

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reuben Stevens S31983¹

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State of Georgia Coweta County: On this the 8th day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court before us Richard W Wootten, John D Hinton, & Samuel D Echols & Levi T Wellborn Judges of the Inferior court of said State & County, now sitting Reuben Stevens a resident of said County and State aged seventy 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.

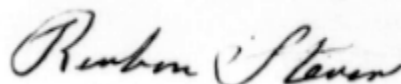
That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he entered the service in January 1780, was drafted for three months, his Captain's name was James Johnson, and his Colonel's name was Archibald Little of the 6th Regiment, South Carolina State Troops and served out his tour –

In April of the same year he again entered the service as a volunteer for three months under Captain James Johnson and Colonel Archibald Little as above stated and was taken prisoner at the fall of Charleston and paroled.

In February 1781, he again entered the service as a volunteer for three months, his Captain's name was Jared Irwin and his Colonel's name was Thomas Roberson served out his tour, and was discharged.

In May 1781, he again entered the service as a volunteer for three months under Captain John Willis and Colonel Thomas Roberson and served out his tour. In August the same year he again entered the service as a volunteer for three months under Captain Willis and Colonel Thomas Roberson, the whole Army was under the command of General Hogan [sic, James Hogun] – This tour he served but two months and was discharged – that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. 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 & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



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Answer to the 1st Interrogatory

He was born in January 1762 in Bladen County North Carolina

Answer to the 2nd Interrogatory

I have and have it at home

Answer to the 3rd Interrogatory

He was living in Bladen County North Carolina he has lived part of his time since in Marion District South Carolina and in Georgia and now a resident of Coweta County Georgia

Answer to 4th Interrogatory

His first tour was drafted, and the balance of his service was a volunteer

Answer to 5th Interrogatory

He knew General Lincoln at Charleston and Colonel Little, and he does not know what regiments of regular or Continental troops was at Charleston when he served there, as that was the only place there was any where he served.

Answer to the 6th interrogatory

He never did

Answer to the 7th Interrogatory

He refers to Samuel D Echols and William W Boyette

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Reuben Stevens

[Samuel D Echols, JIC, and William W Boyette, JP, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 13: On April 7, 1855 in Chambers County Alabama, Reuben Stevens, 93 filed for his bounty land entitlement.]

[fn p. 19: certificate dated February 27, 1856 from the North Carolina Comptroller listing payments made to a Reuben Stevens for military service in the revolution.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 14 months service as a private in the North Carolina service.]