

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Campbell S21108

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The State of South Carolina Anderson District

On this 5th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas & Sessions in the said State and for the District aforesaid, now in session, Abraham Campbell residing in the State & District aforesaid, and being duly sworn according to law doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1833 [1832]

This Deponent was born in Culpeper County Virginia in the year 1762 aged 70 years, he moved to Newberry District South Carolina in 1776 and to Anderson District in 1801 – he volunteered in 1780 under Colonel Clark [Elijah Clarke] and was stationed on Cubboard Creek [Cupboard Creek] two miles below Augusta Georgia and was at the Siege of Augusta under Captain Burgamy Colonel Clarke & Colonel Dooly other officers not recollected. He served more than six months in that tour – he again volunteered under Captain Toles [probably Capt. Oliver Towles], Col. Hammond in the Hammonds Dragoons – and that he served six months during which time he marched to Salisbury North Carolina and then returned and was stationed on Saluda River near to Ninety Six Fort – but was not at the Siege of that Fort – The Deponent believes that he served 12 months and has never received any compensation for his services – he can offer no other proof than what is herewith submitted – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in the State. Sworn to & subscribed this 5th day of March 1833

In open court

5th March 1833

S/ Abraham Campbell, X his mark

S/ Van A. Lawhon, CC

[Matthew Gambrell, a clergyman, and Kenon Berazeal gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$45 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 12 months total service, 6 months in the Infantry and 6 months in the Cavalry of the South Carolina militia.]