

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Adam Stroup: S7628

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State of North Carolina}

Lincoln County}

July Sessions 1834

On the 24th July 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Court now sitting Adam Stroup a resident of Lincoln County and State of North Carolina aged Eighty Eight years of age 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

that he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that he was drafted and on the 24th day of June in the year 1780 that he was marched into service at the Tuckasiega for [redacted] Lincoln County under the command of Captain William Armstrong. the Company was marched to Charlotte, where his Company joined the Company of Captain Spring we marched into Roan [sic] County to Second Creek where we joined the Rowan and Surry Troops under the command of Colo [Elijah or Elisha] Isaacs and Colonel Ledbetter, the army was marched to across peedee [Pee Dee River] where General [Griffith] Rutherford took command of the Army and at Peedee General Rutherford was wounded from Peedee the army was marched to Camden [South Carolina] to Rugelys Mill [sic: past Rugeley's Mill] he was at the Battle at Rugelys Mill [Battle of Camden] on the 16th day of August after the Battle he returned to Lincoln County the army being defeated & scattered on the 18th day of August he returned to Lincoln County on the 22nd he joined his Company again at Daniel Gray in the County his Company continued in duty in Lincoln County in pursuit of the Tories until the 30th day of September at Strounds on Long Creek having served three months he got no written discharge

he was next drafted in December 1781 the company was mustered into service near Charlotte under the command of Captain Peter Forney where they were joined by other troops but he does not recollect the names of the officers Except Colonel Joseph Dickson they were Marched towards Willmington but before they got to Willmington they were ordered back having marched within ten Miles of Willmington. near Salem the troops were discharged and he returned home having served out a three months Tour he cannot more perticular describe his service in the first three months tour he a part of the time drove a Waggon he was ordered by his Captain to drive the team and continued to do so until Gates defeat [Battle of Camden]

He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension list Roll of of any agency he does not know of any Clergyman who is acquainted with him or his service

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year afore said

Adam hisXmark Stroup

Questions by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you Born

Answer I was Born within three miles of the City of Baltimore in the year 1746

2nd have you any record of your age if so where is it

Answer I have none I was Bound Out at 8 years of age and have lost my Indenture

3^d when & where were you living when you were called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

Answer I lived in this County at the time I was called into service and ever since

4th how were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if so for whom

Answer I was drafted

5th State the names of the officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer General Gates, Rutherford General [Richard] Caswell Colos Isaacs and Ledbetter are all I can recollect

6th did you ever receive a discharge from the service if so by whom was it given and what became of it

Answer I never received one
7th State the names of persons to whom you are acquainted and to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood who can testify to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution

Answer Jacob Forney Esqr Peter Scrum whose affidavit is annexed & Wm Ranks deposition

Peter Scrum aged 72 years was acquainted with Adam Stroup before and since the Revolutionary War he volunteered in 1780 and Marched with Adam Stroup to Rugeleys plantation near Camden when this deponent was ordered with other troops to join Genl Sumpter [sic: Thomas Sumter] was taken prisoner and sent to Charleston, at the time he left the main Army he left the applicant Adam Stroup in Gates Army Sworn to in open Court

Peter hisXmark Scrum