

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joshua Drew S6803

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State of North Carolina Halifax County

On the 20th day of February 1833 appeared personally before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid Joshua Drew a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty-two years who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the month of October 1780 in Halifax County North Carolina, under Captain Lewis Brantley command[ed] by General Ashe [John Ashe] in the line of the State of North Carolina Militia, he then marched to the State of South Carolina where he was transferred to the Continental establishment under the command of Colonel Thomas Eaton he then marched to Ramsey's Mills he there was in a skirmish about this time his Term of service expired but owing to a contemplated attack was detained about two months longer which made his term of service about eight months instead of six, when he with the rest of the private's was furloughed until further orders war finally discharged, he received a certificate which he has lost or mislaid, when he returned home to Halifax County North Carolina where he is now living. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency, in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to in open Court before me

S/ M. H. Pettway, Clk

S/ Joshua Drew, X his mark

I, Solomon drew, deed made affidavit and certify, that I have been acquainted with Joshua Drew for more than sixty years and knows that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary war and that he entered in the service sometime in the year 1781 -- I saw him while in the service, and which, he remained some time, believe eight or nine months -- I lived near him now in Halifax County where he has lived ever since his return from the service.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above said before me in open Court

S/ M. H. Pettway, Clk

S/ Solomon Drew, X his mark

I Jesse Powell, a clergyman, residing in the County & State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am acquainted with Joshua and Solomon Drew who have subscribed to the foregoing declarations -- that I believe them to be more than sixty-five years of age -- that they are reputed and believed in the neighborhood where they reside to have been soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and I concur in that opinion.

S/ Jesse Powell