

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Shivers S42010

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State of North Carolina: SS

On this 16th day of June 1819, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared Jesse Shivers, aged fifty-nine years, resident in Pitt 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:" That on or about the last of April or first of May 1778, he the said Jesse Shivers, for a bounty, entered the service of the United States as a soldier in Martinborough (now Greenville) State of North Carolina, in the Company commanded by Captain Francis Child, of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hogan [sic, James Hogun], of the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the war aforesaid, for nine months – that he was marched from Martinborough to Halifax, thence northerly through Petersburg in the State of Virginia, where he for the first time obtained a certificate of his enrollment, stating his said nine months service to commence at that time, which was on or about the 20th of July 1778; that he continued to serve in said company until about the first of May 1779, after the expiration of his said services, when he was discharged from service, in Halifax, in the State of North Carolina; that he was in no battle, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year first aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

Henry Barnhill¹ maketh oath that he is well acquainted with the aforesaid Jesse Shivers & knew him previous to the revolution – That he entered the service of the United States with the said Jesse and served with him in the same Company, until a few days after the he the said Jesse was discharged, and knows that he served nine months on the Continental establishment and was discharged, as is stated in his declaration aforesaid. Deponent further saith that the said Jesse is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. Sworn to before me, at Raleigh, the 16th of June 1819.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

¹ [Henry Barnhill S6579](#)

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 15th of June 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war that Jesse Shivers a musician under Captain Childs of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 20th July 1778 for 9 months, but the length of time he served is not stated.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 16, 1819, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]