

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Kedar Parker S7299

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Gates County } SS.

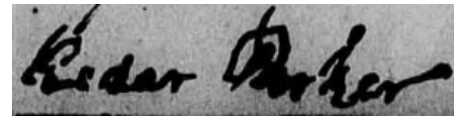
On this 20th Nov'r 1832 personally appeared before the Worshipful Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for Gates County Kedar Parker of said County aged seventy four years who being first duly sworne according to Law maketh oath to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832;

That he entered the Militia of United States in the year 1779, May, under the following named officers as a Private under Capt Abram Cole [blank]th Regt No Ca Militia commanded by Col. [Kadar] Reddick for the space of six weeks. he went to Portsmouth Va where he staid until his term was out & returned home, after receiving his discharge.

Shortly afterwards he was drafted for three months as a private in Capt Moses Kitteral's [Moses Kitterall's] Company th Regt North Carolina Militia commanded by Col Dozier [Peter Dauge]. he went to North West Bridge where the Troops were rendezvoused under the command of Gen'l Wm Gregory [William Gregory; possibly Isaac Gregory]. Here he staid until his term expired – he received his discharge and returned home.

Shortly afterwards he was drafted for about two months as a private in Capt Jno Benton's [John Benton's] Company North Carolina Militia went to Powel's Mill in Virginia. It was the time Suffolk was burnt [possibly in the raid by Commodore George Collier and Gen Edward Mathew, 10 May 1779]. after serving his time out he was discharged

He has no documentary evidence to support his claim but conceives the testimony of Uriah Ure [pension application W19563] to be material for him. It is herewith submitted marked A. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any State Sworn & subscribed to date aforesaid



The Court then propounded the following questions prescribed by the circular of the War Dept. the applicant answering on oath

1st I was born in Virginia near the No Ca Line Oct 24th 1758

2^d I have a record of my age at home ready to produce

3^d I was living when called into the service in Gates Cty No Ca where I have lived ever since & where I now live

5th I cannot state the names of many Regular officers for I was with no regular troops – the service was employed chiefly against the Tories. Gen'l Gregory of the North Carolina commanded us at North West.

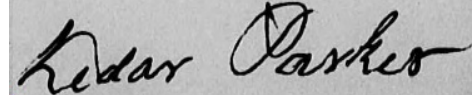
4th I was drafted into the service each time I served

6th If I ever received any Discharge they are lost.

7th Col Jet Reddick [sic: Jethro Sumner] who clerk of our court and who was a captain in the Revolutionary War will testify as to my character for veracity & belief of my services in the Revolution – also W. Stedman Esq'r. one of our late members in the Legislature of North Carolina who has signed the aforesaid certificate.

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Be it known that on this 20th Aug't 1833 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid Kedar Parker aged seventy four and being sworn in due form of Law saith that by long lapse of time, decay of memory & increase of years he cannot recollect the precise length of time of his service; but he swears to the best of his knowledge he served in the year 1776 as a private in Capt Abram Cole's company for one month & two weeks, Col Reddicks reg't No Ca militia; shortly afterwards in Capt Moses Kitteral's Company as a private Co Dozier's reg't for the space of three months, and afterwards in Capt Benton's company one month as a private, and in Capt. Sumner's company one month – in all making six months and a half as a private and for this he claims a Pension under the act of Congress July 7th 1832

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kedar Parker". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.