

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ephraim Reynolds S38328

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District of Barnwell [State of South Carolina]: SS

On this 8th day of February 1820, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions for the said district, personally appeared Ephraim Reynolds aged 55 years, resident in the 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Ephraim Reynolds enlisted for the term of 9 months on the * day of __ in the year __ in Cartright County [sic, Carteret County] in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Jones of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Armstrong in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the expiration of 9 months, when he was discharged from service at Stono in the State of South Carolina; that he was never engaged in any Battles being confined to the hospital by sickness when the battle of Stono took place -- 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.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ C. J. Colcock, J.

*Does not recollect the month nor year when he enlisted being an unlettered man this may well be the case.

N. B. That he afterwards enlisted for 12 months under the aforesaid Captain Samuel Jones of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Little [sic, Archibald Lytle?] that he served the said term regularly & was discharged at Bacon's Bridge in South Carolina.

[fn p. 7 is a document which appears to be dated in October of 1820 which is largely illegible in both the Footnote.com and HeritageQuest.com versions. It appears to be the former required wherein the applicant submits a schedule of his property and makes the standard representation as to the extent of his property being disclosed on the schedule. What little as can be read in this document indicates that the veteran had 3 daughters at the time he made this filing.]

[facts in file: According to a letter in the file, by 1823, the veteran was living in Georgia 'near Major Waley's post office, Emanuel County, Georgia.']