

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Smith S45777

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State of North Carolina Pitt County

On this the tenth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the State and County aforesaid now sitting (the same being a court of record) Charles Smith a resident of Pitt County and State of North Carolina aged seventy-four years 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 passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

Viz. He was born in the County of Craven & State of North Carolina sometime about the year 1758 and that he has no record of his age – that he left the County of Craven when quite a small boy and resided in the County of Pitt and State aforesaid at the time he was balloted and has continued there ever since – that he was balloted in the year of 1779 – the month not recollected and joined Colonel Armstrong at Kinston in the State of North Carolina and marched from Kinston to Charleston South Carolina and he was in the Battle of Stono – from Charleston he was marched into different parts of the State of South Carolina and in the latter part of the same year he was discharged at Moncks Corner in the State aforesaid he had a written discharge which discharge has since been lost which was given by Colonel Armstrong – that he served in the Continental Service and served nine months – That he was well acquainted with Major Raiford Captain P. Taylor & Lieutenant William Saunders & Sergeant Lewis Conner [?], all of the same Regiment. He further declares that he has no documentary evidence of his services and knows of no person except Nathaniel Giden Pittit<sup>1</sup> County who served in the same Regiment – whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State or of the United States.

S/ Charles Smith, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

I Geden Pittit of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina do hereby Certify that I am well acquainted with Charles Smith whose declaration is hereto preceded [?]- That I served in the

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<sup>1</sup> Sic, [Gideon Petit S41950](#)

same Regiment of the North Carolina line in which the said Smith was balloted the Regiment commanded by General Lincoln and know that he served nine months in the State of South Carolina, that the said Smith belonged to the said company in the year 1779, the month not recollected and that he was discharged with the rest of the Company at Moncks Corner in South Carolina in the same year & that he believes him to be seventy-four years of age. I further Certify that the said Charles Smith has ever since resided in the County of Pitt and that I believe him to be a man of veracity.

Sworn to in open Court August 10th 1832

S/ Archibald Parker, Clerk

S/ Gideon Pettit, X his mark

[Brittan Jones and John Anderson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]