

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joel Taburn (Taborn)^{1 2} S42037

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District of North Carolina SS

On this first day of December 1820 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the said district, personally appeared Joel Taburn aged fifty-nine years, resident in Granville County and 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 he the said Joel Taburn enlisted in or about the spring of the year 1776, as well as he can now recollect or ascertain, in the County of Nash & State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Tarrent [Manlove Tarrant] of the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, for during the war, but of what Regiment he does not recollect;³ that he was marched to the North under General Hagan [sic, James Hogun], from Halifax in North Carolina to the White Plains, & back again to North Carolina where he was put in the Regiment commanded by Col. Archibald Lytle, & was marched in the same company & Regiment, under General Hogun to Charleston South Carolina, where he was transferred to the company commanded by Captain Thomas Donoho who was of Lytle's Regiment; that he being very young & a person of color he was first taken & employed as a servant to the officers, & some short time after his arrival at Charleston (& he thinks it was in the year 1777) he was put into the ranks, in which he afterwards continued; that he remained in the company last mentioned as a soldier, until the end of the war in 1783, when he was discharged in Charleston, South Carolina; that he was in the battles of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], the Siege of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], & the storming of the Fort at Ninety Six [Siege of Ninety Six, May 21-June 19, 1781], 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, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina, Granville County: County Ct. February term A.D. 1821

On the 10th day of February 1821, personally appeared in open court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Granville and State as aforesaid, Joel Taborn, a Citizen of Nash County North Carolina who being duly sworn, according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and 1st of May 1820, that he, the said Joel enlisted and served during the revolutionary

¹ The cover sheet contains the note "(colored)" after the veteran's name

² BLWt75-100

³ 2nd NC Regiment

war, under Captain Thomas Donoho, in the Second Regiment in the line of the State of North Carolina on the United States Continental establishment, that he continued to serve, in the said Corps until he was discharged from the said service in the said State of North Carolina. That he has no other evidence, now in his power except the certificate of Patrick Mason⁴ who served in the line, taken and witnessed under the hand and seal of the Clerk of Person County Court.

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 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise 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.

S/ Joel Taborn, X his mark

Inventory of Joel Taborn's property aged 60 years next month --
-- no property except his wearing apparel – supports himself by daily labor in working on farms, at a moderate hire.

S/ Joel Taborn, X his mark

"Know all Men by these presents that I Joel Taborn of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina – a Soldier in the late Army of the United States in the line of North Carolina in the 2nd Regiment commanded by Colonel Hardy Murfree in a Company Commanded by Captain T. Donoho, for a valuable and full Consideration to me in hand paid by at or before the Execution hereof by William B. Cheatham of Robertson County & State of Tennessee the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have & by these presents do grant mortgage, sell, release transfer & assign unto him his heirs Executors, administrators & assigns forever all the Right, title, Interest, property, Claim & demands, of which I now have, for which I, my heirs, Executors or Administrators may at any time hereafter have to all & singular the lands, pay, increases of pay, clothing, Rations, rewards, Bounties, gratuities, prize monies & other demands due & owing to me from the United States or from any particular State & I do hereby for myself, my heirs, Executors & administrators covenant & agree to & with the said William B. Cheatham his affairs, Executors, administrators & assigns,...

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of May 1797."

S/ Joel Taborn, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 1st December 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State and for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, that Joel Taborne a private in Captain Donoho's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 14th day of June 1781, for 12 months, and mustered for the War in January 1782,

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary

State of North Carolina, Hertford County

This Certifies that Joel Taburn a Muttatoc [sic] Man, Enlisted in the Second North Carolina Continental Regiment as a soldier and served in the same,

4 [Patrick Mason S41810](#)

S/ H. Murfree, Lt. Col.
Late Cont. Army

27 March 1800

State of North Carolina, Guilford County
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mulattar man, enlisted in the Second North
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H. Murfree Lt. Col.
Late Cont. Army

North Carolina, Person County

This day Came Patrick Mason before me and made Oath that he was well Acquainted with Joel Taborn whilst he Served as a United States Soldier in the Revolutionary war under Captain Thomas Donoho. Sworn and Subscribed before me this the 20th Day of December 1820.

S/ Patrick Mason, X his mark

Witness:

S/ Robt. Jones, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 1, 1820, for service as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]