

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Quinton S32461

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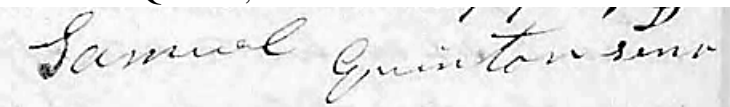
State of Arkansas, Polk County: Sgt.

[August 13, 1847]

This day personally appeared before me William Jernigan acting justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, Samuel Quinton, Senior, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, deposeth as follows—to wit: That he the said Samuel Quinton, Senior, resided in what is now "Union District" South Carolina, at the time of the War of the Revolution, and entered the service of the United States as a private under the command of Captain John Mapp of Colonel Fair's [William Farr's] Regiment of South Carolina Militia and served about eighteen months at the close of the war, and was at the battle on the Enoree, near Musgrove's Mills [August 19, 1780], and was then joined to Colonel Williams' [James Williams'] regiment from Hillsborough, North Carolina, and was at the Battle of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780], and that he is now very poor, and feeble from age, and solely dependent upon his own labor for the support of himself and an aged wife, which has induced him to apply to Congress for such relief as is provided by law for persons who have rendered like services. He has never heretofore applied for or received a pension from the United States, and that he is now residing in the County of Polk and State of Arkansas, and keeps house, himself and his wife composing his family and that he has long since lost or mislaid his discharge.

Given under his hand this day August the 13th 1847 A. D.

S/ Samuel Quinton, Senior

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Quinton, Senior". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above written.

S/ William Jernigan, J. P.

[Walter T. Thornberry and Thomas Edom, both ministers of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church South gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Arkansas County of Polk: This day personally appeared before me Samuel Nichols an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County of Polk Samuel Quinton a Citizen of said County aged eighty-six years who being first sworn duly of according to law, doth on his oath make the following statement or declaration in order to obtain

the Benefit of the Provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the Revolution in the year 1780 as a volunteer under Captain John Map who raised a company of volunteers for South Carolina in that part of the State of South Carolina now embraced in Union District. Captain Map's company was attached to Colonel Fair's Regiment of which Regiment John Montgomery was the Adjutant. This deponent further saith that he served in the Army as "Private and was in the service about twenty-seven months during which time he was engaged with his Company in the battles of what was called Blackstock's Defeat [November 20, 1780] on the Enoree River in South Carolina and at Kings Mountain in North Carolina [sic, South Carolina] and was on his way to the Battle of Guilford Court House North Carolina [March 15, 1781] where he was taken down with the small pox and did not participate in that Battle and did not again joined his Company and was not present when the company was discharged and does not recollect whether he ever obtained a written discharge & if so it is lost. This deponent cannot recollect the names of any of his officers except those mentioned but distinctly recollects his messmates (viz.) Ridenius Clark, James Clark, Jeremiah Gibbs, Shadrach Gibbs,¹ John Byrd, Wilson Jolly,² Joseph Jolly³ and Richard Huckabee this deponent further states that he has never heretofore applied for a pension nor is his name upon any Pension Roll of any one of the States of the Union nor the Pension Roll of the United States and he hereby relinquishes all claims for the Service before named except such as shall of right of her crew to him from this application he further states that for some years after the close of the war he resided in South Carolina in Union District. Then 2 years in Rutherford County North Carolina, then in Cobb & Cass County Georgia and for the last 10 years has Resided in the State of Arkansas 2 years in Benton County and the residue in Polk County where he now resides. He further states that he does not know where to apply to obtain any living witness to prove the above statements as he has for many years that his old neighborhood & Associates. He further states that he is now about eighty-six years old and is poor with an aged companion both in a feeble state of body and his inability to procure a livelihood induced is this application. He further states that he has no Document any testimony of the above. He further states that he does not recollect whether the Company or Regiment to which he was attached was at any time associated with any of the Regular or Continental troops he consequently does not recollect the names of any of the Continental officers. Given under his hand this 10th day of June A.D. 1848

S/ Samuel Quinton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June A.D. 1848

S/ Samuel Nichols, JP

[Thomas Edom and J M Stevenson, both clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 13: certificate dated March 31st, 1854 from the South Carolina Comptroller General's office showing payments made to one Samuel Quinton for 276 days militia duty in 1780, 1781 and 1782; 180 days as a private horseman at 20 shillings per day; 24 days in a tour to and at Cooper Church as a private horseman at 20 shillings per day; 48 days service as a private in the foot service at 4 holes bridge at 10 shillings per day; and 24 days in the foot service at 10 shillings per day at Saltketcher.]

¹ This is PROBABLY a reference to [Shadrach Gibbs S10740](#)

² This MAY be a reference to [Wilson Jolly \(Jolley\) R5688](#)

³ This MAY be a reference to [Joseph Jolly R5687](#)

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$39.63 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months & 24 days service as a private in the artillery and 3 months 12 days service in the Infantry during the revolution.]