

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Ambrose S37667

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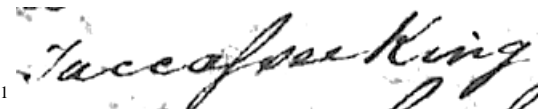
County of Chatham, District of Georgia

On this nineteenth day of April in the year 1819, before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Inferior Court for the County of Chatham, in said district personally appeared David Ambrose, aged about 60 years, resident at Tuccassee King [Tuckasee King]¹, in the County of Effingham in said district, 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he the said David Ambrose enlisted for the term of nine months on the second day of May in the year 1775, near Newbern [New Bern] in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Fenner [William Fenner] (whose Christian name he does not remember) of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Martin [Alexander Martin] (whose Christian name he does not know) in the line of the State of North Carolina, on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the Service of the United States until sometime in the months of January or February in the year 1776, when he reenlisted in the same company (which was then without a Captain) of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Martin, in the line of the State of North Carolina, on the Continental establishment, for three years, that Captain Tait [Joseph Tate] afterwards took command of said company & died a short time after, & the company was afterwards commanded by Captain Armstrong [Thomas Armstrong] that he does not remember under whose command he said company was at the time of his reenlistment, that he continued to serve in the said work, or in the Service of the United States, until the end of the war and was some time, after (the precise time he cannot recollect) discharged from service until further orders, in Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina; that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] & Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]; 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. That during the time he served as aforesaid he served as a drummer.

Sworn to before me the 19th of July 1819.

S/ David Ambrose, X his mark

S/ John L. Williamson, JICCC


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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 7th Oct. 1819

I William Hill, Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that it appears by the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that David Ambrose a Mus. [Musician] in Captain Allen's Company of the 2nd Regiment was mustered in the year 1777 for the war, that he was a private in April 1778, and a Mus. In 1781.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

Schedule of the Estate of David Ambrose Aged Sixty two (farmer) incapable to labor in consequence of being greatly afflicted with Sore legs – Viz. 343 Acres land, three head of horses, 23 head of cattle, some Household furniture and plantation tools.

Names of Children

David	29 years
Elizabeth	24 do
Maria	18 do
Hezekiah	20 do
William	14 do
Dolly Ann	14 do
Sarah Ann	12 do
Sidney Vendrick	9 do

We are of Opinion that the Estate and property of David Ambrose is worth five hundred and thirty-six dollars

S/ David Gugel, JIC

S/ Howell Hinas, JIC

S/ Furney Willis, JIC

S/ John Waldhauer, JIC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 19, 1819 for service as a private for one-year in the North Carolina Continental line.]