

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Huddleston S20894

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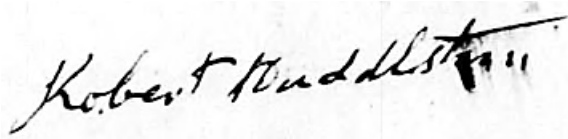
State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, August Term 1833

On this 27th day of August 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina at the August Term thereof, for the year aforesaid, Robert Huddleston a resident of the County & State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. – That he was born in the State of Virginia, Amelia County, and there resided to the commencement of the Revolutionary War. – And that he was born in the year 1759 – That there is a record of his age now in the possession of one of his Daughters by the name of Prudence Reed who lives in the Western District of the State of Tennessee. – That he first entered the Service in the Revolutionary War in the State Troops of Virginia when he was eighteen or nineteen years of age, in the year 1777 or 1778 that he was drafted, and when so called into service he was a resident of the County of Amelia in the State of Virginia – his Captain was Richard Win [Richard Winn]. – He was drafted for three months and served out [that term], and was discharged verbally by said Win. That after he was so discharged he went into the County of Halifax to learn a trade, and while there he volunteered or enlisted in the State Troops for six months, his Captain was named Powell, under the command of Colonel Boyd, and served one month, he was again verbally discharged by Colonel Boyd – at Wittleton's old field about six miles from Petersburg, with orders to hold himself in readiness to [be] called out again during the six months for which he was enlisted if it was necessary, but was not again called on. That this last time of service was performed about the year 1778 or 79 he recollects the last term of service by the year in which you was married – That he again returned to the said County of Amelia where he was again drafted for three months. That William Crawley [sic, William Crowley] was his Captain. That Crawley got sick, and resigned his Commission, and gave up his Company to the Continental officers, – his Captain was Isaac Holmes, his Major was ___ Edwards and his Colonel was Raleigh Doulman [Raleigh Downman] of the Continental line and served two months mostly [in] the Country about Richmond, and was discharged by a written discharge by General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] at Cabin Point, – This discharge he has lost. – This term of service was about the year 1780. – He was again drafted in the County of Amelia for three months, his Captain was Night [John Knight?], and his Colonel was Abraham Green in this term of service he served a longer time than two months was taken sick and went to the Hospital in Richmond some short time after he was permitted to go home on furlough, which

furlough he lost. – That he was engaged in no battle or skirmish. – That the only documentary evidence that he knows of, that will establish the facts here set forth, all rolls of the State Troops, filed in the War Department as he is informed. – That there is no person living that he knows of by whom he can prove that he served as set forth in the premises. – That after the Revolutionary War, sometime in 1786 he removed from the State of Virginia to North Carolina Warren County, and there resided to the year 1800 at which time he removed to the County of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina, where he has resided ever since, – That he is about seventy-four years of age. – He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present, – And he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any State. – That he understands the Muster Roll of the State Troops are in the War Department in Washington. – And that he has no other evidence whatever of his services, than that already mentioned, & that of his own oath.

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

S/ Robert Huddleston

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Huddleston". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[William M Grier & Joseph McConaughey a gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia.]