

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Powell S4650

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State of North Carolina Halifax County

On this 20th day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Halifax County now sitting George Powell, aged 70 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 drafted in the year 1780 under Captain Jesse Dixon in the County of Halifax North Carolina in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Branch & Colonel Hart, marched to Salisbury thence South & was stationed in the Catawba Road at the place called the six mile Creek, & was discharged after serving 3 months. In the year 1781 after the British passed through Halifax he was drafted again in Halifax County under Colonel Nicholas Long & served at Halifax in the wagon service 3 months & was discharged -- he has lost his discharge -- he was born in Halifax County, North Carolina & has always lived here -- he has a record of his age in the possession of his brother.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Jno. H. Pettway, Clk

S/ George Powell, X his mark

[Miles Smith, a clergyman, and William Powell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Halifax County

George Powell the declarant before mentioned, a man of credibility came before me Rice B. Pierce a Justice of the peace for Halifax County, State aforesaid & being duly sworn, deposes & says that in the first tour mentioned in his declaration hereto annexed, the Regiment was commanded by General A. Jones; that besides the officers before mentioned there were Captain Brantley & Captain Dawson who commanded companies in the same Regiment. That there were other all troops stationed near the six mile Creek but he does not recollect their officers names. In the 2nd tour mentioned in his said declaration, he was under the immediate command & direction of Colonel Nicholas Long who he believes was Quarter Master General -- his duty consisted in attending to the wagons belonging to the Continental troops & in cooking &c.

Sworn & subscribed before made this 11th day of April 1833

S/ Rice B. Pearce, JP

S/ George Powell, X his mark

State of North Carolina Halifax County

James Lock<sup>1</sup> a man of credibility, personally appeared before me Rice be Pierce a Justice of the Peace for Halifax County State aforesaid & being duly sworn says that he served with said George Powell in the Revolutionary War, in the same Regiment that said Powell was a soldier under Captain Dixon.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1833.

S/ Rice B. Pierce, JP

S/ James Lock, X his mark

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