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Pension application of Henry Timmerman S18247

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District: On this first day of November in the year of our Lord 1832, appeared in open Court before me Richard Gantt one of the Justices of the court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the said State, now sitting in and for the district aforesaid Henry Timmerman who is and has been a resident for many years of the district & state aforesaid aged 72 years & 7 months -- 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 the 7th 1832. The deponent states that he entered as a private in the revolution war under the immediate command of Captain Hunter & Captain John Ryan, when he first served, joined General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] at Cambridge was at the battle of Eutaw [Eutaw Springs] was detached as one of the horse guard during that battle returned home and served under the command of Purvis and Tutt for a great while -- and at the close of the war served with Captain William Butler. The latter service was against the Tories and horse services. This deponent would observe generally that he was in the service between 2 and 3 years.

The applicant has no documentary evidence on which to rely for the verification of his declaration herein above made & set forth, but would refer to the subjoined certificate as a confirmation of his said declaration. The deponent 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.

S/ Henry Timmerman, X his mark

Sworn to before

S/ R. Gantt

State of South Carolina Edgefield District: I do hereby certify that I saw Henry Timmerman during the war at Purrysburg with arms in the American Army. Deponent cannot say under whose command Henry Timmerman served Captain John Ryan, Captain Tutt and Purvis was there at the same time in command. This deponent was at that time serving in the North Carolina line and was not intimately acquainted with the South Carolina Militia. Deponent has been acquainted with Henry Timmerman since boyhood.

Sworn to before

S/ R. Gantt

S/ Will^m Dawson¹

[Elijah Bird, a clergyman, and William Dawson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ [William Dawson S17920](#)

State of South Carolina in Edgefield District: The Amended Declaration of Henry Timmerman, an applicant for a pension under the Act of Congress passed in June 1832.

Deponent being duly sworn saith that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot state he cannot swear positively to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, viz.: He entered the service under Captain Hunter and states confidently that he served under him 12 months, he was next in the service under Captain John Ryan Marched to the Regiment of Colonel Hammond and is equally confident that he served under Captain Ryan 12 months. These services were rendered as a private. Deponent further states that at the time he entered the service he resided in Edgefield District and still resides there, and that during these terms of service he was not employed in any civil pursuit for the places where his services were rendered Deponent would refer to the original Declaration and would in addition there too also state that he entered the service in Edgefield he went with the Army to Florida where he was stationed for some time and came thence to Savannah where he was in a battle, from Savannah he went to the coup to watch E. Bridge where he was also in a battle, from thence to near Augusta & thence to Cambridge & thence to Stono where they had another severe battle. He was also at the Battle of Eutaw. Deponent answers on oath as follows to the interrogatories of the War Department. -- To the first he answers: He was born in Germany and states his age in the original Declaration To the 2nd Interrogatory -- he has. To the 3rd do -- in Edgefield to the 4th -- He was a volunteer -- to the 5th he refers to the original and this amended Declaration. 6 He received a discharge signed by Colonel Purvis he believes, but it is long ago lost.

To the 7th --Shemuel Nicholson, John Dorn, MartinOutz, B. M. Blocker.

S/ Henry Timmerman, X his mark

Sworn to before me April 5th 1834

S/ A. B. Addison, QU

South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally came before me Peter Timmerman and swears that he is the brother of Henry Timmerman and swears that he remembers well, that his brother was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and he believes that the statement of his services made by the said Henry is correct.

S/ Peter Timmerman, X his mark

Sworn to before me April 5th 1834

S/ A. B. Addison, QU

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Amended declaration of Henry Timmerman

The deponent states that owing to old age & consequent loss of memory he is unable to state particularly the times of each tour of service rendered But states on his oath in addition to his application heretofore made That he volunteered under Captain Hunter, that they company of said Hunter was attached to the Brigade of General Williamson (but does not recollect the Major or Colonel by whom he was commanded) That the company joined the Brigade in this District. That he was then marched under said officers to Florida, that he there continued in active service under said officers until the Brigade was marched back near of Augusta in the State of Georgia and discharged that from the time of his volunteering for said service, until he was discharged, was 6 months that he was in actual and active service, he received no written discharge.

That some time after his discharge that he again volunteered under Captain John Ryan of

this District was attached to the Brigade of General Williamson, that they were marched to the lower part of this State, and that said Company was marched to Savannah, and that he was under said officer at the siege of Savannah, that he was marched back by said officer and was kept under his command, in this and the adjoining District, to keep the Tories in check, that in said tour to Savannah and while in active service in this State he served 6 months. He received no written discharge. That he again volunteered under the said Captain Ryan and was in a Regiment commanded by Colonel John Purvis & Tutt was Major, that under said officers he was marched to the lower part of this State and was at the Battle of Stono, that he marched back to this District under said officers and was discharged that he served during this tour in active service 3 months. That he again volunteered under the said Captain Ryan, was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Hammond and marched under said officers to Cambridge and was there in active service during the siege of said place, that he continued in service for 6 months under said officers. That under said officers he was engaged at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs. That he afterwards volunteered under Captain William Butler, that he was principally engaged under said officer as one of the scouting Company to keep the Tories in check, that under said officer he served 4 months in active service.

Sworn to before made this 6th day of December 1834

S/ H. Boulware, CC

S/ Henry Timmerman, X his mark

South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally appeared Zachariah Stidham² and made oath as the Law directs to the following facts as to the service of Henry Timmerman during the Revolutionary War that at Liberty Hill near Augusta he saw him doing duty in a company commanded by Captain John Ryan the company attached to Colonel LeRoy Hammond's Regiment General Williamson's Brigade, that said command was marched from there to the lower part of the State that he saw the said H. Zimmerman marched off with said company: he next saw him at the Battle of Stono in this State, that he saw him engaged in said Battle, and marched off under the command of Ryan & Hammond. That at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs he again saw the said Timmerman in actual service under the command of Captain Hunter attached to Colonel Hammond's Regiment. The deponent further states that he some 8 or 10 years ago moved from the State of South Carolina to Carroll County in Georgia, and that the applicant H. Timmerman has had no opportunity to avail himself of his testimony. That he is now and has for several years past received a pension from the State.

Sworn to before me 16th of January 1838

S/ Geo. Pope, CCP

S/ Zachariah Stodham, X his mark

[Moses Harris of Edgefield and B. M. Blocker of Edgefield testified that they know Zachariah Stidham and believe him to be upwards of 80 years old and a veteran of the Revolution.]

² I could not find any federal pension application by veteran of this or any variant of this name that I could think of.