

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Adam Teem [Tim, Teem] S21528

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State of South Carolina. __ District

On this 11th day of February 1833 personally appeared in open Court before me Henry W. DeSaussure presiding Judge of the Court of Equity now sitting in __ for __ district Adam Teem a resident of Richland District, late of the district of Kershaw & State aforesaid aged seventy-three years, 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 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the State of South Carolina as a Volunteer in the Militia the same year that the battle of Stono [June 20, 1779] was fought. He does not recollect the year, but by reference to the almanac he finds that battle was fought in 1779 in June. He was in the service some months before that battle. He volunteered & was put in the company of Captain Barr [James Barr] under Colonel McDowell [Charles McDowell] of Lincoln, North Carolina. The applicant at that time lived in North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, but was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1760 on the 3rd day of October.

He was commanded by General Butler [John Butler] while in McDowell's Regiment. He marched from Charlotte in North Carolina which was their rendezvous down to Stono in South Carolina, where that battle took place – Head quarters at that time was at Pon Pon eight miles from Stono. His time he volunteered for was three months and after the battle he was discharged but has lost his discharge long ago. The discharge was given by Colonel McDowell, and then he returned home to North Carolina. Clarke was the Adjutant of his Regiment. He remembers very well that Colonel Davie late General Davie [William Richardson Davie] marched with them from Charlotte and was at the battle of Stono. He volunteered a second time to the militia directly after he got home, under Captain James Maxwell commanded by Major James White and went on a marched towards Fayetteville then called Cross Creek. They killed some of the Tories, but had no engagement. This body of troops were called the flying Camps. He served this time of about three or four months. They volunteered for no particular time; and Colonel W. Hampton [Wade Hampton] came about this time up from South Carolina to enlist soldiers for General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] and the applicant enlisted under Captain Peter Burns in Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment. He enlisted for ten months, on this State service. The Sassafras field near Charlotte was the rendezvous of these troops. From there they marched under Wade Hampton through York and Chester and on Sandy River waters of Broad River, near the Mobley's settlement they took some Tories, Gore & Flinn [?] and from there they went to Nail's [?] ferry on Broad River and there they lay awhile & moved over the River to Summer's in the month Dutch Fork and stayed there a few days. From there they went to Granby and killed the picket guard of the British. They crossed the Congaree and made their Head Quarters before

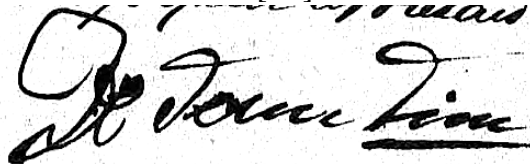
Friday's ferry – there they lay until the Forts of Granby,¹ Orangeburg² & Fort Mott [sic, Motte]³ near McCord's ferry⁴ were taken. From this place after these forts fell, he marched with his Regiment down towards the Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781]⁵ and was at the battle of the Eutaw in 1781, but does not remember the date. General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] commanded at the battle of the Eutaw. They marched down towards Charleston and was stationed at the Four Hole [sic, Four Holes]⁶ Bridge on the waters of Edisto on the road from Orangeburg to Charleston. From there he got a furlough to go home, until called out again in case peace was not made. He has lost that furlough long ago. This ended his service. He was frequently out in scouting parties against the Tories which he has not stated particularly. But he was three years altogether actively engaged in the service in some way or other. He has no record of his age. He has only an extract of the entry of his age from a Bible his father had. He does not know where that Bible is unless his brother who lives in Burke North Carolina has it. For the last thirty-five years he removed from North Carolina and resided on Gramp [?] Quarter Creek in Kershaw about twelve miles above Camden, near where General Gates [Horatio Gates] was defeated [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780]. On the 14th day of last January he removed to Columbia where he now resides. He never was a substitute. Colonel Roberts a regular Continental officer of the artillery was killed at the Stono whom he remembers very well. He saw him killed by a cannonball, and he says ~~Colonel Solomon Lams~~ can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

The applicant 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.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Henry W. DeSaussure

S/ Adam Tim [sic]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Tim". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Feby. 1833

[Benjamin Tradewell a clergyman, B. F. Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Jesse DeBruhl gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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South Carolina, Richland District

Personally appeared before me Joseph Black⁷ and makes oath that Adam Team was a soldier in the service of the State of South [written over, could be North] Carolina in the Revolutionary war in the year of our Lord 1781 & '82, that the said Adam Team entered the service about the 1st of May 1781 & was discharged after his term of service had expired of 10 months, that the said Adam Team was enlisted in the said ten months service by Captain Peter Burns & was afterwards transferred to William Alexander by whom he was discharged after his term of service had expired; that the said Adam Team was not a substitute but enlisted & went

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2 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/orangeburg.htm>

3 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/motte.htm>

4 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/mccordsfy.htm>

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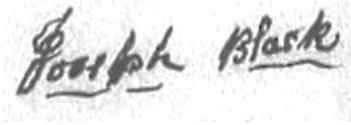
7 [Joseph Black S21646](#)

into the said ten months service voluntarily.

The deponent further says on oath that the deponent was in the same service with the said Adam Teem and knows that the said Adam Teem did his duty faithfully for 10 months.

Sworn to before me 23rd day of October 1832.

S/ Joseph Black



S/ Joseph A. Black, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 16 months in the North Carolina and South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts ⁸ relating to Adam Teem [sic]	AA18
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To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The Humble Petition of Adam Teem
Sheweth

That he was enlisted in the Service of this State and served out his full time of Service during the Revolutionary War. That besides the Ten Months service in which he served as aforesaid he was from time to time throughout the whole War engaged in active service as a Volunteer.

Your Petitioner has now grown old and in very necessitous circumstances.

He therefore prays your Honorable Body to place him on the Pension list of this State and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

S/ DAdam Tier [?]



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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County }

The undersigned being duly Sworn Deposeeth and saith that the word well acquainted with Adam Teem in the year 1781 & 1782 and that said Adam Teem was a Soldier in the ten months Service in the State of South Carolina acting against the British troops at that time and that he did his Duty faithfully as a soldier during said service. That he was a Volunteer and did not serve as a substitute.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April 1823

S/ Geo. Graham late Major General of militia in N. Carolina

S/ Wm Alexander, Capt. in the State Troops

⁸ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

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S/ Joab Alexander, JP

Geo. Graham

Wm Alex. Rouse

[p 8: Identical petition addressed to the South Carolina Senate]

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Adam Teem, praying to be placed on the Pension List, Respectfully Report, that your Committee have taken the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer thereof be granted, and that Adam Teem be allowed a Pension of Sixty Dollars per annum for life

December 1823

S/ Wm Rouse of Committee