

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Bunch S17867

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South Carolina

Declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the Act of Congress passed June seventh, 1832.

On this thirteenth day of February A.D. 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the federal district Court on this district Jeremiah Bunch a resident of St. George's Dorchester in the State aforesaid aged 72 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service about the age of sixteen -- and he marched under Captain afterwards Colonel Tate to Orangeburg Fort and remained in that Service -- at least one month before he got a furlough. That after the expiration of his furlough as he believes, he returned to the Fort at Orangeburg and remained there at least another month. The Company to which he was then attached were relieved and he again went home on furlough. That he returned a third time to the Fort at Orangeburg and remained there in actual Service at least six months. That he was ordered with his Company to join General Marion at Georgetown & that he remained under General Marion for at least three months before he obtained a furlough. That during the three months just stated he was engaged with the American Troops in the Battle at Watboo Bridge [sic, Wadboo Bridge<sup>1</sup>]. That he then obtained a furlough and afterwards returned to General Marion and continued in service at least one month. That after the expiration of the month he obtained a second furlough and after he returned continued in service for at least a month more. That he then obtained a third furlough after which he again returned to Camp and continued at least three months. The Officers during that period as well as he can recollect were Colonel Baxter and Captains Wats & Felder

S/ Jeremiah Bunch, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year above written the said J. Bunch 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.

S/ Thos. Lee, Dist. Judge S. Carolina

[John Mood, a clergyman, and Joel Henry gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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<sup>1</sup> January 31, 1781, <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/wadboobr.htm>

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 16 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]