

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Morgan S7238

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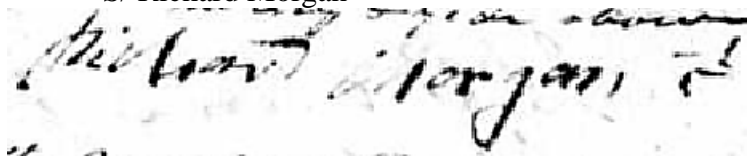
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North Carolina Richmond County }

On this 16th day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said State & County Richard Morgan a resident of said State & County aforesaid aged about seventy-five years who being sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 viz.: That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 under a Lieutenant Moyett in the County of Duplin State aforesaid marched from thence under said Lieutenant Moyett to Charleston South Carolina where he was attached to Captain Scott's company which was attached to Regiment commanded by Colonels Huger [Isaac Huger] & Gadsden or Gadsden [Christopher Gadsden] where he acted as drummer in said Captain Scott's company after a few months was marched to & stationed at Fort Johnson at which place he was at the time of the battle of Fort Moultrie [June 28, 1776] from Fort Johnson marched to Fort Moultrie where he was stationed a few months then marched back to Fort Johnson from Fort Johnson to Charleston from Charleston to the State of Georgia after the Tories crossed the St. Marie's [St. Mary's] River under Captain Turner who shortly after gave me a discharge having served in the Army of the United States three years -- he hereby relinquishes every claim or annuity whatever except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any other State. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year above written.

S/ Richard Morgan



[Martin D. Crawford, a clergyman, and Alfred Dockery gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Interrogatories by the Court

1 Where and in what year were you born?

Answer: I was born in the State of Maryland in the year 1756 or 1757

2 Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer: I lived in the County of Duplin State of North Carolina at the time I joined the Army after the close of the war I resided about 10 years in the State of South Carolina I then removed to the County of Robinson [sic, Robeson] in the State of North Carolina where I lived about 10 or 12 years since then I have resided in the County of Richmond State of North Carolina

3. Answer: Colonel Gadsden was promoted & received a General commission some time after I joined the Army in Charleston the expedition I marched in to Georgia was commanded by Charles C. Pinky [sic, Charles C. Pinckney] the Grade of his commission I do not recollect perhaps Major at the time was in Charleston [indecipherable interlined text]

4 Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer I have a record of my age in my Bible

5. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer: I had a discharge which I received from Captain Turner but supposing it to be of no advantage to me I have lost or mislaid or thrown it away

6. Tell the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity &c.

Answer: Alfred Dockery & Henry Thomas are acquainted with me

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$88 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a Drummer in the North Carolina militia and South Carolina line for 3 years.]