

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Killogh (Killough) S7114

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State of North Carolina, Cabarrus County

On this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared before us Nathaniel Sims, Levi Hope and Thomas McEwen three of the Justices of the Court in and for said County Samuel Killough a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 76 years and one month 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 7, 1832.

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

The Deponent says that he resided in the State of Pennsylvania Lancaster County. That in July 1776 he was drafted for four months and marched to Philadelphia under Captain Morrison and Col. Porter lay at Philadelphia a short time and marched from thence to Amboy lay there some time and marched back to Philadelphia and at the end of four months was discharged a short time after being discharged he removed from the State of Pennsylvania to the State of North Carolina in Mecklenburg now Cabarrus County and in August 1779 he was drafted for three months and held himself in readiness until January 1780 at which time he was called on and marched to Charleston South Carolina and there served out the three months under Captain William Alexander of Mecklenburg County and returned home in March and in a very short time after his return home from Charleston he was called on by General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] under Captain Gardner [James Garner] to march toward South Carolina to obstruct the British in their march from South to North Carolina and was frequently called out on short tours during the whole of That Summer and Winter that is to say several times in Charlotte Mecklenburg County and below it marched to where the battle of Ramsour's was fought but did not get there until after the said battle was fought [June 20, 1780] and returned home and in February 1781 he was again called on under Colonels Howard and Williams and marched toward Guilford County North Carolina and was discharged a few days before the battle was fought at Guilford [Battle of Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781] and returned home making in the whole of his services a full twelve months to the best of belief.

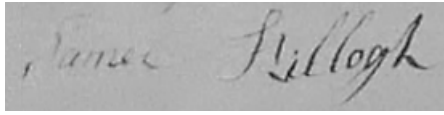
He also states that he does not recollect whether he ever received any written discharge. He further states that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

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 and year above written.

S/ Nath'l Sims

S/ Samel Killogh [sic]



S/ Thos. McEwen
S/ Levi Hope

State of North Carolina, Cabarrus County

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of Peace in and for said County Samuel Killough the above named applicant, who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service as to the five months but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below as a minute man in 1780 under General Rutherford & Captain Gardner in and about Charlotte Mecklenburg County and below it and in marching to and from where the battle of Ramsours was full three months and a half he further saith that he left home on the second day of February 1781 marched towards Guilford County N. C. under Colonels Howard & Williams and served one month and a half making the full five months the whole of the above stated service was as a private and for such service I claim a pension.

Sworn to and subscribed the 12th day of March 1833.

Witness

S/ Samuel Killough

S/ Nath'l Sims, JP

Q: When and in what year were you born?

A: I was born in Cumberland County & state of Pennsylvania and in the year 1756.

Q Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it?

A: I have a record of my age in my father's Bible was consumed by fire.

Q State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

A: I refer to the Reverend John Robinson and Archibald Houston Esq. (both of the State & County aforesaid) as to my character for veracity.

Sworn to and subscribed 12 March 1833.

Witness

S/ Samuel Killough

S/ Nath'l Sims, JP

[John Robinson, a clergyman, and Archibald Houston gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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