

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Edwin Harris S4307

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State of Tennessee Robertson County

On this day being the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the county court of Robertson County now sitting Edwin Harris a resident in the county of Robertson and state of Tennessee aged Seventy four years the 20th day of the present month who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress pass'd. June 7th 1832 that he Entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated he states that he was call'd. on to serve in the Militia of N. Carolina Warren County and was commanded by Capt Edward Clanton and was attach'd. to a Regt. commanded by Col Benjamin Sewell [sic: Benjamin Seawell] the Maj'rs not recollected and was march'd. some time in August or July in the year 1780 and randevous'd at Franklin court house N. Carolina and was marched from there into South Carolina after the Tories to by the way of Charlott town [sic; Charlotte] then to Saulsbury [sic: Salisbury] N.C. until some time in the month of November or December of the same year was discharged & stayed at home about two months & was drafted again under Capt. Jordan Harris went under Genl [Thomas] Eaton & Col [Herbert] Haynes to Gilford [sic: Guilford] Court House in N.C. there join'd. Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] & fought under him in the battle the 16th [sic: 15th] day of March 1781 from there to an old Iron works [Troublesome Iron Works, also called Speedwell Furnace] stayed there a few days then was marched to Deep River to Ramseys Mills in pursuit of the British we stayed there three days I was sent from there to Raleigh N.C. under Genl. [John] Butler and was there discharg'd. having serv'd. in all two towers of three months each in actual service and that he has no papers to show any thing about the service nor does he know of but one person who will certify to my services which is Roling Feltz [sic: Rowland Felts, pension application S2546] he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not nor ever has been on any pension roll of the agency of this or any other state Sworn to and subscrib'd. the day & year aforesaid

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