

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Clark S41488

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North Carolina Beaufort County: These may Certify that Samuel Freeman¹ came before me Frederick Quitt [?] one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he was well acquainted with Isaac Clark a soldier in the North Carolina Line of Continental Troops that said Clark & himself both enlisted for the war in the first North Carolina Regiment at Paramus where their first enlistment expired that they both continued in the service until they were made prisoners at Charleston when the Deponent with thirteen others were forced on board the British Vessel called *Morning Star* & carried to the West Indies & from thence to the Bay of Honduras but what became of Clark after this Deponent left Charleston he does not know but understands he now lives in Green County [sic, Greene County] & State aforesaid. February 5th 1805

S/ Fred^k Quitt, JP

S/ Samuel Freeman



[p 3: is a quit-claim deed dated May 18, 1796, from Isaac Clark to William Blackledge for all bounty land to which Clark may be entitled from the Federal Government as a result of his service as a soldier of the Revolutionary War.]

State of North Carolina Lenoir County

On this 15th day of October 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for said State personally appeared Isaac Clarke aged about fifty-six years resident in the County aforesaid and State aforesaid who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late 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. That he the said Isaac Clark enlisted in the month of May 1777 in the state aforesaid in the County of Halifax in the company commanded by Captain Walker in the first Regiment of said State. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until about the month of July 1783 when he was discharged from service in the State of South Carolina near Charleston in South Carolina. That he was in the battles [of closed bracket Germantown, Brandywine and the siege of Charlestown, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the

¹ [Samuel Freeman BLWt190-100](#)

assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services. Sworn to and declared to before me this day and year before said.

S/ J. Hall

S/ Isaac Clark, I his mark

[John Clark, Brittain King and Spencer Phillips affirmed that Isaac Clark stands in need of the assistance of his country as he is in reduced circumstances.]

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 20 of April 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the North Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary War that Isaac Clark a private soldier in said line was enlisted sometime in the year 1777 for the War or 3 1/2 years, and served in Captain Brown's Company of the first Regiment, but the muster rolls does not state the length of time he served or when discharged.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

North Carolina Lenoir County: SS

On this 8th day of October 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County, Isaac Clark aged 66 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit in the first Regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle in Captain Raiford's company in the North Carolina line & was changed about in the service for the term of six years – that he was in the Battles of Brandywine & Germantown & was taken prisoner at Charleston, where he deserted from the enemy & rejoined the Service in North Carolina, where he continued until discharged – That he sent on a declaration made before Judge Hall in the year 1818 or '19, but precise date he does not recollect upon which he received a Certificate No. 12977. 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 (viz.) two grubbing hoes, one weeding hoe, two axes, half dozen tea cups and saucers, one pot, one spider – that his occupation is that of a farmer but has once been a Carpenter that he has no family living with him having lost his wife & his children being all grown & is himself very infirm.

Sworn to & declared in open Court on the eighth day of October 1823

S/ Isaac Clark, I his mark

State of North Carolina Lenoir County

On this fifth day of July 1824 personally appeared in the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the before named County the same being a court of record & said Court being in session, Isaac Clark a revolutionary soldier, and made oath: That he has not sold or disposed of any of his property since the 18th day of March 1818 but one plow, which he sold for the sum of three dollars with which money he purchased provisions. Further the said Isaac Clark made oath that

the reason why he did not exhibit his Schedule before the first March 1823 is that it was necessary that when he exhibited his schedule to a company at with the number of his Certificate. That said Certificate was sent to John Hall Esquire of this State and that he put it into the hands of Eli Ward Esquire of Onslow County believing that deponent lived in Onslow – Owing to this circumstance deponent was ignorant where his Certificate was and although he made diligent search for it was not able to find it until a few weeks before he exhibited his schedule.

S/ Isaac Clark, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 15th, 1818, for six years and two months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]