

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Scurlock S16523

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State of Georgia Baldwin County: On this 27th day of February, in the year 1833, personally appeared in open court, William Scurlock, & being duly sworn before Lucius Q. C. Lamar, presiding judge of the Superior Court of said County, makes the following declaration. He resides in Scurlock's district, in said County, & is aged seventy-one years, to the best of his belief, having been born, as he believes, in the year 1762, in Prince William County Virginia. He does not know whether there is any record of his birth in existence. He volunteered in 1779, under Captain Ab. De Moss, Major Fr. Hargrove & Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, at Wilkes Court House, in North Carolina; was stationed at that place for one month; after which he was stationed in Salem, in said State, for two months: & was then discharged, at the last place. In the spring of 1780, he again entered the service, as a volunteer, at the same place, & under the same officers; & served three months, at Cryder's Fort, & at Ramsay's Mills. In 1780, he again entered the service, as a volunteer, at Halifax Court House, Virginia under Captain William McDonald, marched into North Carolina, & joined General Greene's Army, at Boyd's ferry, on Dan River. He continued with General Greene, until at High-rock Ford, on Haw River, he was detached, & placed under the command of Captain William Sloan, Major Joseph Hearn, & Colonel Cleveland. He was then stationed successively at Salisbury, Salem, Colonel William Lewis's on Yadkin River. This tour of service continued for six months. From 1783, he has lived in Georgia. He never received a written discharge, & he cannot procure any witness to prove his services.

He, the said William Scurlock, hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ William Scurlock, X his mark

[Edmond Brantley, a clergyman, and William D. Jarratt gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

### Interrogatories

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> To the best of my belief, I was born in the year 1762, in Prince William County, Virginia.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans. 2<sup>nd</sup> I have no record of my age.

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the

Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Ans. 3<sup>rd</sup> I was living near Wilkes Court House, North Carolina, when I first entered the service. I have lived since the revolutionary war in the counties of Wilkes, Hancock & Baldwin, in Georgia: & I now live in the last mentioned County.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Ans. 4<sup>th</sup> I was a volunteer.

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Ans. 5<sup>th</sup> General Green, & General Stephens I perfectly remember being with said troops where I served. I also remember General Pickens & the officers mentioned in my declaration: others with whom I served, I have forgotten.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ans. 6<sup>th</sup> He never received any written discharge.

7<sup>th</sup> 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 in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Ans. 7<sup>th</sup> William Searcy Esquire, Dr Tomlinson Fort, John G. Polhill, John A. Cuthbert & numberless others.

I cannot produce any witness to prove my services.

Georgia Baldwin County: Before me, John A. Cuthbert a Justice of the Inferior Court for the County of Baldwin, personally appeared William Scurlock, who being duly sworn, deposeth & saith, that the foregoing answers, & the statement that he has no witness whom he can procure to testify to his services as a revolutionary soldier, are true.

Sworn to & subscribed before me, this 10th day of October 1833

S/ John A Cuthbert, JIC

S/ William Scurlock, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, full one-year service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]