

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Weaver (Wever) S39120

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District

By the honorable Waddy Thompson Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Equity in the said State

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting -- Know ye that Henry Weaver aged Citizen resident in said District and State aforesaid laborer did this day appear before me and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he enlisted in the Army of the United [States] in the revolutionary War in the year 1777 under Captain William McClintock of the Infantry in the 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Sumter that he fought in the Battle at Stono¹ -- and that he served faithfully for about 4 years and was discharged by Colonel James Williams -- which discharge was lost by the burning of his house." He further deposeth and saith that from his reduced Circumstances in life he needs the aid of his country for support.

S/ Henry Weaver, X his mark

In testimony, that the above Henry Weaver did this day make oath before me of the truth of the above affidavit, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Court to be affixed this 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord 1818 and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty second.

S/ W. Thompson

I am satisfied from the testimony of Colonel Abner Blocker of Edgefield District that the within named Henry Weaver is in necessitous circumstances and needs the aid of his Country for support.

Given under my hand this 26th of June 1818

S/ W. Thompson

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South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally appeared Henry Weaver before me Jesse Blocker one of the Justice of Quorum of said District and made oath as the law Directs and saith that he enlisted as stated in the annexed affidavit under Captain William McClintock and was under the command of Colonel Sumter that sometime in the month of May 1777 Captain McClintock took

¹ Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html

a commission in the Continental establishment and that he then enlisted with Captain McClintock (in the month of May 1777) in the 6th South Carolina Regiment to the best of his recollection, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Henderson: that he continued to serve faithfully in said Regiment until the year 1781 [sic, probably 1780] when he was discharged near Cambridge in South Carolina by Colonel Henderson himself, that the discharge by Colonel Williams mentioned in his former affidavit was for services rendered in the militia after his enlistment had expired.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1819

S/ Jesse Blocker, JQ

S/ Henry Weaver, X his mark

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South Carolina Edgefield District: On the 17th day of June 1828 personally appeared in open Court, being the Court of Equity for the District aforesaid Henry Weaver a resident citizen in the said district aged seventy-seven years being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Henry Weaver enlisted for the term of fifteen months on the __day of March 1776 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain William Brown in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] in the line of the State of South Carolina, at the expiration of his first enlistment, he then enlisted in the same company commanded by Captain W. McClintock [William McClintock], and Colonel W. Henderson [William Henderson] during the war. That he continued to serve in said company till 1780, when he was discharged in consequence of the small pox in the State aforesaid, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to all and every pension except the one for which he now makes application. That his name has been placed on the pension list, that the number of his Certificate is 9326, and that he never exhibited a schedule of his property till the 15th day of June when he made a declaration similar to the present, which was sent in to the war department, and to his surprise and regret returned with the letter of J L Edwards Esquire stating "that he the said Henry should amend his said declaration by inserting whatever property he may have disposed of since the 18th March 1818. That he did not make an application or exhibit a schedule of his property earlier, because he had not thitherto none of the provisions of the act of 1st May 1820, in pursuance of which act 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 in any manner whatever 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, although he admits and declares that he did dispose of one mare and a rifle gun to the value of \$60 only, to a certain William Butler who now owes him for them \$40, a balance \$20 having been paid in labor for the support of this applicant, and which will be duly appropriated to his support as soon as paid. That the said mare and rifle though sold at a high price were included in his schedule of the 15th of June 1826² and if added to the other property owned by him would not amount to \$200 or anything like it, 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 -- viz. –

² The file does not contain a schedule so dated.

one colt	\$25	4 small towls [?]	1.75
9 head of cattle	30	Drawing knife & saw	1.75
9 head of hogs	9	1 small cross cut saw	1.00
3 iron pots	1	1 shot gun	7.00
1 Doz. plates	1.87 ½	2 cooters [?]	0.50
3 weeding hoes & one shovel plow	1.00	1 pr. plow gears	0.50
3 axes & a frow	3.00	1 table & chest	<u>1.00</u>
1 Iron wedge & auger	0.37 ½		14.50
1/2 doz chairs	1.00		73.00
1 old trunk	1.00	Debts due by Wm Butler	<u>40.00</u>
2 Jugs 3 mugs & 2 pitchers	0.75		114.50
	73.00		

S/ Henry Weaver, X his mark

That he is a farmer by trade very old and infirm, that he has a wife who is also very old helpless and infirm and has been greatly afflicted with pains for several years, and that he has one grandchild living with him, this is Elijah Butler about 18 years old, but will leave him as he believes this year. -- That he has nowhere or no person or persons, to whom he can look for support, but is dependent upon the bounty of his Country for his support.

Sworn to and declared in open Court this 17 June 1828

S/ Henry Weaver, X his mark

S/ Whitfield Brooks, Commissioner in Equity

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 2, 1818 44 years service in the Continental line of South Carolina.]