

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Carter S21109

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South Carolina } On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the  
Pickens Dist } Court of Pickens now setting James Carter resident of the state of South Carolina  
in the District of Pickens aged 74 years 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. next 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 pass'd 7<sup>th</sup>  
June 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated  
(viz) in Oct. 1777 he thinks enlisted as a minute man to keep guard in Leesburgh Town in the state of  
Virginea Louden County [sic: Leesburg in Loudoun County, Virginia] under Capt. Daniel Feegans [sic:  
Daniel Feagan] where they remained guarding the said Town for the term of 9 or 10 months then assisted  
in taking the British prisoners from Leesburgh to Culpeper Courthouse about 35 miles then returned to  
Leesburgh again then call'd to Bedford County (New London Town) to guard the Magazine from which  
duty never was discharg'd untill the war ended. I received no written discharge. Col. Paten [probably  
Patton] and Col. Triplet [sic: Simon Triplett] was with us frequently at Leesburg Town all the service was  
in the militia was never under any Regular officer was born in South Carolina 1759 – lived in Virginia  
when entering the service, in Louden County remained there during the war after the close of the war  
removed to South Carolina where I now live in Pickens District. David Sloan & Rev'd. B. D. Destree[?] can  
vouch for my character for varacity and their belief of my services as a Soldier of the Revolution. says  
that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no Person whose Testimony he can procure  
except the affidafit of Tilson Oliver hereunder annexed who can Testify to his services  
he 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 any agency of any state James hisXmark Carter

I Tilson Oliver of Pickens District do hereby Certify that I was acquainted with James Carter the within  
applicant for a Pension that I done a Tour of duty with him under Capt. James Adams in Bedford County  
Virginia guarding the magazine at New London. The Tour of duty was during the revolutionary war the  
close of the same in the Militia.

Sworn to the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1833

Tilson hisXmark Oliver