

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathan Gwaltney (Gaultney) S41596

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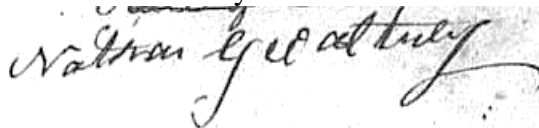
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State of North Carolina, Lincoln County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Sessions 1818

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1818 in open Court personally appeared Nathan Gwaltney aged 65 years resident in Lincoln County State of North Carolina, who being first duly sworn in open Court according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled, an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. That he the said Nathan Gwaltney enlisted in what is now Lincoln County formally called Tryon County, in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain William Richardson of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, but 1<sup>st</sup> Rifle Regiment of South Carolina commanded by Col. Isaac Huger, afterwards General; that he enlisted about the last March or first of April 1776 and continued to serve in the same company, (but commanded a part of the time by Captain William Davis) in the service of the United States, until about 17<sup>th</sup> May 1777 when he was discharged from service in Charleston State of South Carolina; that he was in no general engagement or battle but was in a skirmish, which was at the Light house Island, and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except what is annexed.

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court.

S/ Nathan Gwaltney



Witness: S/ V. McBee, CC

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818 Abraham Forney<sup>1</sup> came into open Court & made oath that he is well acquainted with Nathan Gwaltney who has signed the foregoing statement, that he was present when said Gwaltney enlisted in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war under Wm Richardson Captain. I saw him sworn; that he lived a neighbor to him, & that said Gwaltney was absent from home 12 or 14 months generally believed to be in service, & heard he was in service.

S/ Abr. Forney



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<sup>1</sup> Probably the same man as [Abraham Forney W3976](#)

State of North Carolina, Lincoln County: Superior Court of Law October Term 1820

The 26<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the said County & State Nathan Gwaltney aged sixty seven years resident in said County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, that he enlisted under William Richardson Capt. of the Riflemen in the 1<sup>st</sup> regiment of said corps commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger in the line of the State of South Carolina Continental establishment, in the later part of March or first of April in the year of our Lord 1776 for the term of fourteen months, that he continued in said corps until the 17<sup>th</sup> May A.D. 1777 when he was regularly discharged in Charleston South Carolina, that he was in no battle and said Time except in a small Skirmish in the light house Island at Charleston (S.C.) that in the month of July AD 1818 he filed an affidavit and petition in order to receive a pension under the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 which was forwarded to the war department and that he received a pension Certificate from said department dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of October AD 1819 No. 15,249 and said deponent does further swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of any 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 persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person for me, any property, or security, contracts or debts, due me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the following schedule, hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Two head of horse both valued at	\$80.00
8 head of cattle	60.00
8 head of Hogs	16.00
4 or 5 head of Sheep	6.25
2 pewter dishes & three plates	2.00
1 Large & two small pots	3.50
1 pail & 1 piggin	.75
4 Chares	2.00
132 Acres of poor land	<u>300.00</u>
	\$476.50

That I have no other Trade than that of a farmer or Tiller of the ground, and through age & infirmity he is unable to pursue that with much effect, that he has in [his] family no person besides himself, his wife aged 65 years, one daughter aged thirty years and one granddaughter aged nine years &c  
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1820

S/ Nathan Gaultney [sic]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 23, 1818, for one-year service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]