

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Gunter S38778

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Schedule

District of Horry [South Carolina]

On this 31st day of October 1820, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district, Henry Gunter aged 69 years, resident in on Little Pee Dee [Pedee River] in said district, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: from 1778, when he enlisted under Major Thomas Pinckney for three years, that he was afterwards under Captain Felix Warley nearly four years when he was discharged: that he the said Henry was at the battles of Stono [presumably Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779] Wadboo South Carolina [perhaps the action at Wadboo Bridge July 17, 1781] & at Bladen County North Carolina

And I do solemnly swear 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 other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed, and that the said Henry Gunter has not any lands, tenements, Houses, Leasehold Estates or chattels real or personal save the clothing, which are of homespun, which he usually wears.

Sworn to, and declared, on the 31st day of October 1820 before me.

S/ C. J. Colcock

S/ Henry Gunter, H his mark

South Carolina, Horry District

On this 30th day of October 1821 personally appeared in open court it being a court of Sessions in Common Pleas for the said District Henry Gunter resident of said District aged 70 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said Henry Gunter enlisted for the term of 3 years on the __ day of June -- in the year 1779 -- in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain James Ladson -- in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Cahus Pinkny [sic, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney] in the line of the State of South Carolina -- on the

Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps until the 17th of June 1783 when he was discharged from the said service in Charleston in the State of South Carolina.

That he was in the Battle of Stono Wadeboo [Wadboo] in Bladen of North Carolina and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the affidavits of John Hughs in the Ezekiel Cooper hereunto annexed and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear 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 other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed,

and that the said Henry Gunter has not any lands, tenements, Houses, Lease Hold Estates or Chattels real or personal save the clothes which are of homespun which he usually wears.

Sworn to and declared on this 30th day of October 1831

S/ David Johnson Associate Judge

S/ Henry Gunter, I his mark

South Carolina, Horry County

John Hughs maketh oath that he has just cause to believe and does believe that Henry Gunter served the year and 7 months in the revolutionary War in the Continental Service under Thomas Pinckney and others and the deponent further saith he is disinterested.

Sworn to before me this 29 October 1821.

S/ John Hughs, X his mark

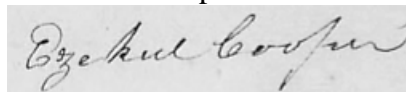
S/ Wm Johnston, JQ

South Carolina, Horry District

Ezekiel Cooper maketh oath that Henry Gunter Served in the revolutionary war one year in the Continental Service in the year 82 and 83 and he the deponent further saith that he is disinterested in this case.

Sworn to before me October 29 1821.

S/ Ezekiel Cooper

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ezekiel Cooper". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

S/ Wm Johnston, JQ

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 31, 1824 service as a private for 3 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]