

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Berry Hunt S7059

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State of North Carolina Caswell County

On this 8th January 1833 personally appeared before the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Caswell aforesaid Berry Hunt aged Seventy-eight years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was enlisted by Captain Samuel Hopkins in the latter part of the year 1775 or in the early part of the year 1776 in the 6th Virginia Regiment of the revolutionary Army in the County of Mecklenburg State of Virginia aforesaid, that he marched from the court House of said County in the month of February or March 1776 with a company of said 6th Regiment to the Town of Williamsburg in said State and with that Company to an old field distant from Williamsburg about three Miles where the company encamped and the encampment was called Springfield Camp; that on the 4th of July 1776, the Regiment to which he belonged paraded in college old field & partook of the festivities & rejoicings of that day, that he continued in service in said Regiment in the vicinity of Williamsburg until the expiration of the time for which he enlisted which he thinks was two years, though he does not distinctly recollect he well recollects after the expiration of his enlistment he received a written discharge from Captain Samuel Hopkins which he has lost or mislaid that he returned to the County of Mecklenburg aforesaid where he remained until after the surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] at York, he recollects the 6th Virginia Regiment was commanded by Colonel Buckner [Mordecai Buckner] Majors Spotswood [Alexander Spotswood] & Hendricks [probably James Hendricks] that after the surrender of Cornwallis he removed from the County of Mecklenburg Virginia to the County of Caswell State of North Carolina where he has resided ever since with the exception of 2 years which time he resided in the County of Orange and adjoining County to Caswell, that he was informed by his Parents and believes he was born in the County of Mecklenburg Virginia on the 23rd of January 1758.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and says his name is not on the pension roll of any State or Territory in the United States.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Paul a Haralson [clerk]

S/Berry Hunt, X his mark

[Note: This file contains no family data.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]