

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Tucker S42047 fn36Va.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,] COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS
LINCOLN COUNTY] JULY SESSIONS 1827

On this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord 1827 personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of record opened & held for the County and State aforesaid, ROBERT TUCKER, aged between sixty-five & sixty-six years old, resident in said County of Lincoln and State aforesaid, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath disclose that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820, VIZ., that in Feb'y., in the year 1779 to best of recollection, he, the said ROBERT TUCKER enlisted for eighteen months in what was then called Amelia County, State of Virginia, in the company, the name of the Captain of which he does not remember, and some short time thereafter marched under CAPTAIN SAMUEL BOOKER to Fredericksburg, then was placed under the command of MAJ'R. ANDERSON and marched from Fredericksburg near to Philadelphia, but when within nineteen miles of Philadelphia, turned back & marched to Petersburg, at that place, met with other troops , and all divided into three detachments when deponent was placed in the first consisting of four companies, commanded by CAPTAINS PARKER, PAINE, JONES and TOLLIVER (sic, TALIAFERRO), deponent being in the company of CAP'T. TOLLIVER, (sic, TALIAFERRO), COLONELS PARKER and HOPKINS, and immediately marched to Georgia and joined GEN'L. LINCOLN's army and marched to Savannah, and remained during siege of West Plain, & after that, marched to Augusta & was stationed there a few months, & from thence to Charleston, which was besieged by the British shortly after arrival, in which COL PARKER fell when COL. HOPKINS commanded the detachment until the surrender of the latter, when deponent was taken prisoner and remained (sic) so for fourteen months, and for exchange was sent to old Jamestown, Virginia & from thence marched to Williamsburg, and then lawfully discharged, in the latter part of summer 1781 although enlisted for eighteen months, in consequence of being prisoner, was near thirty months before discharged. That he was in the siege of Savannah and in the engagement when this place was attempted to be taken by storm, & had several places cut in his clothes, and was in the siege of Charleston when taken prisoner as aforesaid, And I, the said ROBERT TUCKER do from this 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 any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intention thereby so to diminish it so as to bring myself under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to Provide for Certain Persons engaged in the land & naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed in the 18th of March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person for me in trust ...

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..... being duly qualified according to law, disclosed that the Several Matters therein Set forth were Just & true, that the Schedule of property & Valuation of the Same, was proved in open Court by the Oaths of ROBERT ABERNATHY & EDWARD SCARBOROUGH & the _____ valuation of property amounted to \$133.50 & Whole Recorded at length on the Minutes of Said Court. In testimony whereof, I have Set my hand & Seal of Office at Lincolnton the 25th day of July, 1827.

VARDRY McBEE, Clerk of Said Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, LINCOLN COUNTY.

I, JAMES T. ALEXANDER, Presiding Justice & One of the Justices of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in the State & County aforesaid, Certify that VARDRY McBEE, who Made the foregoing Certificate with the Seal of Office thereto, is the lawful Clerk of Said Court & that his Official attestations are entitled to all due faith & Credit as such. In testimony whereof, I have set my hand & Seal at Lincolnton this 25th day of July, 1827. J.T. ALEXANDER, J. P. (SEAL)

TUCKER, ROBERT - Second Application for Revolutionary War Pension

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,] COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS
LINCOLN COUNTY] OCTOBER SESSIONS 1827

On the 22nd day of October 1827, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for said County, ROBERT TUCKER, resident in said County, aged between sixty-five & sixty-six years of age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and 1st of May 1820; That he, the said ROBERT TUCKER, enlisted for the term of eighteen Months on the (blank) day of February 1779, to the best of his recollection in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain (blank) whose name he does not now remember, in the regiment commanded by Colonels PARKER & HOPKINS, but before he was placed under the immediate command of Col. PARKER & HOPKINS, he had marched from Amelia County to Fredericksburg, under Captain BOOKER, then was placed under command of Maj'r. ANDERSON & marched near to Philadelphia, was turned back & marched to Petersburg in Virginia when there were other troops & deponent was placed under command of Captain TOLLIVER (TALIAFERRO), in the Virginia Line of the State of Virginia on the (blank) Continental establishments, that he continued to serve in the said corps until the latter part of the summer of 1781, when he was discharged from service in Jamestown in the State of Virginia; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any State except Virginia; and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension: That after the passage of the Act of 1818, somewhere about the year 1820, he did send on a petition but never received any answer thereto; that since that time, he has been using his best intentions to make a support and now from his age & infirmities, & want of health & ability to labor, he has again applied for assistance, which he now needs.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820, I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, on my 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 & naval services 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, in trust, or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the 18th March 1818, no change has taken place in my property, except a deed of trust given by me for my land, a copy of which is herewith sent, and this was of stock & other property for the support of my family. He further swears that the notes given to JOHN F. BREVARD are just & were given for articles of merchandize & that his note to BURTON & CLAYTON is just & was given for merchandize in part, and part for hire of young man who worked with him.

Sworn to and declared on the 22nd day of October in Open Court.
(Signed) Robert Tucker

Sworn to in open Court
Test. VARDRY McBEE, Clerk of Said Court.

I, VARDRY McBEE, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in & for Lincoln County, do hereby certify that it appears, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said ROBERT TUCKER did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, under an engagement, on the Continental establishment. I do certify, that the foregoing oath, and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the records of the said Court, and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of this property as is listed in the aforesaid schedule is one hundred and thirty-three dollars.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said Court on this 1st day of November 1827.

(Signed) Vardry McBee, C.C.