

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Solomon Campbell S39287

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District of Kentucky

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court in the Garrard County Court, being a court of Record, in the district aforesaid Solomon Campbell aged 65 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 Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820, that he the said Campbell enlisted for the term of Four years in the spring of 1777 or the fall of the year 1776 in this State of North Carolina the company commanded by Captain Guess in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Mayam [?] in the line of the State of North Carolina the Carolina Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until 1780 when he was discharged from the said service and at Santee Hills in the state of South Carolina.

He was in the Battle at the Siege of Charleston, and in the battle of the Eutaw Springs. And that he has no others now in his power of his said services. [sic]

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day 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 to diminish it so as to bring myself within the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled “an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Navel Service of the United States in the revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 the subscribed.

Two cows of the value of \$20 and no more	\$20
One mare and colt worth \$50 and no more	\$50
40 head of young hogs worth \$30 and no more	\$30
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	\$100

His wife about 60 years old; two children living with him, one son and a daughter both over 21 years of age and not under his control. His occupation[:] agriculture.

S/ Solomon Campbell

State of Alabama Jackson County: Before me Robert McCany a Justice of the peace for said County

personally appeared Nathan Coffey<sup>1</sup> at the house of William S. Coffey in said County on the 6th day of November 1827 and being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and says That he was acquainted with Solomon Campbell in the year 1777 & 1778, that he was then in the Service of the United States commanded first by General Greene afterwards by General Marion, while under the command of General Greene he was of the 10th Regiment North Carolina Continental line in a company commanded by Captain Jarvis in which service he remained this witness thinks about 18 months, when he was attached to the command of General Marion in the same line in which service he remained this deponent thinks about 18 months. That afterwards in the year 1780 this deponent was again in the Army of the United States with the said Solomon Campbell at the battle of Kings Mountain and in guarding the prisoners to the Moravian towns and know him to be the same Solomon Campbell who was in the service previously in 1777 and 78 as above stated. That said Campbell was about six feet and a little upwards, about twenty or twenty-one years of age in 1777 from the parents, that he was known by the name of Sol Campbell and was so called generally by his acquaintances; that the said Solomon Campbell is now present and has the appearance of being upwards of seventy years of age, is a tall lean man; hair a good deal white, a little inclined to be bald, has a mole immediately above his left eye at the lower part of his eyebrow. And further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the sixth of November 1827

S/ Robert McCany, JP

S/ Nathan Coffey, X his mark

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State of Tennessee Bedford County: Circuit Court December Term 1827

This the eleventh day of December 1827 personally appeared in open court for the County of Bedford being the Circuit Court for said County expressly made a court of record by the laws of the State of Tennessee, Solomon Campbell alias Sol Campbell aged seventy-two years in said County of Bedford in the District of West Tennessee who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he enlisted as a private soldier in the revolutionary war in Captain Jarvis company of the 10th Regiment in the North Carolina Continental line sometime early in the year 1777 for three years during the war. He served 18 months under General Greene and was in the battle at the Eutaw Springs, he was also in the battle at Camden. He assisted in routing and driving the British from Moncks corner. He was wounded in four different places at the battle of Camden. After he served under General Greene about 18 months, he was then detached to the command of General Marion and served under him 18 months longer during which time he was in a great many small skirmishes.

After serving out the three years he enlisted for he was then marched by General Marion with others to the High Hills of Santee and there regularly discharged by Generals Greene & Marion.

Some time after his discharge he volunteered his services in the expedition to Kings mountain and was in that battle. After this he again Volunteered his services in a company of Volunteers commanded by Captain Guess and joined the main Army under General Washington near Little York and was at the capture of Lord Cornwallis.

He states he never has received any land pension or money for all his services in the revolutionary war except one guinea and four dollars bounty money when he enlisted.

And I do further swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States of America on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> I did not find a pension application filed by a veteran of this name in the federal pension records. This may be the only evidence in those records of this man's services.

