

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Simpson Warren S18262

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State of South Carolina Abbeville District: SS

On this 25th day of October A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court it being a court of record having a seal & a clerk, before Richard Gantt one of the Judges of the Court of Sessions & Common Pleas of the said State now sitting Simpson Warren a resident of the District & State aforesaid of the age of about seventy years (though he has no record of his age) 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.

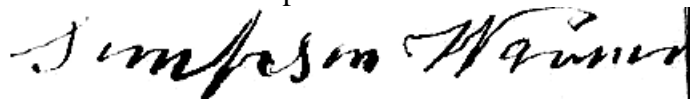
That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated: He resided in Halifax County in Virginia where he enlisted, he enlisted under Captain Rodgers, Lieutenant Street & Ensign Shackelford in the Virginia line & was marched through Petersburg, Williamsburg & Yorktown to Groy Island where the British were then stationed at: the field officers were Colonel Christie [William Christian?], Lewis & Margan; he enlisted for three months, but served out six months, he was in no engagement during the time: He served three months of the above time against the Indians at the Long Islands of Holston; he has no discharge he never took a discharge. He has no living witness to prove his service within his reach: he hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present & he says he is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to the day & year aforesaid.

In open Court

S/ Jas Wardlaw, Clk

S/ Simpson Warren



State of South Carolina Abbeville District: SS

On this first day of November A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court (it being a court of record having a seal and a clerk, before John S Richardson one of the Judges of the Court of Sessions & common pleas for the said State now sitting Simpson Warren a resident of the district and state aforesaid aged about 71 years of age who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following additional declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7 of June 1832.

This declarant can't say but little in addition to his former declaration, he can only say that he believes it was in the year 1775 that this service was performed; he wishes here to be understood as repeating all he has said in his former declaration and he here says that all that he

said there he now believes to be true.

Interrogatories

Interrogatory 1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer – I was born in Halifax County State of Virginia: I don't know the time.

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

Answer. I have no record of my age.

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer. I was living in Halifax County State of Virginia, soon after the Revolution I removed to Abbeville District State of South Carolina where I do now live.

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

Answer – I entered the service as an enlisted soldier.

5th 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.

Answer to 5th. Colonels Christie, Lewis & Morgan, upon our going to Groyer Island, the Indians all fled, about this time Colonel Christie went out to form a treaty with the Indians

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

Answer. I never took a discharge

7th 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.

Answer. B. G. Jay, Wm P. Martin Benj. Owen

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

In open Court

S/ Jas. Wardlaw, Clk.

S/ Simpson Warren, X his mark

[William P Martin a clergyman and Noah R. Reens [?] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]