

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Brown S39237

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South Carolina Sumter District

On this 12th day of June 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Equity of the said State, & now presiding in the Circuit Court of Equity for the said district, personally appeared William Brown, aged sixty-nine 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," That he the said William Brown enlisted on the 7th of July 1775 as a private soldier in the company commanded by Captain James McDonald of the second Regiment of the South Carolina line on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said company & afterwards in the company of Captain Dunbar of the same Regiment until the surrender of Charleston to the British in May 1780, that on being afterwards exchanged he was discharged from the service by Captain Dunbar. That he was in the battles of Sullivan's Island, the siege of Savannah, & the siege of Charleston & was besides in numerous skirmishes; that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavit of David Scott hereto annexed.

S/ William Brown

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year aforesaid

S/ Thos. Waties, Judge

David Scott being duly sworn maketh oath that he was well acquainted with the above named William Brown while he served as a Soldier in the second Regiment of the South Carolina line, and knows that he served therein for more than two years.

S/ David Scott

State of South Carolina Sumter District

On this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord 1821 Personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of Record of and for the District aforesaid and in the State aforesaid which have Jurisdiction unlimited in point of Amount and proceeding according to the Course of the Common Law and keep a Record of their Proceedings and having the power of fine and

imprisonment) William Brown aged seventy years resident in the District and State aforesaid who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. "Under Captain James McDaniel of the second Regiment of the South Carolina Line commanded by Colonel Moultrie [William Moultrie] in the year of 1775 and continued to serve as a private Soldier in said Regiment until the year 1778 and then Enlisted in the same Regiment under the command of Captain Thomas Dunbar the Regiment being at that time commanded by Isaac Motte and continued from thence under his command until the fall of Charleston South Carolina in the year 1780 at which time and place he this deponent was taken a Prisoner and placed on board a British Ship called the *Concord* and transported to Jamestown in the State of Virginia and was there in the year 1781 Exchanged and in the same year at Williamsburg in Virginia received from said Captain Thomas Dunbar a legal discharge and this Deponent further declares that he has been inscribed on the Pension List Roll of South Carolina agency at the rate of eight dollars per month to commence on the 12th day of June 1818. That the Pension Certificate bears the date the 17th day of May 1819 and the Number is 10,684. 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 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, 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

Household Furniture valued at	\$27.00
Kitchen Furniture valued at	10.75
Plantation Tools valued at	13.50
Stock valued at	<u>10.00</u>
	\$61.25

And this Deponent further Swears that he was originally a Blacksmith by trade but for certain reasons has not followed the same for fifty years past, That he is now seventy years of age, he at present pursues the occupation of a Planter in a small degree. That he is not able to perform more than half a deep Labor of an Ordinary Laborer. That he has two daughters and his wife residing with him. That his wife named Grace is about fifty-eight years of age and is in quite a helpless situation. That his two daughters are named Catherine and Sarah G. Brown the former is aged eighteen years and is and has been in ill health for the last three years; and the latter is aged twelve and is in good health but not able to render much assistance towards the support of the Family.

Sworn to and declared on the 17th day of March A.D. 1821

S/ Israel G. Mathis

S/ William Brown

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing June 12th, 1818, for about five years service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]