

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nehemiah Payne [Paine] S32433

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State of Georgia Hall County:

On this the 17th day of June 1833 personally appeared in open Court before John Bates, John M. McAfee & Wiley E. Wood Justices of the Inferior Court of said County now sitting Nehemiah Paine [Payne] a resident in the County of Hall and State of Georgia aged ninety-nine years the 13th of December last who being 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 7th of June 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein Stated.

I entered the service some time in the spring of the year 1775 under Captain McDaniel [Eli McDaniel] and was attached to Colonel Mayburn's [Robert Mebane's] Regiment and was joined by General Butler's [John Butler's] command in Orange County North Carolina and marched to Hillsboro North Carolina having served a tour of three months was discharged by Captain McDaniel returned home and was frequently called out on skirmishing parties but cannot say what length of time I was employed this was in the year 1776 & 1777 and in the year 1778 I was drafted to serve a three months tour and hired a Substitute by the name of White. In the year 1779 I was with Captain William Douglass [William Douglas's] horse company in several scouting expeditions but cannot say positively how long and in the year 1780 I was also engaged at times with said Captain Douglass and in the year 1781 I was drafted in the service for 3 months under Captain John Taylor who was attached to Colonel Mayburn's Regiment marched to Hillsborough North Carolina and remained there guarding the Jail the whole of said tour and was discharged by my Captain. I assisted in the taking of Thomas Dark [could be Dock] and 2 other man one by the name of Rickett the other by the name of Poe who were Tories all of whom were hanged in Hillsborough North Carolina. He has no documentary evidence and knows of no person by whom he can prove any service except Abner Sheridan¹ whose affidavit is hereunto annexed. 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.²

¹ [Abner Sheridan S32519](#)

² The War Department promulgated regulations governing pension application format and requiring the following 7 interrogatories to be put to each applicant for a pension:

1st Where and in what year were you born?

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a

1st I was born in Dossett [? Dorchester?] County State of Maryland on the 15th day of December in 1733.

2 I have no record of my age it having been burned

3 I lived in Orange County North Carolina when I entered the Service. I have lived in Greenville District South Carolina since the revolutionary war until 9 years ago the 7th of last January when I moved to Hall County State of Georgia where I now live

4. I was drafted into the Service

5th General Butler Colonel Mayburn & Captain Eli McDaniel our officers I recollect to have [sentence ends here]

6th I received 2 discharges one from Captain McDaniel the other from Captain Farmer

7. Thomas Hix, Isaac Butterworth, Lemuel Clayton & the Reverend James Whitten all persons to whom I am well known

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 17th day of June 1833

S/ John Bates, JIC

S/ Nehemiah Payne, X his mark

[James Whitten, a clergyman, and Isaac C. Butterworth gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Georgia Hall County: Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said County Abner Sheridan who being duly sworn saith that he is personally acquainted with Nehemiah Payne the applicant in the foregoing declaration and that he served a tour of duty with said applicant in the Revolutionary war under Captain John Taylor at the commencement of the tour till he was arrested and broke -- then under Captain John Farmer -- at Hillsboro North Carolina -- Orange County. He believes in the year 1783.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June 1833

S William McDonald, JP

S/ Abner Sheridan, i his mark

Georgia Hall County: Be it known to all whom it may concern that I Nehemiah Payne of said State & County do hereby relinquish all claim or claims to a pension for my military Services in the Revolutionary War except for 6 months Service.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November 1833

S/ William McDonald, JP

S/ Nehemiah Payne, X his mark

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

substitute, for whom?

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.