

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Briant Munrow S34444

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District of the State of New Jersey SS

On this tenth day of april 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Burlington in said District personally appears Briant Munrow aged Seventy Six years resident in the poor house of the said County of Burlington who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary war, and that he the said Briant Munrow enlisted in July 1776 in the state of maryland in the company Commanded by captain Stull of the first Maryland Regiment. that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the services of the United States about four years & six months when he was Discharged from service in october 1781 in the State of South Carolina about two or three months after the Battle of ninety six in the state of South Carolina [Siege of Ninety-Six, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] at which Battle was wounded and had a furlow to go home till recovered of his wound and before He got well of his wound the Army was Discharged. that he was in the Battles of Mounmouth [sic: Monmouth NJ, 28 June 1778], Camden [probably Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780, but possibly Battle of Hobkirk Hill on 25 Apr 1781], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], & at Ninety Six and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

New Jersey District SS. On this tenth day of August 1820, personally appeared, in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, of the County of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, being a Court of record, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law—having jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping records of its proceedings. Briant Munrow aged seventy eight years, resident in [blank space] in the said County, who, being first duly affirmed according to law, doth, on his affirmation declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows:— I enlisted under Captain Stull in the Maryland line at HagersTown in Maryland. I was in the first Regiment of Marylanders commanded I believe by Colonel Ganby or some such name [sic: John Gunby]. I first enlisted about the commencement of the war. I was wounded at 96 and had a furlough to go home till I got well but peace was declared before that happened. I was at the Battle of Monmouth and at the Battle of Guilford 15 March My pension certificate is numbered 135

And I do solemnly affirm that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United states, in the Revolutionary war:” passed on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule following, and by me subscribed. I have no property of any sort but am maintained in Poor house of the county of Burlington since my pension ceased

Briant hisXmark Munrow