

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Shankle S7498

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State of North Carolina Montgomery County: January Term of County Court 1833

On this 7th day of January 1833, Personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of Montgomery County now sitting, George Shankle resident of the above County aged seventy-eight 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,

He entered the service of the United States in the year 1777 as well as he now recollects the day or month not recollected under the following named Officers Captain John Randle Captain Jesse McLendon & Captain Buckner Kimbol [Buckner Kimbell or Kimbrel?] & served as herein stated, first under Captain John Randle & was drafted for three months & served as a private Soldier & was marched to a Fort on Pedee River the Place now called Allenton there stationed as guard to keep the Tories from crossing the River Continued there Short time then was marched across the River & down opposite to the mouth of Rockey River where a House was built & a Fort commenced as a place of Deposit & defense against the Tories there Stationed the length of time not recollected then Marched back his time of service expired was discharged by Captain Randall Continued at Home Short time Then turned out Volunteer for three months as a Private Soldier under Captain Jesse McLendon and was marched to South Carolina to Lynches Creek supposed to be sixty miles this Captain & Company was employed in collecting Beef Cattle for General Greene's Army that was on their march to the South after collecting the cattle drove them to Anson County in North Carolina there met General Greene & his Army of Continentals & delivered the Beef Cattle his Captain & Company returned home Continued a week he then with his Captain & company crossed the Pedee River and marched down near the River to Haley's ferry on Pedee River supposed to be forty miles there Stationed the length of time not recollected then crossed the River Marched through Anson County & collected Beef Cattle & drove to Salisbury for the use of the Army there delivered them to an officer whose name is not recollected the distance supposed to be sixty miles his Captain then marched back home thirty-six miles his time of service expired was discharged by Captain Jesse McLendon continued Short time then Volunteered under Captain Buckner Kimbol & was marched to the Court House in Wake County Supposed to be one hundred twenty miles there stationed as a guard against the Tories at the time the Legislative Body were in Session he supposes two months after was marched back home & discharged by Captain Kimbol the Year not recollected.

He States from the Commencement of his service he served as a Minute Man at every Call of his officers often out with small Parties after the Tories for a few days or Weeks & back home & so Continued his services to the Close of the War. He was in no Battle and has no documentary evidence to prove his services and knows of no Person now living by whom he could prove his services,

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

A. In the State of North Carolina in the year 1754

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

A. In a family Bible kept by my Father of his Children's ages but where it now is I know not

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

A. In North Carolina then Anson County but now Montgomery County and same State South West side of Pedee River between Rockey River and Pedee 2 1/2 miles from Pedee on Jacobs Creek & the same distance from where he was born & continued to live there ever since

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

A. Drafted the first time & after a volunteer

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

A. General Greene & his Troop of Regulars, Captain John Randle, Captain Jesse McLendon & Captain Buckner Kimbol Militia Officers

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

A. I never received a written discharge but verbal which was the custom at that time in this Country

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

A. George Allen, Nathan Simpson Frederick Randle William Lily & John Kendal

He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to 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 above written, before the Court now sitting

S/ George Shankle



[William Knight, a clergyman, and David Tillman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]