

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Needham Perrit S38998

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State of South Carolina Williamsburgh [Williamsburg] District: In the Court of Common Pleas  
Personally came and appeared before me \_\_\_ one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said State, Needham Perrit, a native of the State of North Carolina, but at present a resident and Citizen of the State of South Carolina & district of Williamsburg, who being duly sworn deposed and saith that during the revolutionary war he enlisted in the Continental establishment in the State of North Carolina, in the month of March about the year 1777 under Captain Mitchel [George Mitchell], who was attached to Major Rhodes' Battalion of North Carolina Troops commanded by Colonel McCrea, and that said deponent was stationed at Wilmington that he served twelve months under this enlistment that he was then discharged having served out the term his enlistment -- That in the course of a year he again enlisted in the Continental service & served under Captain Ballard [Kader Ballard] of the 3rd North Carolina Regiment under General Hogan [sic, James Hogun] -- that they were marched to West Point of North River, in the State of New York, & from thence -- to Philadelphia where they remained during the winter of 1778 they were then marched back into the State of North Carolina and discharged having served out, again, the time his enlistment -- That he afterwards enlisted and served under General Gates [Horatio Gates] and was in the battle near Camden [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780], having again served out the time of his enlistment -- deponent was discharged -- that he served in all during the war not less than 5 years -- Deponent further states that he had regular discharges, but from the great lapse of time & not knowing they would ever again be called for the same have been worn out and lost -- Deponent is about the age of 70 years, poor and infirm, has neither wife nor child to aid him in his subsistence & greatly needs the assistance of his Country for support & further deponent saith not.  
Sworn to before me this 20th day of October 1818  
S/ Langdon Cheves

S/ Needham Perrit, X his mark

[Associate Judge]

State of South Carolina Williamsburg District} SS In the Court of Common Pleas  
Personally appeared before me Langdon Cheves one of the Associate Judges of the said State Aaron Odam who being duly sworn, saith that he served in the Continental Army with the above named Needham Perrit, and that he believes the specifications set forth in the above deposition or strictly correct and true & that he stands greatly in need of support from his Country.

S/ Aaron Odam,<sup>1</sup> X his mark

Sworn to before me this 20 October 1818

S/ Langdon Cheves

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 20, 1818, for service as a private for 12 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Aaron Odam S38975](#)