

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reuben Prewett S39026

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State of Tennessee

This day Reuben Prewett personally appeared before me John McNairy District Judge etc. and made oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he served in the American Revolutionary War against the Common enemy. That he belonged to Captain Alexander Parker's company, Colonel Richard Parker's Regiment in the Virginia Continental line. That he enlisted on the 16th day of March 1779 for eighteen months service. That he served his time out & got an honorable discharge, which discharge this deponent has long since lost. And this deponent further states that from the time he was discharged until the end of the War he frequently served as a militia man against the enemy & was at the taking of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781].

This deponent further makes oath that ever since said War he has continued & now is a Citizen of the United States of America and now resides in Sumner County State of Tennessee. And that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his Country for Support and further that he has never had any pension granted him from the United States, that he is very old and has lost the use of his right hand, further states that of the rolls of Captain Parker's company have been preserved in the War office, he is confident his name will be found there.

Sworn to & subscribed before me first of June 1818

S/ John McNairy, District Judge

S/ Reuben Prewett, X his mark

Schedule

District of West Tennessee

On this 23rd day of August 1821 personally appeared in open Court held for the County of Sumner and the said State and district aforesaid being a court of record for the said County Rubin Prewett aged about sixty years resident of said County and said district who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted on the 16th day of March 1779 for eighteen months service. That he belonged to Captain Alexander Parker's company which company composed called of Colonel Richard Parker's Regiment in the Virginia Continental line, that he served his full time of enlistment and was honorably discharged.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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

I am destitute of property of any description except wearing apparel and but a moderate share of that.

S/ Reuben Prewett, X his mark

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State of Kentucky, Christian County, July 20th 1821

I Beverly Stubblefield¹ a Captain in the Revolutionary War between the United States of America and Great Britain do hereby certify that Reuben Prewett served as a common soldier in the Continental Army in Colonel Richard Parker's Regiment in the detachment sent to Georgia it being the 2nd Virginia Regiment and the service to which I then belonged.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Beverly Stubblefield, Capt. In 2 Virginia Regt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly Stubblefield". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and characteristic of the early 19th century.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 1, 1818, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ [Beverly Stubblefield W2263](#)