

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Pone¹ S7330

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State of North Carolina New Hanover County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions September Term 1834

On this the 9th Day of September A.D. 1834 before the Worshipful Justices of the Court aforesaid viz. Lewis H. Marsteller, Alexander Miller, Alexander MacRae and John Bunting Esquires -- personally appeared David Pone a resident of New Hanover County in the State of North Carolina, aged Seventy-two 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 -- That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1778 with General Isaac Huger [sic, Isaac Huger] and served in Colonel Richardson's [Richard Richardson's] Regiment of the South Carolina line under the following named officers: viz. Generals Isaac Huger & his brother __ Huger [sic, probably Francis Huger], Colonel Richardson, Adjutant Hamilton -- Captain William Conner [Richard Conyers], Lieutenant William Lacey and served 3 years, one of which he served as Fifer and 2 years as a private soldier, commencing as he believes in April 1778 and terminating 3 weeks before the surrender of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], that when he entered the service he resided on Big Pedee [River] near the Long Bluff in the district as he believes now called Marion in the State of South Carolina. He was in a battle in Savannah in which the enemy were defeated,² the Americans being commanded by General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] & Pulaski; He was also at the siege of Charleston³ and there taken prisoner, was in a skirmish at Bacon's Bridge, Moncks Corner, at a place not far from Savannah River; also on Congaree River -- He marched from the Long Bluff on Big Pedee where he enlisted to Charleston and there stationed 4 months, thence to Moncks Corner, thence across Savannah River at the Two Sisters to the Town of Savannah & there stationed, thence back to Charleston and there stationed, deceased, taken prisoner, and made his escape by swimming round the Breast work, this having finished the 3 years for which he enlisted in the 5th Regiment.

2ndly After escaping from the enemy as aforesaid he joined a corps of Cavalry under

¹ Thanks to Kemba Dunham for calling to our attention that her ancestor, David Pone , was of mixed race. C. Leon Harris found Pone in the 1800 Census in Bladen County, NC listed as the head of a 6 person household of persons of color.

² Sic, the British prevailed at the Siege of Savannah. Siege of Savannah September 16-October 9, 1779
<http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790916-savannah/>

³ Battle of Charleston citation <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] in the summer of 1781, having enlisted in said corps under Colonel Charles Middleton [Charles S. Myddelton] for 12 months and served the term out as a private, it ending in the summer of 1782 -- The officers under whom he served this term were General Sumter, Colonel Middleton, Lieutenant Colonel Wade Hampton, Adjutant Start [sic, Stuart or Stewart?], Captain John McCorde [John McCord] and occasionally William Thompson Junior [sic, William Thomson Junior] acted as Captain Robert Simmons Lieutenant, William Polly Ensign. During this tour he was in the battle at Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]⁴ in a skirmish at Ninety Six and in one at Orangeburg, besides [?] other small skirmishes. At Orangeburg⁵ the Americans took 150 prisoners. This applicant enlisted and joined the corps of Cavalry at Orangeburg and marched to Congaree and stationed a while, thence to the High hills of Santee, thence across Santee to Moncks Corner and stationed a few days, thence to Charleston, thence to Colonel Thompson's [William Thomson's] in Amelia Township, thence to Eutaw Springs where the battle was, thence across Santee to General Sumter's and stationed, thence across Broad River and stationed on the Congaree, thence to Moncks Corner, thence back to Colonel Thompson's, thence towards Savannah River and to Bacons bridge thence to Colonel Richardson's on Santee, thence again to Colonel Thompson's, thence on to Colonel Edward Richardson's and discharged, having served out the term for which he enlisted -- He knows of no person by whom he can prove his services neither has he any documentary evidence.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Thos. F. Davis, Clk

S/ David Pone, X his mark

[Joseph Skipper and Barnabas Skipper gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 12: In an affidavit dated January 3rd, 1839 filed in New Hanover County, for the purpose of obtaining a replacement pension certificate, David Pone described himself as the same person "who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Shubrick [Thomas Shubrick], in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$90 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts⁶ relating to David Pone

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Audited Account Microfilm file No. 6009

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[p 2 : Printed form of Indent No. 417 Book M dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr. David Pone late Private in Ross's [Isaac Ross'] Troop, Myddleton's [Lt. Col. Charles S. Myddelton's] Regiment Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in

⁴ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

⁵ May 11, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_orangeburgh_2.html

⁶ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina treasury, Thomas Sumter, Henry Haynsworth, and George James.]

[p 4]

The State of South Carolina

to David Pone

Dr.

For 1 likely Negro for his Serving 10 Months in General Thomas Sumter’s
Brigade of Late State Troops as a Private Soldier in Colonel
Charles Midletons Reg. & Captain Reeds [John Reid’s, sic, Isaac Ross] Troop
Signed this 19th July 1785 S/ David Pone, X his mark

South Carolina Cheraw District } Personally appeared before me Moses Pearson one of Ye
Justices of Ye Peace in district aforesaid Mr. David Pone who being Duly Sworn made Oath that
the above account is a Just and True account against the State of South Carolina and that he
Never has received any Part thereof and that he never has heretofore sold or conveyed his Claim
to any Person or Person whatsoever
Sworn to & Signed before
me this 19th July 1785
S/ Moses Pearson, JP S/ David Pone, X his mark

Gentlemen Please to Pay unto Mr. John Ezell the Bounty which is Due to me on ye Above
account for my Service in Colonel Charles Midleton’s Regiment of horse Troop and you’ll oblige
Your Humble Servant

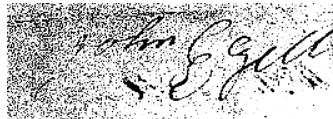
S/ David Pone, X his mark

[p 5]

I John Ezell do hereby assign the full Amount of the Principal & Interest now due & which shall
be due on the Account within Mentioned to Thomas Sumter Executors, assigns or Assigns
having from said Thomas Sumter received the full Value this 25th Day of July 1785
Witness

S/ William Murrell

S/ John Ezell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Ezell", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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To the Commissioners appointed to Pay the State Troops Commanded by General Sumpter