

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Osborn Clark S41489

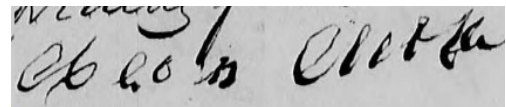
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State of North Carolina

To the Honorable the Secretary at War of the United States

The Petition of Osborn Clark of the County of Pitt in the State of North Carolina a Citizen of the United States sheweth – That he entered the service of the State of North Carolina as a soldier at the Commencement of the War of the Revolution, was marched to Norfolk in Virginia and to Sunbury in Georgia His term of service expired while he was in South Carolina and he returned to North Carolina and in the fall of the year One thousand seven hundred seventy seven he enlisted as a private in Captain Silas Sears Stevensons Company in the tenth Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line, and marched to Valley Forge in Pennsylvania where the tenth Regiment was distributed to complete others and deponent passed into the second Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line and into the Company commanded by Captain Benjamin Coleman [Benjamin Andrew Coleman] and served in that Regiment as a private in all its arduous services in the North & in its march to Charleston where deponent was taken prisoner [on 12 May 1780], detained in a prison ship by the enemy until he was exchanged at Jamestown in Virginia [summer 1781] and received his discharge at Williamston [Williamsburg?]- his discharge he entrusted to an agent to petite[?] his pay after peace and it has never been returned to him – deponent served more than seven years of the War of the Revolution against the Common Enemy deponent is in the sixty fifth year of his age, is in indigent circumstances, has a family and needs the assistance of his Country for his support, and prays the benefit of the Act of the last Congress providing for his case– Sworn to 9th June 1818 in open Court

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature appears to read "Osborn Clark".

Hugh Pugh Jerrald [pension application S41691], Daniel Tolar [S42043] and Isaac Perkins [S41953] make oath that they were soldiers of the Continental line of the State of North Carolina in the war of the Revolution and know that the petitioner Osborne Clark served more than two years as a private soldier in said line – deponents believe he served as stated in his petition but having been themselves a portion of their term on different service they did not serve with him in the whole of his service

Sworn to 9th June 1818 in open Court

Hugh Pugh hisXmark Jerrald

David hisXmark Tolar

Isaac hisXmark Perkins

10th Regiment, Osborn Clark Sept. 1st June 1777. 3 years, private June 1778.

The above is a true abstract from the Musterroll of the NoCarolina Continental line in the revolutionary war Given under my hand 10th June 1818 Wm. Hill Secretary of State