

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Kedar Parker S3636

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State of North Carolina }

Northampton County } S.S.

On this 4th day of Sept. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the court of pleas & quarter sessions now sitting Kedar Parker — a resident of said County aged 72 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832

That in 1780 he was drafted as a private in the county of Gates No. Ca. in Capt Eure's Company [blank]th Reg't No Ca militia and he marched with his company through North Carolina to Charleston So Ca under General Linton [sic: Benjamin Lincoln]. The winter was remarkably severe. General Lincoln commanded the Troops at Charleston (the Regulars) here he served his term out & was discharged. His discharge was not delivered to him, nor did he seem of much importance, for none of his company received them In 1781 the applicant again was drafted in Gates County a private in Capt John Paths'[?] company th Reg No Ca Troops Col [Thomas] Harvey's reg't. Major Frebee[?]. He went to North West River Bridge in North Carolina where General William Gregory [probably Isaac Gregory] commanded — here he served his term out & was discharged.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension except the present & declares that his name is not in the pension Roll of any state. He has no documentary evidence to support his claim, but refers the War Department to the testimony of Samuel Williams herewith filed Sworne to in open Court date aforesaid

Kedar hisXmark Parker

Here follow the answers to the interrogatories propounded by the War Department.

Ans. 1 I was born in Gates County in Oct 1760

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I have no record of my age

3. I was living in Gates County No. Ca. & mostly I have chiefly lived in Northampton since the Rev War where I now live.

5. Gen'l Lincoln, General Scott, General Hogan [James Hogun], Col. [Richard] Parker [Continental officers with whom he served]

6. I was entitled to my discharge, but my comrades did not receive any, so I cared but little about it.

7. Nicholas Tyner Esq'r of Northampton, Samuel Williams of the same will testify to my character for truth & their belief of my services in the Revolution.

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Northampton Cty }

Samuel Williams [pension application S7957] a resident of Northampton appeared this day in open court & being duly sworne saith that he is 70 years of age that he is well acquainted with Kedar Parker the above applicant & he knows that he was in the service of the U. States in the Revolution and that he was in Capt John Paths's company Col. Harvy's reg't of North Carolina Militia, at North West River Bridge No Ca in 1781. Sworne & subscribed to in open court date aforesaid



State of North Carolina } SS

Hertford County } Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in & for the county aforesaid Kedar Parker who being duly sworne saith by reason of old age he cannot swear positively to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades. For four months and fifteen days as a Private in Capt Eure's Compay. For three months as a Private in Capt Pathes company; in all Seven months & fifteen days, for such service I claim a pension. Sworne to this 9th March 1833

Kedar hisXmark Parker