

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Shadrach Medlin S42869

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District of North Carolina

On this 18th day of August 1818, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared Shadrach Medlin, aged about Sixty-nine years, resident in Wake County in the said District, who being by me first duly sworn, 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:" very early in the revolutionary war, soon after its commencement, he the said Shadrach Medlin enlisted in Franklin County & State of North Carolina, in the Company commanded by Capt. Jacob Turner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, for the term of twelve months, that he continued to serve in the same company (which, by the death of Capt. Turner, was afterwards commanded by Capt. Kedar Ballard) until the end of his said enlistment, and eight months longer, which was a continued service of twenty months, when he was discharged from service at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania; which discharge he gave to the Commissioners for liquidating & settling the soldiers claims for North Carolina, & has not since seen it -- that he was in the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777]; that he afterwards cleared [?]<sup>1</sup> a class in the said County of Franklin & entered into the said service, in said war, in Capt. Edward Yarborough's company, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, for twelve months & served the same fully, & obtained a discharge from service at Bacon's Bridge, on Ashley River, South Carolina, which discharge is lost; that in this latter service he was in the battle of the Eutaw Springs; and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. Sworn to & declared before me the day & year first aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, JD US NC

North Carolina District

James Hall<sup>2</sup> maketh oath before me, that he is & has long been well acquainted with the aforesaid Shadrach Medlin, an applicant for pension & knows that said Medlin did serve in the Army of the United States, in the revolutionary war, and the latter part of said war, in the North

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<sup>1</sup> 

<sup>2</sup> [James Hall R4458](#)

Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment -- that he the deponent served in the same Regiment & is satisfied that the said Medlin continued in said service for the space of twelve months -- Deponent also saith that said Medlin is very needy -- is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to before me the 3rd day of September 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina: This day John Amoss [John Amos]<sup>3</sup> appeared before me Matthew Strickland one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and maketh oath that he served a twelve month Tour in the 2<sup>nd</sup> division of the United States in the Revolutionary War on the Continental Establishment with Shadrach Medlin in the Southern States Commanded by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] and further maketh oath that he thinks from old age and reduced circumstances he stands in need of his country for Support.

S/ John Amoss, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of September A.D. 1818

S/ M. Strickland, JP

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State of North Carolina Wake County: Superior Court Autumn Term 1820

On this 4th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court, it being a court of Record Shadrach Medlin aged seventy 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 the 18th March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820, that He the said Shadrach Medlin, enlisted for the term of twelve months on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 1781 in the County of Franklin in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Edward Yarborough in the Regiment commanded by Col. or Major Blunt [sic, Reading or Redding Blount] being the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1782 when he was honorably discharged from the said service in the State of North Carolina [sic, South Carolina] at Bacon's Bridge on Ashley River. --

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 nor means of support, except what is allowed me as a pensioner under the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818, which I have received from the Bank of the United States at Fayetteville by virtue of my pension certificate being No. 5444 having received 2 pavements their own the first due on the 4th of September 1819 & the 2nd do on the 4th March last -- and what is contained in the following Schedule

State of North Carolina Wake County: On this 4th day of September 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record Shadrach Medlin of said County aged 70 years who being

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<sup>3</sup> [John Amos S41414](#)

first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare

That he served in the revolutionary war in the 10th Regiment in the company commanded by Capt. Edward Yarborough of the North Carolina line and that his Original declaration was made before Judge Potter on the 18th day of August 1818 and that he has received 2 pavements as before stated by virtue of his said Certificate No. 5444 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

No real or personal Estate of any kind	
no Horses or Cattle	
2 House Shoats valued at	\$1.50
2 case knives & forks damaged	.50
1 Dutch Oven	1.50
1 Small pott	1.00
2 Small basins	.50
	<u>\$5.00</u>

nothing more except his bedding & clothing that his Family are as follows, himself aged 70 years his wife Cloah aged 67 years a granddaughter Rebecca Medlin aged 12 or 13 years -- That his occupation is farming and he resides upon a piece of land through the charity of Major offered his neighbor & that he has no Person to contribute to his assistance nor has he any other means of Support.

Sworn to in Open Court.

S/ R. Hinton, CJC

S/ Shadrach Medlin, X his mark

[p 13: Abstract of the record shown on the North Carolina musterrolls in the North Carolina Secretary of State's office indicating that Shadrach Medlin served in Capt. Yarborough's company in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded by Col. Abraham Shepard in 1781 for twelve months: date discharged 22nd April 1782]

<i>Names &amp; Rank</i>	<i>Company's</i>	<i>date of Commission and Expiration</i>	<i>Rank of Service</i>	<i>Occurrences</i>
<p><i>10<sup>th</sup> Regiment Abraham Shepard Colonel</i></p> <p><i>Shadrach Medlin Capt Yarborough 1781. 12<sup>th</sup> mo time out 22<sup>nd</sup> April 82.</i></p> <p><i>The above is a true abstract from the Muster-roll of North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary War</i></p> <p><i>Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1818</i></p> <p><i>Wm. Bill Secretary of State</i></p>				

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 18, 1818 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]