

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Mayhew S7184

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State of North Carolina Rutherford County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions October Sessions A.D. 1832

On this 23rd day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for Rutherford County now sitting William Mayhew a resident of Rutherford County North Carolina aged 72 or 73 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. That he entered the service of the United States & served as herein stated. That he entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia man for the term of six months in Lincoln County North Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. James Little [James Lytle] in the Fall of 1781 or 2 & was marched into South Carolina in the Regiment commanded by Col. Locke [Francis Locke] & afterwards commanded by Col. Malbedee [Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne] -- under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] he marched to the Waxhaw -- Camden, & then to the High hills of Santee -- & to the Eutaw Springs -- & was marched back to North Carolina & discharged near Salisbury remaining in the service for nine months -- & that he was in the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781].¹

That he was born on James River in the State of Virginia in the year A.D. 1759 or 60 -- that he has no record of his age. That he lived in Lincoln County North Carolina when he entered the service & has lived in Lincoln & Rutherford Counties ever since that he now lives in Rutherford where he has lived for upwards of forty years. That he entered the service as a drafted militia man, that he was acquainted with Major Rowan [probably John Rowan], Col. Locke, Col. Malmedy, General Greene, Col. William Washington -- that his discharge has been lost, that he has no documentary evidence of his service but can prove it by Humphrey Parker who served with him.

He states that he is acquainted with John Lequire & William Weathers Esquire who live in his neighborhood who can testify to his veracity & give their belief as to his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid.

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

Test: S/ Thos. F. Birchett, Clk

S/ William Mayhew, X his mark

[John Lequire & William Weathers gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Humphrey Parker² swears that he served with William Mayhew as a drafted soldier, that they were messmates together in Capt. James Little's Company -- that they entered the service in Lincoln County North Carolina & served for nine months as stated in the foregoing declaration & that he was discharged near Salisbury in North Carolina after marching back from South Carolina as stated in the foregoing declaration

S/ Humphrey Parker, X his mark

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

² [Humphrey Parker S7285](#)