

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Amos Richardson S31932<sup>1</sup>

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State of Georgia, Elbert County

On this Nineteenth day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court before William H. Crawford, Judge of the Superior Court of the Northern Circuit of said State now sitting for Elbert County, Amos Richardson a resident of the County of Elbert and State of Georgia aforesaid, aged Sixty eight years, who being 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated – That he entered the Service under Captain George Russell commanded by Colonel Campbell [William Campbell], Colonel John Sevier, and Major Isaac Lane, as a Volunteer Private Soldier on the first of September 1780, and left the same about the last of November 1780, making three months; that when he entered the service he resided on the Waters of Holston River then in this State of North Carolina, now Tennessee, and that he joined his detachment at Tolbert's Mills on Doe River in the State of North Carolina, now Tennessee, and thence marched Over the Yellow Mountains to King's Mountain, and was at the Battle fought there against the British and Tories, the American forces was commanded by Colonel Campbell, Colonel Shelby [Isaac Shelby], Colonel Sevier [John Sevier] and Colonel Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland], the exact date he does not recollect.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He entered the Service under Captain Samuel Alexander, commanded by Colonel Elijah Clark [sic, Elijah Clarke], Colonel Dunn, and Major Shelby, as a Volunteer private Soldier, on the fourth of February 1781, and left the same about the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 1781, making a little more than ten months service, that when he entered the Service he lived on the Waters of Holston River then in the State of North Carolina, now Tennessee, and that he joined his Detachment at David Miller's on the Waters of Green River North Carolina, and marched from thence to Augusta in the State of Georgia, and besieged the enemy for about nine weeks, who surrendered the Fort on the fifth of June 1781, from Augusta marched to the mouth of Broad River at a place called Clark's Fort then in Wilkes County now Lincoln [County] State of Georgia and at that place was discharged.

Says that he was born in Loudon County in the State of Virginia, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1764 – says that he has no Record of his Age. When called into Service he lived on the Waters of Holston River then in the State of North Carolina, now Tennessee; lived in Bedford County State of Virginia one year, then removed to Union district in the State of South Carolina where he lived five years, or thereabouts, from there he removed to Elbert County in the State of Georgia where he lived ever since and resides there now. He says he entered the Service as a Volunteer. With the troops where he served to the best of his recollection the Regular officers names were, Colonel Lee [Henry

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<sup>1</sup> HeritageQuest.com erroneously combines the applications filed by this man with that filed by another man, also named Amos Richardson and also a resident of North Carolina at the time he rendered his service in the Revolution. The other Amos Richardson's application can be found at FPA W8552 in this database.

“Light Horse Harry” Lee], Major Eaton, and he believes Colonel Chandler, the Regiments which he served with were Colonel Campbell's, Colonel Shelby's, Colonel Sevier's and Colonel Cleveland's of the Militia, the Regular Regiments were Colonel Lee's, and he believes Chandler's, marching and fighting the Enemy was mostly employed in whilst in Service he says that he received no written discharge for the discharge which he received was a Verbal one.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his Service.

The names of persons to whom I am known in my present neighborhood and who can testify as to my Character for veracity, and the belief of my Services as a Soldier of the revolution, are William Dooly Esq. -- Benjamin Bobo Esq., Lewis McMullen, Lewis Stevens [?] Senior and Wiley Thompson.

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/ Amos Richardson

Test: S/ Benajah Houston, Clk

[Thomas Hearn, a clergyman, and William Dooly gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Amos Richardson served 13 months. The ends of the Cape which attached the sheets together are not under the seal as required by the regulation yet S. the declaration Cole's the first and part of the 2nd she and as the certification follows the declaration on the 2nd she, it is obvious that no paper has been imperfectly attached. Amos Richardson has the reputation of a revolutionary soldier. He is entitled to a pension.

S/ Wiley Thompson  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1833

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