

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Scroggs S7462

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### North Carolina Iredell County

On this 14th day of September 1832 personally appeared John Scroggs aged eighty years a resident in said County and who I certify from age and infirmity is unable to attend the Court in said County and who being first sworn in due form of law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein set forth.

That he was a volunteer and entered the service under Captain James Purviance & served under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] – this tour of uncertain length was performed after the Indians up the Catawba River near its head in Burke County. He served another tour under the same Captain in a part of Rowan now Iredell County against the Tories. Afterwards under the same Captain he was in the service near the island ford and scouring the adjacent County in search of Tories. He served another tour under Lieutenant Morrison and marched to Mecklenburg County to the neighborhood of the Tuckaseegee Ford on the Catawba and lay some time near the widow Torrences.

Afterwards he was again called into service & he was drafted for three months under Captain Purviance, Colonel Locke and General Rutherford and was marched to Rockey River [Rocky River] and thence home again.

At the time Cornwallis crossed the Catawba he was in the service at the time General Davidson [William Lee Davidson] fell, he was then serving under Captain Morrison. The Corps was scattered & he returned home, and after a few days joined Captain Morrison's again, and at various times made out a tour of three months. He says he honestly and conscientiously believes that he served seven months in the active service of the Country. He was finally after a great deal of fatiguing service discharged a few days before the battle of Guilford. The Corps in which he served had joined General Green's [sic, Nathanael Greene's] command a few days before he was discharged.

He says he never had any discharge and has no documentary evidence & knows of no person by whose testimony he can prove his services whose testimony he can procure except the subjoined. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the

present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any state. He was born in Pennsylvania Cumberland County April 1752 & has a record thereof in a Bible now in his possession.

Sworn & subscribed the 14th day of September 1832 before me

S/ J. Campbell, JP

S/ John Scroggs, X his mark

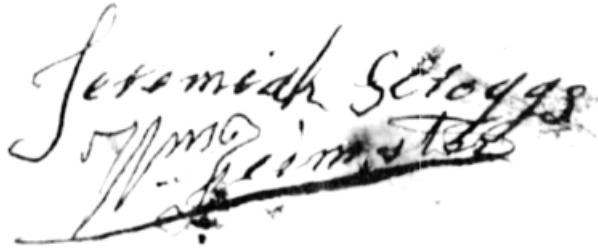
We Jeremiah Scroggs<sup>1</sup> and \_\_\_ [William Feimster] residence in Iredell County North Carolina do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with John Scroggs who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration that we believe him to be 80 years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Jeremiah Scroggs further saith that he was with him in the service of the Catawba after the Indians and also at the time General Davidson fell.

Sworn & subscribed the 14 day of September 1832 before me

S/ J. Campbell, JP

S/ Jeremiah Scroggs

S/ Wm Feimster<sup>2</sup>

Handwritten signatures of Jeremiah Scroggs and William Feimster. The signature of Jeremiah Scroggs is written in a cursive script, and the signature of William Feimster is written below it, also in cursive. Both signatures are written in black ink on a white background.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 7 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Jeremiah Scroggs S7455](#)

<sup>2</sup> [William Feimster W1745](#)