

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Harbert Tucker S32027

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State of Georgia Elbert County: SS

On this 21st day of January in the year 1833, personally appeared in open Court before Dilliard Herndon, William A Beck & James Olive Justices of the Inferior Court now sitting for the County of Elbert, Harbert Tucker, a resident of the County of Elbert and State of Georgia, aged seventy-two 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 are, to wit, that in the latter part of the year 1779, he was drafted into the Service of the United States under Captain Blair of the Militia in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Anderson, that at the time when he was drafted into service, he resided in the County of Mecklenburg State of Virginia, and whilst in said service was employed in guarding of the Magazine near Taylor's ferry on the Roanoke River where he was discharged after serving three months in said Service, and that he served with no Continental Regiments whilst in this Service,

Also in the month of January 1781, in the County of Mecklenburg State of Virginia the place of his residence, he was drafted into service of the United States for the term of three months under Captain Oliver in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Goode, that he joined his Regiment at a place called Hall Delaney's in Mecklenburg County, marched from thence to Petersburg in said State of Virginia, from Petersburg to Cabin Point, at which place of one Colonel Jones assumed the command of the Regiment, marched from Cabin Point to Norfolk and Portsmouth in the State of Virginia, where he remained about the latter place until he was discharged, after serving three months in the United States Service, the term for which he was drafted for, and that he served with no Continental Regiments or Companies whilst in said service.

Also in the month of September 1781, in the County of Mecklenburg State of Virginia the place of his residence, he was drafted into the service of the United States for three months under Captain Graves in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Taylor that he joined the Regiment at a place called Hall Delaney's in Mecklenburg County State of Virginia marched from thence to James Town, Williamsburg and Little York, in the State of Virginia, where he remained until after the surrender of the British Army commanded by Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], after the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis, guarded some Tories to Richmond, where he was discharged, after serving three months in the United States Service the term for which he was drafted for, that he served with the Combined Army of Americans and French Commanded by General Washington and Count Rochambeau, and that he knew General Washington, Count Rochambeau, General Knox, Lincoln, Wayne and Lawson Continental officers whilst in this last Service, that the whole service in the United States as a Revolutionary soldier amounts to nine months, that he has no

documentary evidence of his services, and that he knows of no person except Bartley Tucker, Lent Hall, Samuel Jones & John Hall whose affidavits is hereto annexed, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services. He says that he was born in the State of Virginia Amelia County, has no record of his age, that the Register of his age was a long time since burnt in the Rocky River church in the State of Virginia. That he lived in the State of Virginia Mecklenburg County when called into Service, That he lived in Mecklenburg County State of Virginia about two years after the Revolutionary War, from thence removed to Halifax County in said State, from Halifax County removed to Pendleton District, in the State of South Carolina, from Pendleton District he removed to Elbert County in the State of Georgia where he has been living about four years, and now resides there, he says he was drafted into the service of the United States, he states that the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where he served in his last Tour of Service were General Washington, Count Rochambeau, General Knox, Lincoln, Wayne & Lawson, and that he served with the Combined Army of American & French; the two first Tours of duty he served only with his own Regiment & that the general circumstances of his services has been before stated in this affidavit, –

He says that he received no written discharges for any of his services, the discharges which he received were all verbal. The names of the persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolution are Ethel Tucker, William Dooly Esquire, William Ward an old revolutionary Soldier and Abner Ward.

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

Attest

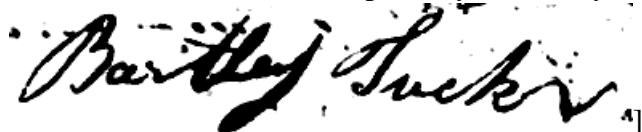
S/ Benjamin W Fortson, Clerk

S/ Harbert Tucker



[James Davis, a clergyman, and Philip Matthews gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 12: On January 7th, 1833 in Elbert County Georgia, Bartley Tucker gave testimony that he knows of his own personal knowledge that Harbert Tucker served three tours of militia service of three months each during the revolutionary war and was at the time of the capture of Lord Cornwallis. The relationship, if any of Bartley Tucker to the veteran is not stated.



[Facts in file: in 1854, the veteran son, Henry C Tucker, is referred to but the name of his mother and the names of any other children of the veteran are not stated in the file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia militia for nine months.]