

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Weeks S31468

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State of Kentucky County of Hopkins

On this 14th day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Hopkins County aforesaid now sitting David Weeks a resident in the County & State aforesaid aged eighty-two 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 & served as herein stated

He states that he was born in Louisa County in the State of Virginia in the year 1750 and afterwards removed to Mecklenburg County in the State of North Carolina where he resided during the Revolutionary War that he there substituted for one William Alexander under Captain Micajah Lewis and Colonel Joel Lewis of the North Carolina Militia in what was called the New Levies. He was marched to Moore's [?] Creek in North Carolina & was there drilled for some time -- and was furloughed and returned home -- this was in the month of August -- in the ensuing December he having accidentally burnt his hands so as to render him incapable of doing duty he was discharged he received a written discharge signed by his Colonel but has lost the same -- from the loss of memory consequent on old age & infirmity he cannot state when he entered & when he left the service in the year in which he performed the service to his County yet according to the best of his recollection the above term was three months and fifteen days at the least.

He afterwards volunteered & served a term of forty days under Captain Maben [?] of the North Carolina militia against the Cherokee Indians he volunteered in Mecklenburg County aforesaid he received no written discharge does not recollect dates.

He afterwards volunteered under Captain James Houston of the North Carolina Militia in the County last aforesaid and served a term of forty days in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander Martin of said Militia. He marched to Reedy River in South Carolina and there aided in capturing about three hundred Tories commanded by Colonel Cunningham. He received no written discharge cannot recollect dates.

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He again in the County last aforesaid volunteered under Captain John Springsteel or Springton of North Carolina Militia and served a term of six weeks against the Cherokee Indians on the head of Catawba River -- he received no written discharge cannot recollect dates.

He again in the County last aforesaid volunteered under Captain William Alexander of the North Carolina Militia and served the term of fifteen days -- he marched to the Wax Haw [Waxhaw] in South Carolina & was in a skirmish with the Tories in which about thirty were killed -- was discharged & returned home -- he received no written discharge cannot recollect dates.

He again volunteered in the County last aforesaid under Major William Polk of the North Carolina Militia and served a term of fifteen days -- he marched to the Waxhaw in South Carolina & served against the Tories -- was discharged -- and returned home -- he received no written discharge he cannot recollect dates -- thus he faithfully served his Country in the Revolutionary War eight months and twenty days.

He states that he is known to Charles Bradley & John Lovan residing in his present neighborhood who can testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his serving as a Soldier in the Revolution.

He states that after the Revolution he continued to reside in North Carolina for several years -- then removed to Georgia then to South Carolina and then to Hopkins County Kentucky where he at present resides.

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person who can testify to any part of his services except Robert Newton<sup>2</sup> of the said County of Hopkins whose deposition is hereunto attached marked W.

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.

S/ David Weeks, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

[Charles Bradley & John Lovan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Kentucky Hopkins County: W.

Robert Newton now of the County & State aforesaid aged eighty-five years states that he knows of his own knowledge that David Weeks of said County & State was a soldier of the Revolution, that he knew Weeks well in Mecklenburg County North Carolina before & during the Revolution, that they (viz.) Weeks and affiant resided at the home of one John Davis in said County at the same time.

He states that in the year 1775 Weeks served a tour of duty with affiant in South Carolina against the Tories -- who had been besieging Ninety Six -- they came up with the Tories on Reedy River & captured a number of them.

He states that they (Weeks & affiant) left home in September 1775 and he (this affiant) arrived at home on the last day of December following & further affiant saith not.

S/ Robert Newton, X his mark

[The veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$28.55 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 8 months & 17 days service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

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<sup>2</sup> [Robert Newton S30618](#)