

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robison Goodwin S6894

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State of North Carolina, Lincoln County: Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions October Sessions 1832

On this 30th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting Robison Goodwin a resident of Lincoln County North Carolina, aged 67, who being first 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 year of our Lord A.D. 1782 under Captain Anthony Sharp [Anthony Sharpe] in the North Carolina line of the Continental Army & served (as he believes) in the third Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Little [Archibald Lytle], in the Army of General Green [Nathanael Greene]. That he entered the service in Montgomery County in North Carolina -- & marched to Salisbury in the same State & after remaining there for some time, he marched to Ashley Hill in South Carolina & from thence to James Island -- & there remained until peace was proclaimed having served as he believes about 15 months (having first enlisted for 18 months) & was there discharged by Colonel Lytle, which discharge he has since lost.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Robison Goodwin, X his mark

[Attested by Vardry McBee, Clerk]

State of North Carolina, Lincoln County: July 1st day A.D. 1833

On the 1st day of July 1833 personally appeared before me George Hoke a Justice of the peace in and for said County Robison Gooden [sic] of the County and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement amendatory to his former declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832 --

That he cannot state with precision the time of his service but is certain that he did not serve less than 14 months during which time he was not engaged in any civil employment.

That he was born in Beaufort County North Carolina and 1764 as he has been informed. That he has no record of his age being an unlearned man that he is acquainted with Vardry McBee & John D. Hoke who can testify as to his character for veracity and give their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution, and that there is no clergyman resident in his neighborhood nor is there one of his acquaintance that he can conveniently procure.

S/ Robison Gooden, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ G. Hoke, JP

[John D. Hoke and Vardry McBee gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

North Carolina, Lincoln County

On this 29th day of October 1832 John Stamey¹ came into Court & made oath that he is well acquainted with Robertson Goodwin [sic], that he became acquainted with him while in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war, that he saw him at Ashley Hill & James Island; that he has frequently seen him since the war & called on the circumstances; both now live in Lincoln County & have done so, ever since the war except one year Goodwin was away.

S/ John Stamey

Sworn to in open Court October Sessions 1832. S/ Vardry McBee, Clerk

State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears by the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Robertson Goodwin a private in Captain Sharpe's Company of the 10th Regiment, enlisted in 1782 for 18 months and that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand this 29th of August 1832.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 14 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]

1 [John Stamey S7611](#)