

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reece Price S3731

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State of Tennessee McMinn County

On this 21st day of November 1833 personally appeared Reese Price aged eighty-two years before me Samuel McConnell one of the acting Justices of the peace for the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits 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 under General Thomas Polk in the County of Macklinburg [sic, Mecklenburg] State of North Carolina drafted as a Militia private Soldier in Captain Charles Polk's Company and served as such a tour of not less than 6 months as well as he now recollects as he lost all his papers and discharges by fire 20 odd years ago in Georgia at a place called Bucks Head -- that he also volunteered under General Rutherford as a private in Captain James Jack's Company and served as such a tour of not less than 6 months, That he joined the company in Burke County North Carolina that he carried an express to Bean's Station on Watauga [River] in Tennessee to Colonel Russell Isaac Shelby & William Copeland and carried their letters back to General Rutherford and then joined his Company at the head of the Catawba River and then marched to the Valley Towns in the Cherokee nation and had some small engagements with the Indians we killed a few Indians, and returned to North Carolina and was discharged at the head of the Catawba River -- he again joined the Troops as a private as a Regular Soldier in Captain Adair's company and under General Lincoln for 12 months and was stationed at Augusta & Charlestown and was discharged by Colonel Madanes [?]<sup>1</sup> which discharge was lost by being burned as before stated, he hereby Relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State -- he further states that in his first Term of Service under General Polk that he served said Tour in Wilmington to prevent the British from landing, and he further states that there is no person in his knowledge that he can prove his services by.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November 1833

S/ Samuel McConnell, JP

S/ Reese Price, X his mark

Question<sup>1st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer in the State of Virginia Bedford County near Bainster's<sup>2</sup> [?] Bridge in the year 1751 November 28th.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

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<sup>1</sup> The War Department did not attempt to decipher this name in its typed letter detailing this veteran's services.

<sup>2</sup> The War Department read this as "Barrister's Bridge"

Answer I have seen my age Registered in my father's Bible but I now do not know where the Bible is --

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer When called into Service I lived in North Carolina Mecklenburg County and after the war I lived in Rutherford County Georgia on Ogeashy<sup>3</sup> River and moved back to Mecklenburg County and from thence to the Cherokee nation at David McNair's [?] Where I now live and where I have lived for the last 10 years.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer I was first Drafted secondly volunteered and lastly enlisted

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer under General Lincoln Colonel Madarias & Captain Adair and these with what I have named before are all I now recollect of --

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer I was discharged by Colonel Madaris which I lost by having my house and all my papers burned

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer I am acquainted with Captain David McNair, Colonel John McNair, JohnWare, Isaac Childers, Lemuel Childers, James Barnette and Amos Barnette also with James McNair and Nicholas S Peck and further states that in consequence of old age and loss of memory he is unable to ascertain the dates of his service or the precise length of his service but believes that he served at least the time specified in the above.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the this 21st of November 1833

S/ Samuel McConnell, JP

S/ Reese Price, X his mark

[H. G. Clauder, a clergyman and David McNair gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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<sup>3</sup> The War Department read this as Ogeechee River