

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Waldrom (Waldron) S32574

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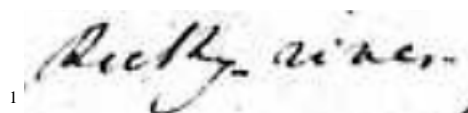
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State of Alabama, Lowndes County }

On this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared in open court before Peter Williamson Judge of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Lowndes County and State aforesaid now sitting Charles Waldron a resident of the County of Lowndes and State aforesaid aged seventy-four 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, he states that his service was performed under two different and separate engagements. That his first term of service commenced the 19th day of November in the year 1780 and expired three months thereafter, to wit 19th day of February 1781 that he resided at the time he entered the service in the County of Pitt in the State of North Carolina that he served for the term above stated under Captain Edward Moore as a volunteer. He states that the Colonel of the Regiment was as he thinks by the name of Brown [Thomas Brown] but does not recollect his first or given name and the General was named as well as he can recollect was Alexander Levington [sic, John Alexander Lillington]. From Pitt County he was marched to Cape Fear River from thence to Cross Creek in Cumberland County N. C. to Ash-Pole [Ash Pole Swamp] to and through Rockingham to the mouth of Rocky River[?]¹ from thence back into Cumberland County and within five miles of Cross Creek was discharged as appears by the certificate of Major William Dennis. He states that his second term of service commenced on or about the third day of September A.D. 1781 and continued three months until the third day of December 1781 that he was drafted and served under Captain Richard Reaves [Richard Rives] of Pitt County North Carolina that the Colonel's name was as well as he can recollect was Kenan [James Kenan] he states that he was in no battle during either of his terms of service that the soldiers service commenced at Pitt Court House that they were from thence marched to Kingston [sic, Kinston] from thence to Wilmington and from thence back to Pitt Court house where he was discharged as appears by the certificate of Richard Reves [sic] Captain by the order of William Sheppard Major Commt. [Commandant] That the two certificates herein alluded to and hereunto affixed are the only documentary evidence he has ever had of his service that he knows of no person now living by whom he could prove his service now living that he has not seen any of his fellow soldiers for upwards of forty years. He states that he was born in the State of Maryland in


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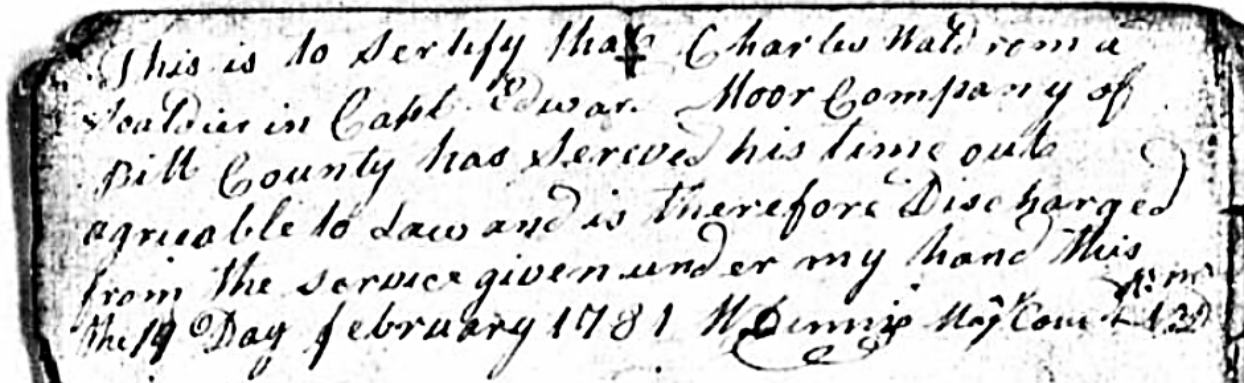
the County of St. Mary's according to his father's register he was born in the year 1759 on the 31st day of October as appears from a copy which was taken from his father's register the only certificate he has ever had and hereto annexed that he hereby relinquishes any claim to a pension or annuity that he has never received any pension or annuity whatever that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Charles Waldrom

Charles Waldrom

[Peter Williamson, a clergyman, and Lemuel Pruitt gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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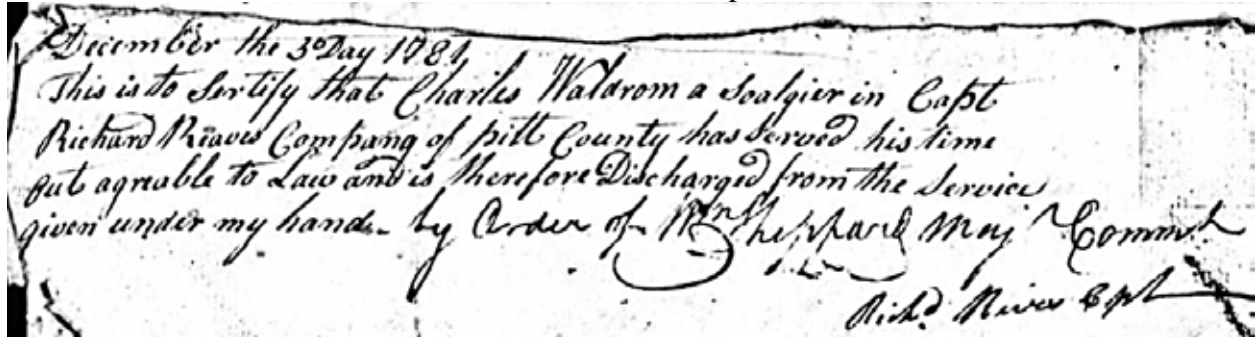


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“December the 30 Day 1781

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S/ Rich'd Rives, Capt.”



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