

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Beasley S41432

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State of North Carolina Currituck County: County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August term 1818

Personally appeared in open Court William Beasley and being duly sworn, depose that he enlisted as a twelve months man in the Continental Army, under Capt. William Goodman whose company was attached to the first North Carolina Regiment commanded by Col. Redding Blount, that he was in the Battle of Eutaw Springs, that he served twelve months the time for which he enlisted, that he received a discharge signed by Major Hardy Murfree and that being now infirm and aged he stands in need of the act of Congress made for the relief of Soldiers of the Revolution.

S/ Wm Beasley

Personally appeared in open Court Hosey Bald [sic, Hosea Ball] and being duly sworn, depose that he well knows William Beasley and that he enlisted in the Continental Army and that he served as a soldier in the same for twelve months and that he was in the Battle of Eutaw Springs; and that he knows him to be poor and in indigent circumstances.

S/ Hosea Ball

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 27th September 1821

I William Hill Secretary of State in & 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 William Beesley a Corpl. in Capt. Bailey's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 17th May 1781, for twelve months, and that his time was out on the 17th May 1782 and that William Beesley a private in Capt. Jones's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 2nd January 1782 for 12 months nothing said of his discharge &c

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Currituck County: On this 27th day of May 1822 Personally appeared in open Court (it being a Court of record) for the County of Currituck, William Beasley aged sixty-three 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 18th March 1818

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing September 18, 1818
four service as a private in the North Carolina line one year.]