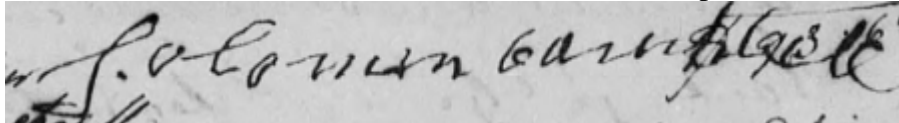
me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz.

One mare worth \$50 one cow & calf worth \$8.50	\$68.50
Two beds & furniture & two bed shids [?] worth	13.00
Six Sitting chairs \$3 one bridle & saddle \$10	13.00
One Doz. plates & dishes two pails 1 pot & oven	2.50
One Skillet one coffee pot four knives & forks	2.12
One washing tub one plough & pair of geers	2.50
One weeding hoe and one axe	<u>2.00</u>
	\$93.62

Sworn to in open court the 11th of December 1827

S/ Danl. McKisick, Clerk

S/ Solomon Campbell



The declarant further states that he owes to John Eakin a store account of 10 or \$12 and no more that he recollects, Mrs. \_\_\_ Kizer owes him about \$2.50 which is all the money going him that he recollects.

His occupation is that of a farmer and he lives on rented land. His family consists of a wife 69 or 70 years of age and one daughter about 26 or 27 years old.

About 14 years ago his house was burnt at which time his discharge which had been signed by Generals Greene & Marion both was consumed together with a number of other papers and all his household furniture and he has no evidence within his power or living witnesses that he knows of by whom he can prove his services in the revolutionary war except the testimony of Nathan Coffey who resides in Jackson County Alabama and whose affidavit taken on the sixth of November 1827 accompanies this declaration. He further states he owes a little more household furniture at this time then he owed on the 18th day of March 1818. At that time he owned a mare and cow and calf about equal in value to the same kind of property he owned at this time and the balance of his property was not equal in value to what he owns now. Subsequent 1818 his stock of cattle only increased to six in number but all of them except two cows were killed by the falling of a tree in a storm in the spring 1826. This declarant further states for a long time subsequent to the year 1818 he determined to support himself as well as he could by his own labor and that his wife & daughter without asking the aid of his government but his infirmities and inability to labor increased so much that he employed a person to make out a declaration for him three or four years ago and relied upon him sending it to the war Department, he has however lately learned the individual thus employed who lives 45 or 50 miles from his residence never did send on his declaration which is the reason he has not sooner presented his claim for a pension.

S/ Sol Campbell

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State of Tennessee Bedford County: This day Aron Woosley<sup>2</sup> a resident of Bedford County in the State of Tennessee personally appeared before me William Heaslett a justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid and made oath that he became acquainted with Solomon Campbell during the revolutionary war sometime between the year 1775 and 1780. The said Solomon Campbell was a regular soldier in the revolutionary war in the North Carolina Continental line when this affiant first saw the said Solomon Campbell he was under the command of General Greene and he believes they

<sup>2</sup> Sic, Aaron Woosley, FPA S39134

were both at the battle at the Eutaw Springs. Affiant afterwards saw the said Solomon Campbell under the command of General Marion but this affiant has no knowledge of the time the said Solomon Campbell enlisted or at what place he was discharged. Said Solomon Campbell is a tall spare man a little upwards of six feet high who would suppose him to be now upwards of seventy years of age. He is somewhat inclined to be ball and has a mole immediately over his left eye and is the same Solomon or Sol Campbell spoken of in the affidavits of William Hurst, Elijah Cryer, James Hurst & Nathan Coffey – and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Aron Woosley, X his mark

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Raleigh North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Solomon Campbell a private Soldier in said line enlisted in Captain Jarvis's Company of the 10th Regiment on the fourth day of August 1777. The term for which he enlisted is left blank the last name above his and the next below on said rolls, having the term of enlistment attached to them, all for three years, I am therefore of opinion that the said Campbell also enlisted for three years. Opposite his name on said rolls is the following remark. "Dead April 78." It is possible on his removing from one Regiment to another, he may have been reported dead.

Given under my hand at Office this 14th January 1828

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing January 16, 1832, for three years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]