

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Warren S30764

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State of Indiana County of Johnson: SS

On this 19th day of December 1834 before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Johnson County aforesaid James Warren a resident of said County and State aged eighty-five¹ 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

1st As well as he can recollect about the 15th of October volunteered thinks in the year A.D. 1779 at Greenville Town County of same name State of South Carolina the officers commanding that he recollects were first Sergeant Solomon Forester Captain William Waughford [sic, William Wofford?], Major John Ford, Colonel John Thomas, General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] marched to Eddistoe River [sic, Edisto River], then to the four hole River and there discharged about the 15th day of January A.D. 1780, at that time in the service about 3 months. About the first of February in the year last aforesaid was drafted the Company to which he was attached Embodied at Augusta South Carolina his Company Officers first Sergeant Moses Dawsette, Captain Jeremiah Dickson under command in General of the Field officers above mentioned. From Augusta marched to Savannah on the River Savannah there discharged about the first of April served 2 months in the Summer following was in the service belonged to the Garrison stationed at a Fort called Bayles Earls [sic, Earle's Fort] commanded by Baylis Earls [sic, Baylis Earle] he thinks, but few of the incidents are recollected and those and distinctly does not recollect whether drafted or volunteered but believes the time he served at Fort not less than 3 months. Sometime in December thinks about the middle in the year 1780 volunteered under command of Captain Dennis Trammel² was marched to North Carolina where they joined Morgan was in the Engagement at the Cowpens there discharged about the 10th of January 1781 and thinks the time of returning home included exceeded one month about the first of June in the year last aforesaid was drafted the Company to which he belonged was commanded by Captain Dixon Christian name not recollected marched to Edisto River and joined General Greene recollects a Major Ford and General Picin [sic, Andrew Pickens?] during about 8 or 10 weeks he

¹ the age of this veteran is inserted using an ink which has faded badly and that number is hard to discern.

² [Dennis Tramel \(Trammel, Trammell\) R10672](#)

does not recollect of any particular movements of that part of the Army to which he belonged Except some faint recollection of something like a retreat he thinks he was this time which was the last in the service at the least 2 1/2 months making altogether not less than 11 1/2 months service performed by this applicant as he verily believes he cannot at this time call to mind the names or numbers of any Continental Regiment or company with which he served and has no knowledge of any officers of note Except those already mentioned and further that he has no documentary Evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can Testify to his service, and answered to questions of the undersigned Judge of the court aforesaid this applicant says he was born the 2nd day of June A.D. 1749, has no record of his age lived in South Carolina, was called into the service and remained in said State until the year A.D. 1787 or 1788 then removed to Greene County Kentucky from which place he removed to the State of Indiana Lawrence County about the year 1821 from there removed to Johnson County State last aforesaid where he now lives he thinks in the year 1826 when called into the Service volunteered he was acquainted with General Pickens, Greene & Morgan cannot recollect the number or names of Continental or militia Regiments was embodied when first called into the service with the troops at Greenville South Carolina marched to Augusta thence to Savannah thence retreated after some skirmishing the next campaign was at 96 Siege at Charleston, Baileys Earls Fort, at the Battle of the Cowpens particular instance cannot be recollected does not know that he ever received any written discharge from the Service

he states that he is known to Thomas Alexander and John Thompson in his present neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution. 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 State -- Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ James Warren

[Thomas Alexander, a clergyman and John Thompson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Indiana Johnston County: On this 13th day of February 1835 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County James Warren a resident of said County and State being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Statement amendatory to a declaration heretofore by him made in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the time he entered the service but thinks it must have been in the year 1780 thinks he was probably in error as to the statements in respect to the first tour of service made in the declaration referenced to supposes the mistake may have originated in the relating one tour and its incidents twice with such variations as would be the natural result of the indistinctness of a mind and memory so weak as not to be able to discriminate between the incidents of different periods from such embarrassments he is aware that a particular statement of circumstances would probably be contradictory and afford no satisfactory evidence of his services but with some allowance as to the amount of time in the service he makes the following General statement volunteered under Captain Dennis Trammel with General Morgan at the Engagement with Tarleton was in the service at this time not less than 2 months was in the service stationed at Baylis Earle's Fort commanded thinks by a man of the same name believes drafted and in the service at that place and time not less than 3 months was twice in the service under General Greene not less than 2 months each time making altogether not less he verily believes than 9 months and further saith

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S/ James Warren

sworn and subscribed the day and year first aforesaid

S/ Aaron Dunham, JP

[fn p. 10: on May 13, 1840, the veteran applied for the transfer of his pension benefits to Greene County Tennessee citing as his reasons for moving to Kentucky the desire to live with a son who has agreed to take care of him who recently moved back from Indiana to Kentucky.]

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