony this afiant being very old & In Bad Health.

He herby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an anuity except the present and declares that

his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 1st day of June 1833.



And the said Charles Campbell makes the following answers To the interrogatoeries propound under the instruction of the war department as To the first he answers he was born in the year 1759 in Augusta virgina.

2^d. has no record of his age

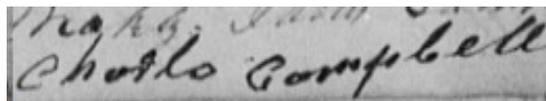
3. [when he entered service was living] in Augusta county virgina – moved from Augusta to north Carolina & from there to Tennesse & from Tennesse to Lauderdale County Alabama where he has resided ever since.

4– refers to his narative

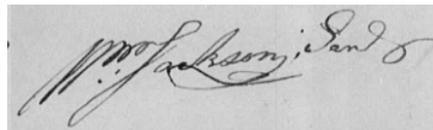
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7 [Neighbors who can testify to his veracity and reputation as a soldier of the Revolution] Alexandr H Wood Charles Manor James H Makly, James Sample



The State of Alabama Lauderdale county this day came William Jackson an old revolutionary Soldier and made oath he knew Charles Campbell the above applicant was a revolutionary Soldier that he served that he enlisted in the year 1777 in the 10 Regiment of the State of virgina for three years under captain David Lard and served under him Till he was superseded by Nathan Lamb under whom he served the Ballance of the Time that he was discharged as he thinks at Camden in South Carolina about the year 1783 in December Wm. Jackson Senr



[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

[A page preceding the following is illegible] part puts it out of his power to give all the particulars he was marched to greens army was discharged in South Carolina and as well as he recolects near Camden in the year 1780 [see endnote] having served out the full time of his inlistment more by some months. he Canot say who was the officer who discharged him as the discharge was [several undeciphered words] Lost or destroyed as to his pay master he can say But Litel he dose not Recolect who they werre he did not Received pay for more than half his time & then it was in such funds as were worth very litel. he [undeciphered word] very litel about the [undeciphered word] of pay he further states that under the Terms of enlistment he was to have Receivd Land But whether from the state of Virginia or the united States he cannot say. But never has Receivd the Land or anything in Licy there of – neither directly or indirectly or a warent or any thing to enable him to draw his land has Lately Been under the impression that all the Lands aloted for the revolutionary soldiers were Taken up he did not think it worth while to ask. But is now informd that there is still Land in some of the states reserved for that purposes and prays the war department to Examine in to & allow him the Lands he was entitled [undeciphered word] a warent therefor. he hereby Relinquishes Every Claim whatever to a pension or an annuity Except the present and declairs that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State sworn to and subscribed the

day and year aforesaid
Test W. W. Garrard Clk



1831 3rd [illegible]/ Rejected J. F. [Gov. John Floyd]

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Alabama Lauderdale County SS

On this 24th day of September 1832 personally appears Before The County Court of this county Charles Campell a resident citizen of said county aged about 74 years 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 7th of July 1832 that he inlisted in the year 1777 in the county of Augusta, in the State of Virginia for the term of three years in the 10th Regiment in the Line of virginia in the service of the united states whether they were termed Regulars by the war department or the virginia line he cannot [The rest of this page is not legible enough for reliable transcription, but it appears to be similar to the above application for a federal pension.] Officers they were all Colo Wayne's Troops and from their many scouts, Evasions, and Changes on Expeditions & the Lenth of Time, past; puts it out of his power of giving all the particulars he was marched to Greens Army & was discharged in South Carolina and as well as he recolects at Campden in the year 1780 having served out the full Time of his inlistment & more by some months, he cannot say who was the officer who discharged him as the discharged has been long Time lost or distroyed as to his pay master he can say but Litel he dos not Recolect who they were he did not Recieve pay for more than half his time & then it was such funds as were worth very Little & he cared very Litel about that kind of pay – he further states that under the Terms of inlistment he was to have Received Land But whither from the State of virginia or the united states he cannot say But never has receive the Land or anything in Leu thereof neither directly nor indirectaly or a warent or any thing to inable him to draw his Land. has Long been under the impressions that all the Lands aloted for the Revolutionary soldiers were Taken up. he did not think it worth his while to apply But is now informed that there is still Land in some of the states reserved for that purpose – and prays the war department or the state of virginia or secretary of state to Examine in to & allow him the Land he was intitled to or a warent therefor he hereby relinquishes Evey Claim whatever to a pension or an annuity Except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid



The State of Alabama
Lauderdale County

Before me D M Null an acting Justice of the peace for said County this day Came William Jackson and being by me duly Sworn touching his knowledge as to the Service of Chares Campbll as a revalutionary Soldier. Deposeth & Seyeth as follows. Charles Campbll inlisted as a revolutionary soldier of the 10th Regiment of the State of Virginia in the year 1777 and was discharged I think at Camden So. Carolina in 1783 [last digit not clear] he first inlisted under Capt David Lard and served under him till he was succeeded in office by Nathan Lamb under whom he served the ballance of his time this 10th May 1833



NOTES:

Gen. Nathanael Greene did not arrive in South Carolina until early 1781.

On 6 July 1843 George W. Campbell stated that his father, Charles Campbell, had moved to Hinds County MS. A document in the file states that Campbell died there on either the 23rd or 31st of August 1843. The final payment voucher in the file states that he died on 29 August 1843.