

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Carver S21679

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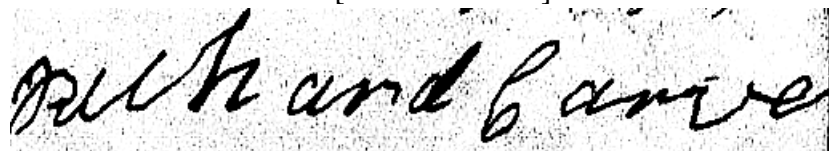
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State of South Carolina } March Term 1833  
Pickens District S. S. }

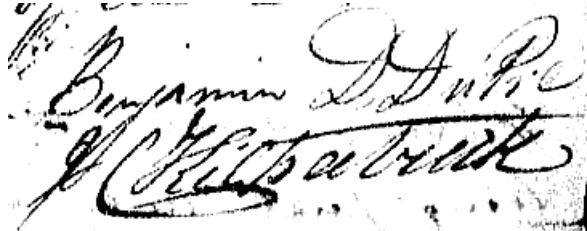
On this the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Hon. Josiah J. Evans in the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas now sitting for the District aforesaid - Richard Carver a resident of Pickens District in the State aforesaid aged sixty nine 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 United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He substituted & took the place of James Carver (who was drafted) under Capt. Nathaniel Tate of Bedford County Virginia and served under Col Buford [Abraham Buford]- He was marched into North Carolina first to Hillsboro then to Haw & Deep Rivers pursuing the American Army but was unable to join them until they got to Hillsboro, he was out three months tour; he does not recollect the exact time but he was discharged sometime after Gates' defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] in 1780. He afterward in 1781 volunteered under Capt. Saml. Ewen [Samuel Ewing] of Col. Joseph Martin's Regt. of Washington County Virginia & was after the Cherokee Indians, and guarded Christman's [Isaac Crissman's] old Station in Powels Valley [sic, Rye Cove Fort in Powell Valley]. He was in some skirmishes with the Indians under Col. Martin. He served out the term of three months, was dismissed in the wilderness & the Col. was to meet at the Station and give a discharge, but he never came to the Station - This declarant has no documentary evidence of his services - He has a friend who can prove that he was in the service & did the first term of duty - he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can further testify to his service - This declarant was born in Albemarle County in Virginia; at twelve years of age he came to Bedford County where he lived at the time he entered service - he moved to Spartanburg about 1792. He lived there upwards of 20 years; he then moved into Pendleton District where he has lived ever since and since the Division he has lived in Pickens District - He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency's [agencies] of any State - Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Richard Carve [Richard Carver]



William L. Keith C. C.

[Benjamin D. DuPre, a clergyman, and Colonel J C Kilpatrick gave the standard supporting affidavit.

A black and white image showing two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature reads "Benjamin D. DuPre" and the bottom signature reads "J. C. Kilpatrick". The signatures are written in dark ink on a light background.

Pickens District Joseph Carver [sic, signature is by James Carver] appeared & made oath that he took a horse & carried the above named Richard Carver to the Army in Bedford County Virginia where he was taken as a Substitute & this deponent does verily believe he did serve as he has stated within.

Sworn to 12th of March 1833

S/ James Carver, X his mark

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