

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Brown S31576

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State of Georgia, Columbia County

On this 4th day of January in the year 1836 personally appeared in open Court now in session, Frederick Brown of the age of Seventy years and resident of the State & County aforesaid who being first 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 7th day of June 1832, That he enlisted in the State Troops of Georgia at Augusta in the County of Richmond on the 7th of June 1781 under the command of Captain John Morrison, Henry Allison was a Captain at the same time and place; and James Stallings commanded a company of Cavalry all under the command of Colonel James Jackson. He remained in garrison nearly the whole of the time for which he had enlisted (twelve months) But a short time before it expired he was marched below Augusta to a place called Ebenezer remained there a short time – and was marched back to Augusta under the command of Captain Allison and there received from him his discharge, after having served twelve months. But the discharge he has lost or mislaid so that it cannot be found. He was a resident of South Carolina at the time he enlisted – that he was not engaged in any civil pursuit at the time of his service in the Army. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ G. Jones, Clerk

S/ Frederick Brown, X his mark

The Court propounded the Interrogatories as per instructions in the accompanying document

To the 1st He answers he was born in the State of Virginia but does not know the precise year.

To the second He answers he has no record of his age.

To the 3rd He answers he was living in South Carolina when he entered the Service. That he has ever since the war and now resides in Columbia County Georgia.

To the 4th He answers he enlisted.

For his answer to the 5 he refers to his declaration.

To the 6th He answers he did received his discharge from Captain Henry Allison, but has lost or mislaid it.

To the 7th He answers T. Fuller, Wm Colvard, John Harris.

Sworn and Subscribed to in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ G. Jones, Clerk

S/ Frederick Brown, X his mark

[Juriah Harriss, a clergyman, John Harriss, William Colvard and John J. Cochran gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private in the Georgia State Troops for 12 months.]