

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Howard S7042

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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: Superior Court of Law November Term A.D. 1832

On this the 12th of November in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared before the said Court now sitting, William Howard a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged in the 69th year of his age, 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 the 7th A.D. 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated.

Your declarant states that he was born in the State of Pennsylvania in Dinegal [sic ?] County in the year of -64 - & his age is recorded in a Family Bible, which he has at his home - Was living in the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina when called into service, & has lived in the same County & state ever since the Revolutionary War - Your Declarant states that he volunteered his services - never received a discharge from service. Your Declarant entered service in the year of 1781 - Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] was General of the Army, & Henry Hampton was the Colonel [Lt. Col.] Commandant - ___ Moore was Major of the Regiment to which your Declarant belonged Jacob Barnett was Captain - Marched from Mecklenburg County North Carolina on to the Congaree River in South Carolina - engaged in no Battle - served with no Continental Troops - Has no documentary evidence of his services - Was discharged from the same sometime in the year 1782. Your Declarant cannot recollect the precise time that he either entered or left the service, but is conscious of the fact that he served at least eight months. 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. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Wm Howard



We Samuel Givens¹ & Hugh Forbes² of the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that William Howard who has sworn to & subscribed the above declaration, did the service therein set forth, for we were with him during the time. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

¹ [Samuel Givens W743](#)

² [Hugh Forbes S6853](#)

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[Reuben Boswell & William Wilson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26 and 66 commencing March 4th, 1831, for 8 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to William Howard AA3
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 3802
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State of North Carolina

I do Hereby bargain and Sell unto Captain Robert Portor the hoal [whole?] of my Draw that is coming to me for my Service of Ten month in the State Troops under the command of Colonel Henry Hampton General Sumters Brigade of horse – and do acknowledge to have Received full Value from said Captain Portor for the same

Given under my hand this 8th Day of September 1786
S/ Wiliam Howard

William Howard

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Robert Portor to James Houston

³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.