

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Powel (Powell) S7323

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State of North Carolina Hertford County

On this the 28th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting Charles Powel resident of said County & State, aged 76 who being duly sworn according to law doth make oath to the following declaration to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered as a private volunteer in the service of the United States in the year of 1780 in Captain William Stevens' Company North Carolina militia commanded by General Arrington [sic, Henry William Harrington?] at Hertford County -- for the space of 3 months -- from thence he went to Cross Creek where fitful now is, then to Cheraw Hill South Carolina where he was discharged -- his discharge signed by General Arrington. After his return to North Carolina about the year of 1781 he volunteered in Captain James Carter's Company Colonel George Wynn's Regiment as a private, for 3 months = he remained with his company at Winton North Carolina until his term expired & he was discharged -- but his discharge has been mislaid or lost. He has no documentary evidence to support his claim, but refers to the testimony of Nathaniel Saunders here with sent marked A.

He hereby relinquishes every claim 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 the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Charles Powel

T. Court then proceeded to propound the interrogatories as laid down in the circular of the War Department. The Applicant being in open court own oath

Ans 1. I was born in Hertford County North Carolina in 1758 Marched 12th

2. I had it a few years ago, but it is now destroyed

3. I was living in Hertford County when called into the service, I have lived there ever since the Revolutionary War, & I now live there.

4. I volunteered on every tour of service in which I was engaged

5. General Arrington -- Colonel Hardy Murfree, Colonel George Wynns

6. I have received discharges from my officers but have lost them.

7. John Vann Esquire Chairman of our Court of Pleas &c Winton North Carolina & M. Cowper Esquire Clerk of said Court, Dr. Bason P. M. at Winton N. C.

[James Delk, a clergyman, and John Vann gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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This 28th day of August personally appeared Nathaniel Saunders¹ in open Court before

¹ FPA S7444

the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting aged about seventy-six & being sworn in due form of law saith that he knows well Charles Powel whose statement accompanies this and he knows that Charles Powel was in a private soldier in Captain William Stevens company North Carolina Militia commanded by General Arrington, that he went from Hertford North Carolina to Cross Creek North Carolina -- thence to Pedee South Carolina where he served for the space of 3 months when he was discharged. He also well recollects that said applicant was a volunteer in Captain Carter's company Colonel George Wynns Regiment North Carolina Militia and that he was considered a brave & faithful soldier.

Sworn to date aforesaid in open Court

S/ Nathaniel Saunders, X his mark