

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Arthur Crawford Pension number – S31634 fn16SC

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Arthur Crawford

Georgia

Hall County

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of September eighteen hundred and thirty two Personally appeared in open court before Ezekiel Buffington Thos S. Tate and Joseph Dunagan \_\_\_\_\_ Judges of the Court of Ordinary in said County, now sitting Arthur Crawford a resident of Hall County & State of Georgia aged Sixty nine years & now in his seventieth year, who having 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 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein Stated entered the [service] as a volunteer in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ and year Seventeen hundred Seventy nine under Capt. James Crawford of the Waxhaw Settlement in South Carolina. Lieutenant George Avery, Major Samuel Otterson<sup>1</sup> Col. William Farr<sup>2</sup> as a Sergeant, that he resided in Union district South Carolina at the time he entered the Service. Marched to Orangeburg District South Carolina then returned and joined Col. Brannan's [sic, Thomas Brandon's] Regiment and marched to the Blockhouse on Fair Forest Union District South Carolina and acted as Sergeant of the Guard Six Months, then marched to [Weaver's?] Ferry on Saluda River in South Carolina and Served three months still under the commanded by Capt. James Crawford, then returned to Union District South Carolina. Was then drafted into a horse Company and Served with a scouting party for three months under Capt. James Crawford & Col. Thomas Brannan deponent states that he was in active and actual service for and during fifteen months and quit the Service in the year Seventeen hundred and [eighty?]

E. Buffington

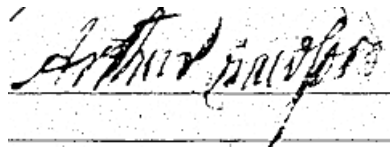
Arthur Crawford

He hereby relinquishes any 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 this day and year aforesaid

E. Buffington

Arthur Crawford



[Josiah Roberts, a clergyman, and James Gilmore gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Samuel Otterson S25344](#)

<sup>2</sup> FPA W21094

Amendment to Arthur Crawford's Declaration

Georgia

Hall County

Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Inferior Court of Said County, Arthur Crawford who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he entered into the Service of the United States as a volunteer in the latter part of the year Seventeen hundred and Seventy nine and that he Served not less than the period mentioned below and in the following grades For the year 1780 I served three months as a private soldier and nine months as a Sergeant. For the year 1781 I Served six months as a Sergeant and that my Sergeants warrant was burnt in my house which was burnt down some time in the month of April 1830 and for such Service I claim a pension. I was not engaged in any civil pursuit during the time of my service. I was born in the County of Antrim in Ireland & City of Belfast in the year 1762 but cannot say what month of the year I have no record of my age. I never received any written discharge nor any commission except my Sergeant's warrant. I refer to James Gilmer Col. Ezekiel Buffington Ezekiel Dunagan & Josiah Roberts as persons to whom I am known in my neighborhood. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833.

Arthur Crawford

Wiley E. Wood, JIC [Justice Inferior Court]

Brief in the case of Arthur Crawford  
County of Hall in the State of Georgia  
(Act 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? Open court
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? 69.
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period	Duration of Service	Rank	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served
In 1769 [1780?]	6 months	acted as Sergeant	Cap. Crawford, Col Otterson
"	9 months		under the same Cap.
Entered a scouting party	3 months		Cap. Crawford, Col. Harmon

5. In what battles was he engaged? None minutemen
6. Where did he reside when he entered the Service? Union District So. Carolina
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? Traditionary one witness
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? And if so, in what respect? The living witness is not [?] as to credibility

I certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

George Taylor  
Examining clerk

\*He states that he was in [?] and actual service 15 months.

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The following material was added by Will Graves

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Georgia Hall County: Personally appeared before me John Hames Senior<sup>3</sup> who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he is personally acquainted with author Crawford the applicant in the foregoing Declaration and that said deponent saw said applicant 4 times in different places during the Revolutionary War, that said applicant was engaged in the defense of the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of September 1832

S/ E. Buffington, JIC

S/ John Hames, Sr., X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$52.50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for one-year service as a private in the infantry & cavalry in the South Carolina militia.]

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<sup>3</sup> [John Hames S16409](#)