

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Morris Morrison S2868

f16NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

5/21/09: rev'd 6/7/17

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of North Carolina Moore County }

On the 20th of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before it Joseph Tyson, Anderson B. Smith and John Patterson the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting, Morris Morrison a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged Sixty Eight years, who being 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. Captain James Campbell and Lieutenant Chapman commanded by Colonel Robert Rone [Robert Rowan], that he Entered the service in February 1782 for three months, that he left the Army on or about the 3rd of May 1782 that during this time he was stationed in Cross Creek, now Fayetteville guarding prisoners, that on or about the 15th of July 1782 he again Entered into the Service for three months and that he served this time under Captain Archibald Smith, and was employed during the whole of the time in collecting cattle and driving them into the State of South Carolina to General Greene's [Nathanael Greene's] Army who at that time was in said State near Charlestown, that when he Entered the Army he resided in the State of North Carolina and County of Cumberland, when he entered the service, that he entered the service as a Substitute the first three months for Duncan Murphey and the second three months for James Bullard, that he was born in the year 1764 in the County of Cumberland and the State of North Carolina according to the best information he can obtain, that he has no record of his age nor does he know of any such Record. Since the revolutionary War he has resided in Cumberland County until it was divided, he then fell into Moore County where he now resides. He received a discharge for the first three months given by Colonel Robert Rowan, which he has lost long ago, for the last three months he received no discharge. William Shaw Esquire Alexander Cameron Esquire and Malcolm Buie resides in my present neighborhood and is well acquainted with me and can testify as to my Character for veracity, and their belief of my service as a soldier of the revolution, that there is no clergyman near me that he has no documentary Evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service unless he can get Duncan Campbell¹ who served with him the first three months and Edward McKay² who served with him the last three months, and who he has lately understood is still living in Cumberland County. 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 the Agency of any

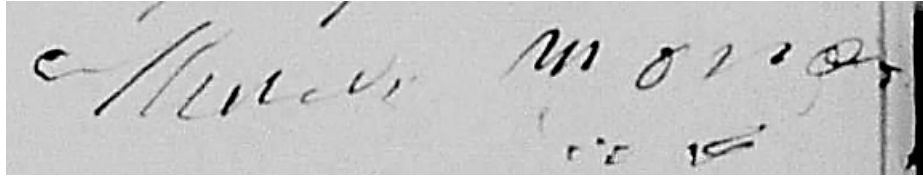
¹ [Duncan Campbell R1625](#)

² [Edward McKay S9016](#)

State.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Morris Morrison

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive, which appears to read "Morris Morrison". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The name "Morris" is written in a larger, more prominent script, while "Morrison" is written in a smaller, more compact script. There are some faint, illegible markings below the signature.

[Alexander Cameron & Malcolm Buie gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Questions by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. In the year 1764 to the best of my information

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

A. I have no record of my age neither do I know of any

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

A Since the revolutionary war I have resided in Cumberland County until it was divided and then fell into Moore County where I now reside

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

A I entered the Service as a Substitute the first three months for Duncan Murphy, the Second three months for James Bullard

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

A Hadley, I cannot recollect the regiments, the general Circumstances of my Service is detailed in the foregoing Affidavit

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

A I received a discharge for the first three months given by Colonel Robert Rowan which I have long since lost. For the last three months I received no written discharge but was verbally discharged by my Captain Archibald Smith

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

A William Shaw Esquire Alexander Cameron Esquire & Malcolm Buie and many others.

S/ Morris Morrison

State of North Carolina County of Cumberland

On this 2nd day of October 1840 before me John Huske Agent for paying Pensions in North Carolina -- Personally appeared Morris Morrison of the County of Moore, who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Archibald Smith in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Armstrong in the Service of the United States: that his name was placed on the Pension Roll of the State of North Carolina -- that he received a Certificate of that fact under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War: which Certificate on or about the ___ day of September 1839 -- was destroyed by fire in the time his Home was Burned down.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above written.

S/ Jno Huske, Agt.

S/ Morris Morrison, X his mark

S/ Wm Warden

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