

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Weaver S42061

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To the Honourable Secretary of War the memorial of John Weaver of Lenoir County and State of North Carolina

Your Memorialist humbly sheweth unto your Honour that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war and fought the battles of his country when she was struggling for her independence. Your memorialist does not know the time when he enlisted he is an unlettered man and the only evidence which could have been immediately in his power to shew the time of his enlistment & discharge, this discharge, has been lost. He enlisted to serve three years under Col. Sheppard [sic: Abraham Shepard] of the Tenth regiment of infantry. after his enlistment he marched to the Northward and afterwards he was placed in the second regiment of Infantry under Captain Clement Hall and Colonel Patern [sic: John Patten] and served three years. your memorialist fought in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and was taken Prisoner at Charleston [12 May 1780]. Your memorialist after his exchange was discharged having served three years and a little more. When he was discharged he was commanded by Captain Clement Hall and in the regiment commanded by Colonel Patern. Your memorialist is poor and in needy circumstances, he is old and cripple and stands in need of that assistance which his country has kindly provided for the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution.

John hisXmark Weaver

State of North Carolin }  
Lenoir County            } SS  
Lenoir court of Law

On the twelfth day of October 1821 personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record, by the laws of the State and by proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings and also by having the power of fine and imprisonment, for the said county John Weaver aged sixty-five years resident in said county, 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 in Capt Clement Hall's company belonging to the regiment of the North Carolina troops in the continental line commanded by Col. Patton, in April or May before the battle of Monmouth for three years and he was regularly discharged after having served his period of enlistment. This deponent is unable to say at what time he received his discharge, having lost the certificate thereof he has nothing by which he might in that particular refresh his memory. He was in the battle of Monmouth and was taken a prisoner at Charleston South Carolina by the British under Lord Cornwallis [sic: Henry Clinton].

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my 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 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed

John hisXmark Weaver

Schedule of the property owned by deponent  
an axe, a hoe, an adze and [illegible word] He is a cooper but so infirm that he is unable to work at his trade. He has no family.

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NOTE: Muster rolls show that John Weaver enlisted for three years on 3 Jul 1777.