

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Sherron S7501

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State of North Carolina Wake County: August Se. 1832

Personally appeared John Sherron in open Court of the County & State aforesaid aged about 90 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 7th of June 1832 – That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. That he served a three months tour first under Micajah Bullock went to Fayetteville from thence up to Chatham a volunteer company against the Tories. Second tour under Captain Bledsoe this was also a tour of three months against the Tories on the Cape Fear River & about Wilmington – about the time of engagement on Cross Creek with the Tories – Third tour of three months under John Carrington – went into South Carolina & served near seven months before his discharge was in the Battle of Stono. Lincoln was General he was also in some other skirmishes he was attached to the light infantry thinks Malmedy a Frenchman commanded. He hereby relinquishes every claim or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State – Sworn to & subscribed

Lewis Bledsoe<sup>1</sup> recollects John Sherron & that he did serve a tour to South Carolina that he was then under the command of Captain Alsey High. That he has known him since though he the said Bledsoe now lives in the adjoining County of Granville & he knows he was a revolutionary Soldier.

S/ L. Bledsoe

Thomas Ross<sup>2</sup> of said County of Wake knew John Sherron in the service & knows of his having served in the revolutionary war – That he has known him sense & supposes he is about 90 years of age & has always been reported in his neighborhood as a revolutionary Soldier

S/ Thos. Ross

State of North Carolina Wake County – August Session 1833

John Sherron – Appeared in open Court & being duly sworn says he now lives in the County of Wake, where he has lived for the last 60 years & upwards – That he is not able to state with any certainty the periods of the war in which he served – his first tour was for three months

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<sup>1</sup> [Lewis Bledsoe W17315](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Thomas Ross S4126](#)

– his second tour was for three months – these two tours were before the battle of Guilford – his third tour he was to have served three months but having been carried into South Carolina & as far as Augusta in Georgia = That they were stationed two or three days at Brown's [?] Bridge in South Carolina – were kept in service this tour seven months – this was after the battle of Guilford – that he went this trip under Captain John Carrington – Malberry [sic, Malmedy] (a Frenchman) was Colonel – he hereby relinquishes all claims to a pension except the present – To the several interrogatories as sent to him from the War office he answers

1. Was born in Warren County – that he now lives & has lived in Wake since the revolutionary war – That he is now upwards of 90 years of age –
- 2 = There is no record of his age that he knows of –
3. That he has lived in Wake since the war –
4. That he went all 3 of his tours to wit three –& 3 & 7 months as a volunteer
- 5 & 6. If he ever received any discharge it has been now lost

S/ John Sherron

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Sherron". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

[Thomas Freeman, a Minister of the gospel, gave a standard supporting affidavit. John Wilkins, a neighbor, also gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 13 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]