

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Morrow S15288

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State of Alabama Fayette County: Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

On this 3rd day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable Walter Harkins Judge of the County Court of Fayette County now sitting Samuel Morrow a resident of said State and County aged about eighty-six 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 7th 1832, That he enlisted in the Army of the United States sometime in February 1776 with Captain Brown [William Brown] in Chester district South Carolina and served with him until he was promoted to the rank of Major and the remainder of his time under Captain McClintock [William McClintock] which terminated about 1777 as well as recollected, He served under General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] and Colonel Henderson [William Henderson] one tour of enlistment. He fought in growth the Cherokee Indians¹ and was also at the Battle of the Black Stocks [sic, Blackstocks, November 20, 1780]² where General Sumter was wounded and was in a great many small contest against the English and Tories and then given those are marched to Charleston South Carolina and from thence to Savannah Georgia, and Sunbury and from thence to the Altamaha River against the Creek Indians and was engaged in several small battles against the Creek Indians and then marched to the Tuckaw [Tuckahoe ?] Swamp in South Carolina and there received a discharge from General Sumter which discharge is lost or mislaid so that it cannot be found; He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or 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

S/ Walter Harkins, Judge of the County Court.

S/ Samuel Morrow



Test: S/ Daniel Peyton, Clerk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$45.77 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 13 months in 22 days in the South Carolina Continental line and militia.]

¹ http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_cherokee_expedition_1776.html

² http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_blackstocks.html