

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Bartholomew Marrion (Marion) S7178

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State of North Carolina Surry County: SS

On this 13th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before William C. Mark, R. H. Parks & Thomas Williams in the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, now sitting, Bartholomew Marion [sic] a resident of this (Surry) County in the State of North Carolina aged Seventy Seven years, 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 7th 1832 - he was born in Albemarle County in Virginia and at four years old was brought by his parents to Granville County in North Carolina from thence in his youth he was removed to Bute County and thence when he was about eleven years old he came with them to Surry, where he has lived ever since with the exception of one year when he was in the State of Ohio. The first tour of duty he performed was as a drafted soldier from Surry County under Capt. James Shepperd [James Shepherd] Col. Lock [sic, Francis Locke], was marched from Surry to Savannah River where they lay near General Lincoln's [Benjamin Lincoln's] camp the battle of Bryar [sic, Brier] Creek [March 3, 1779] took place while he was with the Army but he was not in it, he being with General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] he was then discharged but not in writing, he was five months engaged as a soldier in this tour. The next tour of duty he performed was as a volunteer in the Horse under Capt. Dyer [Samuel Dyer] Col. Armstrong's [Martin Armstrong's] Regiment and was marched to Hillsboro where he was present at an attack upon a British picket he was engaged in this tour six weeks & was discharged but without writing. Another tour he served under the same Capt. Dyer as a volunteer after the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] in pursuit of Bryant [Samuel Bryan] a commander of the Tories, went across the forks of the Yadkin [River] by Salisbury & round by the Moravian towns, he was in this tour two months. He was at another time a volunteer two weeks guarding the prisoners taken at Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780] at the Moravian Town. Col. Armstrong was there but whether in command or not he knows not. He served in all about nine months, as near as he can recollect, he has no record of his age, and never had a written discharge. He is pretty generally known in his present neighborhood to Joseph Williams & others.

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 on the 14th of August 1832

Test: S/ John Wright, CC

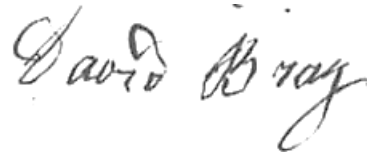
S/ Bartholomew Marion, X his mark

We David Bray¹ and Edward Smith² do solemnly swear that we were acquainted with Bartholomew Marion in the revolutionary war, we know that he went as a volunteer with Capt. Dyer and Col. Armstrong's Regiment and were with him at the attack upon the picket guard of the British at Hillsboro.

Sworn to and subscribed the 13th day of August 1832

S/ John Wright, CC
by S/ F. K. Armstrong, DC

S/ Edward Smith, X his mark
S/ David Bray

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Bray". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "S/ David Bray".

[Jesse Briggs, a preacher in the Methodist Church, and Joseph Williams gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$29.53 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the North Carolina militia for 8 months and 26 days.]

¹ [David Bray S8106](#)

² [Edward Smith S7562](#)