

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Sheriff Brewster (Bruster) S31570

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State of Georgia County of Walton: SS

On this 19th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the honorable Inferior Court of the County & State aforesaid now sitting being a court of Record Sheriff Brewster a resident of the County of Walton in the State of Georgia aged seventy years on the 6th day of March next who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by 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 Wade Hampton Colonel -- Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], General James Rutherford Major foster Captain first & afterwards Jacob Barnett Captain Andrew Baxter & William DeArmon Lieutenants James Flanagan [sic, James Flanagan] orderly Sergeant. And deponent further declares that to the best of his remembrance he entered the service in the month of March 1781 at any rate it was in the Spring of the year of the battle of Eutaw Springs in the State of South Carolina. And deponent further declares that he left the service sometime in the month of January or February 1782 & that he served for the period of ten months. And this deponent further declares that at the time he entered said service he resided in the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina & that he enlisted for the aforesaid term of ten months & served the same. And this deponent further declares that he was not engaged in any battle during his service. And this deponent further declares that he marched through different parts of South Carolina & Georgia. Deponent marched to Ancrum's on the Congaree River and to Orangeburg & to Camden & to Georgetown in South Carolina to Ebenezer & within a few miles of Savannah & to Spirit Creek below Augusta in Georgia. And deponent further declares that he served with the following Continental regiments Colonel White's & Colonel Washington's Continental regiments. And deponent further declares that he knew the following regular officers General Anthony Wayne, General Nathanael Greene, Captain John Mills. And this deponent further declares that he has no documentary evidence of his services.

And this deponent 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 & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ J. P. Lucas, Ck

S/ Sheriff Brewster, B his mark

[John Barret, a clergyman, and William Brand [his signature looks more like “William Bard” or “William Band”] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

To the interrogatories directed to be put by the court to the applicant the said Sheriff Brewster answers as follows

To the first Interrogatory he answers: He was born upon the Potomac River and Virginia the sixth day of March 1763

To the second he answers he has it in a Bible that belonged to his father at the Widow Brewster's his brother's widow in this County

To the third he answers he was living in Mecklenburg County North Carolina since the Revolutionary war he has lived two years and Laurens district South Carolina & 20 odd years he lived in Pendleton District in said last named State & the remainder in the State of Georgia where he still resides.

To the fourth he answers he enlisted

To the fifth he answers he knew General Anthony Wayne General Nathanael Greene & Captain John Mills

To the sixth he answers he never received any discharge except an indent which came from under the hands of Sumter

To the seventh he answers the answer to this Interrogatory is embodied in his declaration & the affidavits of William Atkins & Hugh Brewster hereto annexed.

November Term 1832

S/ Edward B. Beall, JIC

S/ W. Whatley JIC

S/ James Orr, JIC

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George Walton County: Personally appeared before me Egbert B. Beall one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in & for the County & State aforesaid William Akins¹ who being duly sworn deposeseth & saith that he knows that Sheriff Brewster the above applicant enlisted or entered the service of the United States has stated in the above declaration that this deponent knew said Sheriff personally during the time of his service & deponent believes that he served out his time faithfully & that said Sheriff was in the first Regiment of the South Carolina State Troops commanded by Colonel Wade Hampton & this deponent knows that James Rutherford was Major under Colonel Wade Hampton & that said Rutherford was killed at the battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina & that Jacob Barnett was Captain of the Company in which said Sheriff Brewster served.

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 19th day of November 1832

S/ William Akins

S/ Egbert B. Beall, JIC

George of Walton County: personally appeared before me Egbert B. Beall² one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in & for said County Hugh Brewster who being duly sworn deposeseth & saith that he knows that his brother Sheriff Brewster the above applicant did enlist and serve as stated in his above declaration for this deponent enlisted & served in the same company and for the same time with his brother.

¹ [William Akins W5600](#)

² FPA S31578

Sworn to & subscribed before
S/ Egbert B. Beall, JIC

S/ Hugh Bruster

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Georgia of Walton County: Personally appeared before me Leroy Pattillo one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Hugh Brewster who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that Sheriff Brewster the aforesaid applicant enlisted in the service of the United States in the revolutionary war & entered said service on the 15th day of March in the year of our Lord 1781 & that he left said service on the 15th day of January 1782 & that said Sheriff served out his whole tour of ten months faithfully & that on the day & year last aforesaid he was honorably discharged & received an indent for eighty pounds. That said Sheriff served in the first Regiment of the South Carolina line or State Troops under Colonel Wade Hampton of General Sumter's Brigade in Captain Jacob Barnett's Company in the Battalion commanded by Major James Rutherford & this deponent served in the same Company with said Sheriff.

S/ Hugh Bruster

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 27th day of May 1833 the words "eighteen hundred &" being first raised by a pen mark

S/. Leroy Pattillo, JP

[[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 10 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]