

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Charity S39317

VA

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State of South Carolina

Newberry District

On this the second day of July 1827 personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Equity in the said State for the district aforesaid Charles Charity which said Charles Charity is a resident in the said district aged seventy years who being 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 Eighteenth of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. that he the said Charles Charity enlisted in the Winter previous to the Capture and fall of Charleston into the hands of the British [on 12 May 1780] in the War of the Revolution to serve until the end of the war that he enlisted into the Company of Infantry commanded by Captain Hugh Woodson [sic: Hughes Woodson] in the tenth regiment [probably 6th Reg.] commanded by Col John Green in the line of the State of Virginia Continental Establishment, that he served in the said company till the command of it was transferred to Captain Warman [possibly Thomas Warman] and continued to serve in said Company untill the end of the Revolutionary War when he was discharged from the service in Winchester State of Virginia; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the Roll of any state except Virginia and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension but that he could not conveniently procure any one capable to make application convenient with the forms and was himself incapable

And in pursuance of the act of the first of may 1820 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 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 person 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.

Carpenters Tools Valued at \$14.00.

And since the 18th of March 1818 no changes have been made in my property.

Charles his/mark Charity

South Carolina } This is to Certify that Charles Charity was taken from a Militia Company at
Union District } Hampton in the State of Virginia, and given to a Continental officer, to serve as
Continental Soldier, agreeable to a Law of Virginia, and from every report, I think he served to the end
of the War, Given under my hand this 7 day of December 1826

Bern'd Glenn [Bernard Glenn R14477]

late Lt of the Virginia State Troops

Reference to Capt. Hugh Woodson Muster Rolls &c. of the Virginia Troops

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Winchester Barracks July 6th 1783

I Certefy that Charles Charity Inlisted in the Virginia Continental line in Septe'r 1777 for Three years service & has Reenlisted for The Ware & is now Discharged from the Service Given under my hand this date & place above

Sam'l Baskerville Lt [Samuel Baskerville S45238]

1st Virg'a Reg't

A Copy H. Rudolph

P. Muhlenberg B.G [Peter Muhlenberg].

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 lists Charles Charrety/ age 24/ height 5 6½/ planter/ born in Surry County VA/ residing in Cumberland County VA/ black hair/ black eyes/ Black complexion/ enlisted 2 Sep 1780 for 18 months to 6th Regiment.

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists Charles Charaty/ age 26/ height 5' 6"/ black hair/ black eyes/ black complexion/ planter/ born in Surry county' residing in Cumberland County where he was sized and entered service for 18 months on 5 Mar 1782. Previously served in the 6th Regiment for three years.

On an 18 Nov 1834 application for bounty land Charity's age is given as 78.