

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Tutterton (Fullerton, Tullerton)S6868

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State of North Carolina, Orange County

On this the 31st day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared before me J. D. Hughes one of the said Justices of the peace for said County Benjamin Tutterton aged 80 years about next Christmas who, 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and performed the following services as well as he recollects in the County of Dobbs now Lenoir State of North Carolina he was drafted & entered the service under the command of Captain H. Goodman as a private for the term of five months but was discharged at the expiration of six months in that tour, by General Caswell [Richard Caswell]. That he entered another term of Service for three months as a private under the command of Captain Canada [probably John Kennedy] & was discharged some short time after the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781] having served the said tour. That he served another tour for three months as a private under the command of Captain Joseph Sessions which term of service expired about the time peace was made & was generally in service during the three several tours. This declarant resided in the County then called Dobbs now called Lenoir in the State of North Carolina at the time he entered the services at the several times as aforesaid. This declarant was born in the County of Terral [sic, Tyrrell] in North Carolina, date not recollected having no record of his age – he resided some eight or 10 years in the County then called Dobbs State of North Carolina after the close of the revolutionary War, & then removed to the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina & there remained some two or three years – from there removed to the County of Wake & there remained a year or better, then to the County of Orange in said State where he has resided ever since. This declarant thinks he received two discharges which he has lost, as for the third tour of service he thinks he received no regular discharge. This declarant is known to Joseph Faucett, Colonel Joseph Allison, Thomas Armstrong, Willis Shaw, Esq. & Daniel Wilkinson in his neighborhood, and that he hath no Documentary evidence of his Services as aforesaid nor does he know any person or persons whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Services, except the accompanying affidavit.

This declarant 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 so far as he hath no knowledge.

This day personally appeared before me J. D. Hughes one of the Justices of the peace for said County Benjamin Tutterton & made oath in due form that the within Statement is just & true to the best of his knowledge & believe -- & that he is not able from old age, & bodily infirmity to attend to Court this 31st day of August A.D. 1832.

Test: S/ J. D. Hughes, JP

S/ Benjamin Tutterton, X his mark

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Declaration of Benjamin Tutterton, by way of amendment and explanation of his Declaration made on the 31st day of August A.D. 1832 before Joseph D. Hughes Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Orange in the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

On this the 29th day of June A.D. 1833 personally appeared before me, Joseph D. Hughes one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Orange & State of North Carolina, Benjamin Tutterton, resident of the County & State aforesaid, supposed to be aged 80 years about Christmas 1832, who, after having first been duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following statement by way of amendment to his said former declaration, made for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was drafted for the five months Tour, mentioned in his said former declaration, a short time before the Battle of Briar Creek in Georgia between the British & American forces, in the War of the revolution – that at the time of said battle, the declarant was under arms by virtue of his said engagement for the said term of five months, marching under Captain H. Goodman in the State of South Carolina with a view & for the purpose of joining the American Army under the command of General Ashe – but declarant's company did not reach their destination before the said battle was fought, which resulted in the defeat of the American forces & after receiving news of that battle, declarant was marched to Augusta Georgia.

Declarant states, he was drafted for the second term of service mentioned in his said former declaration, in the winter of 1780-'81-- that he was drafted for a third term of service mentioned in his said former declaration, in the year 1781, after the battle of Guilford, and that the said term of service expired just before or about the time of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown: -- that by way of summary, he served as a private in the militia of North Carolina upon draft

3 months under Captain Goodwin – General Caswell & Major Blount

3 months under Captain Canada &

3 months under Captain Joseph Sessions --

amounting to nine months of actual service.

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[Ira Ellis, a clergyman, William Maris, and Solomon Thompson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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