

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Archibald Bone S41456

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State of North Carolina Cumberland County: This day personally appeared before me Archibald D Murphy one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Court of Equity in and for the State of North Carolina, Archibald Bone of Cumberland County aforesaid a private soldier of the Continental Army of the Revolutionary War of the United States who wishes to be enrolled on the Pension list of the United States and paid as other pensioners of the State of North Carolina. After being duly sworn according to law deposed and saith that he the deponent did Enlist under Captain Robert Rowan Senior of the 1st Regiment of the North Carolina line at Fayetteville North Carolina (then called Cross Creek) in the year 1776, and the said deponent did march with his Captain Rowan to Charleston South Carolina and was there attached to Captain John Bowman's Company of the said Regiment with whom this deponent continued in service about thirteen months and was honorably discharged by Colonel Clark at Wilmington North Carolina at the expiration of said time of service, after which this deponent volunteered under Captain John Willis's Company of militia and continued in said service three months. This deponent further saith that between the years 1776 & the close of the war in 1782 he deponent served several short tours of service in the Rangers of North Carolina under Captain Peter Robeson who was continually in pursuit of Tories. This deponent further saith that he is about sixty-eight years of age & in the most reduced circumstances to the necessity of calling on his Country the United States for Support. He further swears that the Discharge which he received has been lost, he having long since ceased to believe that it would ever be of any service to him.

Subscribed & sworn to in the Town of Fayetteville on the 27th April A.D. 1819 before me

Archibald D Murphy, Judge as aforesaid

S/ Archibald Bone, B his makr

S/ A. D. Murphy

State of North Carolina Cumberland County

District of Fayette: –

On the 9th Day of September 1824 personally appeared in open Court (being a court of record for the County aforesaid) Archibald Bone aged seventy-four years resident in the County aforesaid, 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 18th of March 1818 & the 1st of May 1820, that the said Archibald Bone, Enlisted for the term of 12 months on

the__ day of March 1776 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Robert Rowan in the first Regiment commanded by Colonel Clark in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until the last of March 1777, when he was discharged from the said service in Wilmington in the State of North Carolina. That he was in the Battle of Fort Moultrie Charleston South Carolina, and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavits of Lucy Lancaster, Rachel McSwain & Mark Russell & William Carver – 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 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 viz. Two changes of clothing & nothing more—one Jack knife value Ten Cents.

S/ Archibald Bone, X his mark

Sworn to & Subscribed on the 9th Day of September before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for the County of Cumberland September Term 1824

S/ John Armstrong, Clerk

State of North Carolina Cumberland County

This day personally appeared before me Archibald Merrill one of the Justices in & for said County at Fayetteville on the 1st day of November 1822 William Carver Senior¹ of high standing & dignity who after being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that to his knowledge certain Archibald Bone of the above County enlisted in the service of the United States under Captain Robert Rowan in the 1st Regiment in the Revolutionary war in the year 1776 and further I in conversation with a certain Jonathan Thames² now dead a regular soldier in the same Regiment under Rowan stated that it was hard that the said Bone could not receive his pay as a pensioner the said Thames replied that is said Bone would call on him that he would & could prove his faithful Discharge agreeable to his Enlistment in duty. November 1st 1822

Sworn to & subscribed before may this 1st day & date above written

Test: S/ Archibald Merrill, JP

S/ William Carver

State of North Carolina Cumberland County: Personally appeared before me Archibald Merrill one of the acting Justices in and for said County Mark Russell who after being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that sometime in the month of March in the year 1776 to his knowledge he the said Russell saw Archibald Bone who had enlisted under Captain Robert Rowan in the Revolutionary service in the 1st Regiment for the space of one year I the said Russell asked said Bone to go & stay with me & spent one night & I have no doubt but that the said Bone did & I do fully believe the said Bone did fully perform his duty as a Regular soldier & further am sure that if the said Bone had never deserted I should have heard the same but never did in the North Carolina Troops. October 29th 1822

¹ FPA S8158

² Sic, [Jonathan Theames \(Tims\) S42042](#)

Sworn to & subscribed before me
S/ Archibald Merrill, JP

S/ Mark Russell

State of North Carolina Robeson County

Personally appeared before me, Francis L Haynes, one of the justices of the peace for the said County Albritain Barnes, who after being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, Deposeth and saith; that sometime in the month of March 1776, to his knowledge, Archibald Bone did enlist in the Revolutionary war, under Captain Roan, for the spend of 12 months and served under Colonel Clark in the 1st Regiment of the North Carolina Troops.

Sworn to before made this 17th of February 1820

Test S/ F. L. Haynes, JP

S/ Albritain Barnes, X his mark

"Britton Barnes is mustered in the first Regt. and charged with desertion.

S/ Wm Hill, Sec." [William Hill was Secretary of State for

NC for many years]

State of North Carolina Cumberland County: Personally appeared before me Archibald Merrill one of the acting Justices in & for said County Rachel McSwain who after being duly sworn deposeth & saith that Archibald Bone of North Carolina enlisted under Captain Robert Roan in the 1st North Carolina Regiment with her husband then John More [sic, John Moore] who faithfully discharged their duties as Regulars & she the said Rachel knows that the said Bone & more got their discharges & came home to her house – with said discharges.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th day of October 1822

Test: S/ Archibald Merrill, JP

S/ Rachel McSwain, X her mark

[facts in file: veteran died January 8, 1827

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 9th, 1824 for one year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]