

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Matthews (Mathews) S31843

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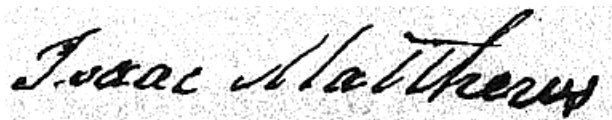
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State of Georgia Jackson County: On this 6th day of November 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Inferior Court of said County, now sitting, Isaac Mathews a resident of Jackson County and State aforesaid, aged 71 years, who being first 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, and served as herein stated:

He was drafted in Edgefield District South Carolina towards the close of the war, to serve under Captain John Carter, & Colonel Leroy Hammond, -- He served under these officers two tours of three months each -- During the first tour he was at the Siege of Augusta & remained until the taking of that place -- During the second tour he was attached to General Greene's [Nathanael Greene's] Army at Dorchester above Charleston. He was in no action during the last tour; the British confining themselves to Charleston & the Americans lying at Dorchester -- He received no discharges from either of the above tours that he now recollects of -- He was in no other regular service during the war but was often in scouting parties and was once stationed at Fudge's Mills for a length of time he does not recollect, and for which he makes no claim -- He was about sixteen years old when in service. He was born in Virginia Mecklenburg County -- on the 13th of February 1762 -- Has no record of his age & learned it from his father -- He has no Documentary proof by which to establish his claim, nor does he know of any person now living by whom he can prove the same. He was living in Edgefield District South Carolina when called into service -- & remained there until 1801, when he removed to Georgia to this County, where he has remained ever since.

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court

S/ Isaac Matthews



S/ Joseph Hampton, JIC

S/ David Mills, JIC

S/ [indecipherable signature], JIC

ever since -- He names the following person to whom reference can be had for his character & reputation as a soldier of the revolution -- viz. William Matthews, Henry Swan, Milton Mathews, Joseph Mattocks, Carlos Strickland, Henry Anglee [?], John Crayton.

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.

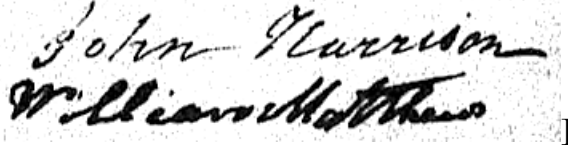
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Isaac Matthews

S/ Joseph Hampton, JIC

S/ [indecipherable signature], JIC

[John Harrison, a clergyman, and William Mathews gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature reads "John Harrison" and the bottom signature reads "William Mathews". Both signatures are written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the South Carolina militia.]