

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Fielding Reynolds (Runnells) S17041

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State of Alabama Dallas County

On this 11th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Richard S. Clinton presiding The judge now sitting Fielding Reynolds a resident of Dallas County and State of Alabama aged sixty-eight 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 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. Applicant states that he entered the service in the years 1780 or 1781. That he enlisted in a Regiment of State Troops commanded by Colonel Samuel Hammond; That he enlisted for the term of ten months, and immediately after his Enlistment he was marched to Augusta (Georgia) from which place he was marched to the Saluda River in what was formerly called Ninety Six District, now Edgefield District (South Carolina). That this movement was made for the purpose of overtaking if possible a celebrated Tory officer named William Cunningham. That he was next marched to Augusta, and continued there during the Siege and subsequent surrender of that place; That he was then marched back to Saluda River and continued in that vicinity for some time watching the movements of the aforementioned Cunningham; --

Applicant further states that at the Expiration of his term of Enlistment he became a substitute for a man named Samuel Ridgeby [could be Ridgeley] and that he served as a substitute for said Ridgeby for 3 months, under the command of Captain Richard Johnston, whose command formed a part of Colonel S. Hammond's Regiment. Applicant further states that after his term of service had Expired as Substitute, that he was requested by General Pickens to accept the appointment of Orderly Sergeant in a Company commanded by Captain Cowan and -- and that he did so at his express solicitation, in which Station he continued to act until the close of the war. Applicant states that he was personally acquainted with Generals Andrew Pickens, Greene and Morgan.

Applicant states that he has no record of his age but that he was in the 15th or 16th year when he entered service which was (as before stated) in the year 1781. That he never did get a formal discharge; But that he has obtained a Certificate from his Colonel, which will be found annexed hereto and to which he begs leave to refer as evidence of what he has herein before stated. He also states that he was born in the State of Virginia in Caroline County. That he came to Edgefield District in the State of South Carolina in company with his father and family, and that the year following he Enlisted. That he lived in the said District of Edgefield, until the year 1822, when he removed to this State and settled in Dallas County where he has lived ever since:

He will refer to Mr. William Day, and Mr. John Pierce who will Testify to his Character for veracity. 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 the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ James D. Craig, Clerk

S/ Fielding Runnells [sic]

[William Day, John Grimble, Freeman Hardy and John Pierce gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of South Carolina Richland District

I Samuel Hammond¹ of the State and District aforesaid being first duly sworn as the law directs, do hereby certify that Fielding Reynolds at present of the State of Alabama was and Enlisted Soldier in a Regiment of State Cavalry which I had the Honor to Command in this State in the year 1780 & 1781. That the said Fielding was enlisted for the term of 10 months, and faithfully served for that term and had an honorable discharge: I also believe that after his discharge he performed some military services but of that am not certain

S/ S. Hammond

Sworn to before made this 13th day of October 1832

S/ Chas. L. Hammond, notary public

¹ [Samuel Hammond S21807](#)