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Pension application of Thomas Reid S7366

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State of North Carolina Buncombe County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions October Term 1832

On this 19th day of October personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Buncombe County State of North Carolina now sitting Thomas Reid a resident of said County and states his age 75 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. To wit he was born in the State of Virginia in the year 1758. Has no record of his age. He removed to Rowan County State of North Carolina at the age of 20. He was drafted by Captain David Enix [sic, Essex ?] For the term of 3 months and joined the North Carolina militia in Salisbury in Rowan County. He was then put under Captain Sloan Colonel Hampton & Hambright worthy Commanders and marched the militia to Charlestown. He served his time out and got his discharge which he has lost from Captain Sloan. He was drafted again 3 months by Captain Enix and joined the Regiment in Salisbury commanded by Colonel Malbedy [sic, Malmedy] (a Frenchman) thence marched on to Camden we stayed some time in Camden and was joined by General Greene's Army and marched from that to the Eutaw Springs. He was here in that Battle. He marched then to Salisbury and his time expired he got his discharge from Captain McDowell which I now have. He served two three months tours after this was under General Greene and the other a trip to [word obliterated by an ink blot and a tear in the paper] he received his discharges (them he has lost). He served in all 12 months. He lived in Rowan County in the year 1784 he then moved to Burke County Thence to Buncombe where he has resided since and do at present. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declare my name is not on the Pension roll of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Thomas Reed

[James Greenlee and Wyatt Woodie gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Burke County: July 23rd 1833

This day personally appeared before me James Avery one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County Samuel Reed Senior<sup>1</sup> and after being duly sworn deposeth & saith. That he is Brother Thomas Reed now an applicant for a Pension from the County of Buncombe did served two three months tours during the War of the Revolution (viz.) The first we both volunteered in Rowan County under Captain John Sloan Colonel Hamright & marched to Charlestown South Carolina where we served out our tour which was for 3 months -- it started in

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<sup>1</sup> [Samuel Reed S7372](#)

December 1779 & was discharged in March 1780 -- The next Tour I served with my Brother we volunteered under Captain Richard Dowel & Colonel Malmedy (a Frenchman) -- we started in June (about the last or perhaps the first of July) 1781 & joined General Greene at Camden South Carolina. We were marched to high hills of Santee & then returned to Camden from whence we crossed the Wateree & Congaree rivers just above where they come together & makes Santee we marched on to the Eutaw Springs & was in that battle which was fought on the 9th day of September 1781. We guarded Prisoners from the Battleground to Nalls Mills in Rowan County North Carolina where we were discharged about the last of September. My Brother served one other of 3 months tour but deponent was not with him & cannot state the officers names. Sworn to & subscribed date above written before

S/ Samuel Reed, J his mark

S/ James Avery, JP