

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Garrison S31049

f18NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

8/1/08 rev'd 7/30/15

[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 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Kentucky, Warren County: Sct.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Asher W. Graham Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Warren & State aforesaid Samuel Garrison a resident of Hickory Grove, in the County & State aforesaid, aged 69 years 24<sup>th</sup> day of August last past, 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. In Butler's [John Butler's] Brigade in the North Carolina militia in Colonel Charles McDowell's Regiment – in Captain Jas Barr's [James Barr's] Company, the said Garrison served four months. He was at the Battle of Stono [June 20, 1779], in which Major Anderson was killed. Anderson, I believe, was a regular – Colonel Roberts was also killed of the artillery as he believes. The discharge here filed marked A he adduces as evidence of Service, it certifies to four months service. But dates the discharge the 2<sup>nd</sup> July when it should have been the 20<sup>th</sup> July. He also served five months in Captain Thomas Beatty's Company of select Militia. He here files his original discharge as evidence of this last service said discharge marked B. By reference to the discharges here exhibited it will be seen that this applicant served nine months. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Samuel Garrison

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Garrison". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

[Henry Grider & James T. Morehead<sup>1</sup> gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

“This is to Certify that Samuel Garrison of the Militia of No. Carolina Coll McDowell's Regiment Gen Butler's Brigade has Served as a Soldier in my Company from the 20<sup>th</sup> of March till ye 20<sup>th</sup> of July and has faithfully Done his Duty and is hereby Discharged 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1779 Near Stono

S/ Jas. Barr, Capt.”

---


<sup>1</sup> James Morehead was Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky at the time he gave this affidavit.

This is to certify that Samuel Garrison  
of the Militia of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina (all N<sup>o</sup> Carolina  
Regiment Gen. Butlers Brigade has  
served as a Soldier in my Company from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> March till the 10<sup>th</sup> of July and  
has faithfully done his Duty and is hereby  
Discharged 2<sup>d</sup> July 1779 Near Stone  
J<sup>o</sup> Bass Capt

“This Is to Certify that Samuel Garrison has Served five Months In Captain Thomas Beattys Company  
of Select Militia Agreeable to an Act of this State for Raising Select Militia and is hereby Legally  
Discharged

Maryland Frederick County January 14<sup>th</sup> 1782

S/ Conrad Doll, Lt.”

 This is to Certify that Samuel Garrison  
has served five Months In Capt. Thomas  
Beattys Company of Select Militia agreeable  
to an Act of this State for Raising Select  
Militia and is hereby Legally Discharged  
Maryland Frederick County January 14<sup>th</sup> 1782  
Conrad Doll Lt

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a  
private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]