

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Pollard S7325

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State of North Carolina County of Craven } SS

On this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord 1832, personally appeared before Seth Chapman Esquire one of the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County aforesaid and a Justice of the peace for said County Jacob Pollard a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy 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 as a drafted Militiaman under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he was drafted for three months in the year 1779 in Craven County aforesaid where he resided and was attached to the company commanded by Captain Herring [James Herrin] that John Herritage was his Colonel and John Allen Major. That he joined the Regiment under the command of the Colonel & Major above named at Kinston, Lenoir County State aforesaid, and marched to the great Pedee River, South Carolina, from Pedee River he marched to the westward in pursuit of Tories, from this pursuit he returned to Kinston and from thence to a Fort below New Bern where he remained until discharged. He was afterwards drafted for three months in the company commanded by Captain William Windham and joined the troops at New Bern under the command of [Lt.] Colonel Richard Nixon, from New Bern he marched to Kinston and from thence to Nash Courthouse where he became sick that his life was despaired of, he remained confined with sickness until he joined his company on their return from the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] and marched to Halifax, where, he was attached to a Regiment under the command of Colonel Linenton [John Alexander Lillington], from thence he was marched to Ramsey's Mill on Deep River, and from thence to Wake County, where, he was discharged after having served his full term, that Edward Nelson was with him in the Army and is the only person living who can testify to his service. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed before me on the day aforesaid

S/ Seth Chapman, JP

S/ Jacob Pollard, J his mark

I Edward Nelson Senior¹ residing in the County of Craven, State aforesaid, hereby certify, that I am well acquainted with Jacob Pollard who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration, that I served with him in the Army during the War of the Revolution, that I believe him to be seventy years of age: & that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid
S/ Seth Chapman, JP

S/ Edward Nelson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Nelson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat stylized.

[Spicer Lane, a clergyman, and John B. Dawson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]

¹ [Edward Nelson S7266](#)