

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Bratcher S1501

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State of Tennessee }
Campbell County } ss.

On this the 12th day of June One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County of Campbell now sitting, Charles Bratcher Aged seventy one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon 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. That he entered the service of the United States in the month of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine to the best of his recollection as a volunteer in Captain William Renfroes [William Renfro's] Company Skelton Taylor Lieutenant for three months, which time he served and received a discharge signed by Skelton Taylor Lieutenant under whose command he was when his time expired. That he was stationed at Col William Flemings in Bottetourt [sic: Botetourt] County Virginia to guard the magazine. Col. William Fleming Commanded at that post. the troops while there guarding the magazine built a block house shortly after the Block house was compleated his time of service expired and he returned home

He was afterwards in the month of July or August drafted for three months tour of duty from Bedford County in the State of Virginia – entered the service of the United States in Captain Jeremiah Pates Company in the Regiment commanded by Col Josiah Parker. was marched first to Prince Edward Courthouse. was there stationed for several weeks. From there were marched to Richmond Virginia a short time before Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781] – remained at Richmond until discharged after having served three months and either nine or eleven days does not remember which. he received a discharge for the time, he served as aforesaid signed by Captain Jeremiah Pate both of which discharges are lost. he states that he has no documentary evidence by which he can prove the services he performed as a soldier in the revolutionary war nor does he know of any person living by whom he can prove the whole length of time he served

He states that he was born in Bedford County Virginia in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty two

that he has no record of his age

That he lived when called into service in Bedford County in the State of Virginia. that he removed from there to the State of Tennessee. And that he is now a Citizen of Campbell County in the State of Tennessee. That for the first tour of service he performed he was a volunteer. for the second he was drafted. That he recollects the Regiments commanded by Col. Josiah Parker and Col. Bluford [sic: Abraham Buford]

He refers the Court to Col. Robert Glenn Col. Robert Doak[?] Ladovick Maad Esq'r. Thomas Maad Esq'r. John Clibon Esq'r. Maj'r Robert Smith. Jacob Smith. Ali Smith and his neighbours generally as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Charles hisXmark Bratcher