

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Ingraham Vaughan S32568

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State of Alabama    }  
County of Marengo  }

On this Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, personally appeared in open Court, before the County Court of Marengo County now sitting, Ingram Vaughan, a resident of said County in the state of Alabama, aged seventy five 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he first joined the service in Sept. 1776, at which time he was residing in the County of Mecklenburgh [sic: Mecklenburg] in the state of Virginia; he entered as a substitute in the place of Moses Overton and was commanded by Capt. William Lucas of Mecklenburgh County. That he was called, for the term of three months, on a tour to Norfolk, but the company was discharged before reaching its place of destination, and he returned after a period of service of only ten days or thereabouts.

That his next term of service commenced about the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1777, when he served as a substitute for Clavancy Coleman, in the Company under the command of Capt. James Anderson, and was this time in actual service three months, all of which time he served in the capacity of Corporal. He was attached to the Brigade commanded by Gen'l. [Thomas] Nelson and to the Regiment under the command of Colonel Frederick Macklin. That he marched in said company from Mecklenburgh to Portsmouth (Vir) and was discharged with the company at that place. The members of the company continued together and marched back to Suffolk, where they were dismissed and separated for their respective homes. That he was acquainted with Colonel [Charles] Harrison who commanded the Artillery of the Army at Portsmouth.

That he afterward entered the service as a volunteer about the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1780, was appointed an Orderly Sergeant, and was first commanded by Captain Benjamin Ferrell and under him marched to Hillsboro [sic: Hillsborough], N. Carolina, when Capt Ferrell was discharged as a supernumerary officer and he was transferred to the company commanded by Capt. Binns Jones, attached to Colonel James Lucas' regiment. That he then marched to near Camden, South Carolina, and was engaged in the unfortunate battle at that place, in August [16<sup>th</sup>], in which General [Horatio] Gates was defeated. The army then retreated to Hillsboro, marched thence to New Garden [in present Greensboro NC], thence to Hogans Creek [in present Rockingham County] and thence to Guilford Court House, where they were discharged. This term of service was six months, during the whole of which he served in the capacity of Orderly Sergeant.

That he again entered the service about the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1781, under the command of Capt. William Lucas of the Regiment commanded by Col. Robert Munford and of General [Robert] Lawson's Brigade; and, under General [Nathanael] Greene, marched to Guilford C. H. in No. Carolina, the second time. That he was elected an Ensign and was commissioned as such by Brigadier General Lawson, and held the commission to the close of the War. That he served this tour about one and a half months, which he served as Ensign, and was discharged about the 5<sup>th</sup> of April. That the army arrived at Guilford Co. H. about the middle of March, and that on the morning after it arrived, the battle at that place was fought, [Battle of Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] between Gen'l. Greene and Lord Cornwallis, which resulted in the defeat of the American Army, but with infinite loss to the Enemy. That he continued with the army in its march to Ramsey's Mills on Deep River, where after a halt for a few days he received his discharge.

That he never received a writen discharge and is unable to say what became of his commission, as it is either lost or mislaid and knows of no living witness who can testify from personal knowledge to the facts set forth in this declaration, or to the fact of his actual service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court the day and year aforesaid  
[signed] Ing. Vaughan

And on the day and year beforementioned the several Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department were then propounded in open Court to the said Ingram Vaughan, to which he under oath makes the answers following, viz:

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

I was born on the fourth day of December in the year 1758, in the County of Mecklenburgh in the state of Virginia

To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

I understand that there is a record of my age in Powhatan County in Virginia.

To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory.

I was living in the county of Mecklenburgh, (Virginia). I moved from Mecklenburgh to Granville, N. Carolina; thence to Halifax in Virginia, thence to Madison County in Alabama, and thence to Marengo County, where I now reside, in Alabama.

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory.

I entered the service in 1776, as a substitute for Moses Overton; in 1777, as a substitute for Clavany Coleman; and in 1780 and 1781 as a volunteer.

To the 5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory.

Colonel Harrison was commander of the Artillery; Colonel [Edward] Carrington, a regular officer, General Greene, General Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens], these are some of the officers who were with the troops and commanded when I served. I was acquainted with the Regiments commanded by colonel Greene [sic: John Green], Colonel Howard [John Eager Howard of the 2<sup>nd</sup> MD Regiment] and Colonel Gunby [John Gunby of the 7th MD Regiment], and with the [VA] Militia Regiments commanded by Colonel Glen [Lt. Col. John Glenn], Colonel [Holt] Richardson and Colonel [Nathaniel] Cocke.

I was in the two engagements, in which Gen'l. Gates was defeated at Camden S.C. and Greene at Guilford N. Carolina.

To the 6<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory.

I never received a written discharge from the service. I received an Ensigns commission signed by General Lawson which is lost or mislaid.

To the 7<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory.

I refer to Col. James Pickens, Col. Holman and Robert V. Montague Esquire all of the County of Marengo and state of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day year aforesaid [signed] Ing. Vaughan