

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Bartlet Siske S1722

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State of Tennessee Cocke County: On this 29th day of August 1832 Personally appeared in open court, before the justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting, Bartlet Siske a resident of Cocke County & State aforesaid aged 73 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 as a volunteer under the following officers and served as herein stated. He served under General Butler [John Butler] Colonel Charles McDowell, Captain Jacob Camplin, Lieutenant John Cook & William Runnels Ensign. That he entered the service the 20th day of March 1779, and left the same the 23rd day of July following which makes the term of four months & upwards. That he was in Wilkes County Quinn he entered the service as a volunteer under the above named officers in the State of North Carolina, and that he rendezvoused at Hamilton's old store [sic, probably a reference to Hamblin's old store], and marched thence to headquarters then from place to place until he arrived at a place called Stono where he was engaged in the battle at that place under the above named officers. That there was 44 of the Americans killed & 104 wounded and some time afterward he got his discharge and that most of his time he marched through the states of South & North Carolina & Georgia. Said affiant further states that he removed to Virginia and there in the County of Culpepper [sic, Culpeper] where he was born again entered the service of the United States & was drafted & served under the following named officers General Campbell [probably William Campbell], Major Ruckor [sic, probably Rucker¹], Captain Elijah Kertly [sic, Elijah Kirtley] & Simeon Blewford [sic, probably Simeon Buford²]. That he rendezvoused at Culpepper Court house Virginia and marched thence to headquarters where he remained three months was relieved and went home making in all seven months and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure & has no other documentary evidence than the discharge which he received in the first tour which he took under General Butler, McDowell & Captain Camplin, which discharge is in the following words

"I hereby Certify that Barrer Bartlet Sisk hath served, his tower in the North Carolina Militia &

¹ This MAY be a mistaken reference to [Angus Rucker S19068](#). I can find no indication, however, that Angus Rucker ever held the rank of Major. McAlister also lists a Capt. Ambrose Rucker as a militia officer from Amherst County, Virginia.

² [Simeon Buford S1180](#)

in Captain Camplin Company, from Wilkes County, from the 20th day of March to the 23rd day of July

Given under my hand headquarters 1779

S/ Jacob Camplin" Capt.

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.

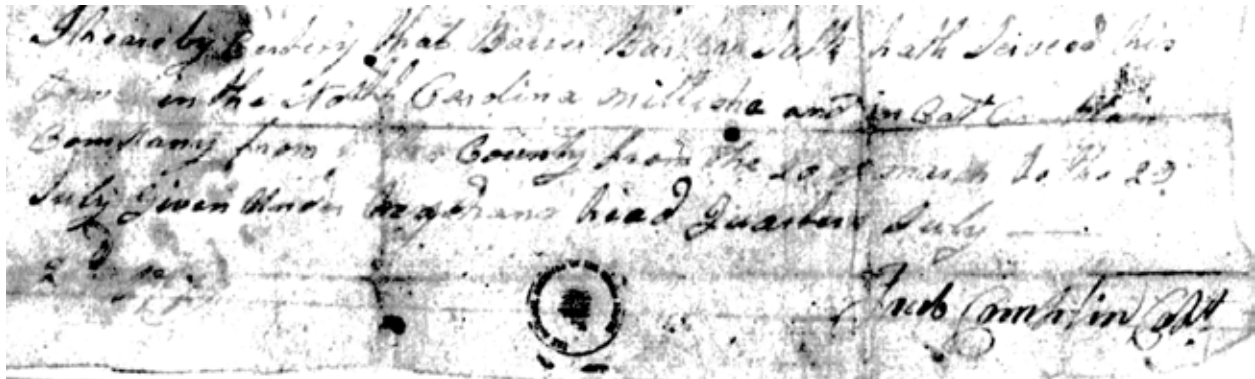
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid

S/ C. M. Porter, Clk

S/ Bartal Siske

Bartal Siske

[George McNabb & Abraham Lillard gave the standard supporting affidavit.]



I hereby certify that *Bartal Siske* hath received his
pension in the North Carolina militia and in *Capt. Jacob
Camplin's* Company from *Wilkes County* from the 20th March to the 23rd
July given under the general's head Quarters July
Jacob Camplin Capt.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 7 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]