

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Allen S2345

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State of North Carolina, Iredell County

On this 6th day of September 1832 personally appeared before me James Campbell a justice of the peace in and for the County & State aforesaid George Allen a resident of said County & State aged about 89 years who I certify from his age and infirmities is unable to attend the court of said County and who being first Sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein stated.

That in the year 1780 he was drafted into the Service of the United States and served a three months tour under Captain Bryant [William Bryant] in General Butler's [John Butler's] division and marched from Wake County to Salisbury and was discharged by Lieutenant Lison [?]. That in the year 1781 [last digit written over and difficult to decipher] he was again drafted and Served a tour of duty of three months was in the battle at Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] and was discharged at Salisbury by Colonel Malmedy [Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne]. He served in Captain Lanes [probably Captain Martin Lane's company of militia from Wake County under the command at Eutaw Springs under Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Wooten and Major Tanner Alford] company. His discharges are herewith sent.¹ He was born in the year 1744 in Hanover County Virginia. He was living in Wake County at the time he entered the Service & remained there till about the year 1800 when he removed to Iredell County, that lived there ever since. He was drafted both tours. General Greene [Nathanael Greene] commanded the United States troops at Eutaw.

S/ George Allen, X his mark

Sworn & subscribed before me the sixth day of September 1832

S/ J. Campbell, JP

[The standard form of the supporting affidavit is attached but it is blank and is not signed.]

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

¹ The file contains no discharges.