

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Taylor S7680

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State of North Carolina, Edgecombe County: August Term 1832 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

On this 27th day of August personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Richard Taylor, aged 85 years: a native of Virginia but now resident of Edgecombe County North Carolina, who being first duly sworn 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 & served as herein stated.

He volunteered in the Army of the United States and was attached to the Company of Captain James Ballard – Lieutenant Silas Ballard. The Company belonged to the Regiment of Colonel Whitmel Hill [sic, Whitmell Hill]. He marched from Halifax where the Regiment had been formed to the County of Guilford North Carolina and was at the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781]: from Guilford he returned to Edgecombe. He remained by direction of Col. Hill ready to turn out until August and was ordered to a rendezvous at Tarboro' and discharged by Colonel Clinch [James Clinch] on account of bodily infirmity.

This service embraced a period of seven months – These facts he proves by the oath of John Moore¹ & Jesse Coburn.²

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed

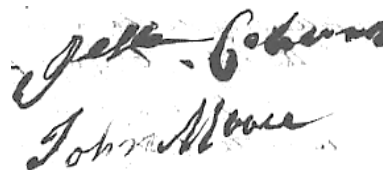
S/ Richard Taylor, X his mark

We John Moore and Jesse Coburn do hereby certify that we were with Richard Taylor in the service of the United States and believe the facts set forth in this declaration to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed

S/ Jesse Coburn

S/ John Moore



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

1 [John Moore R7337](#)

2 [Jesse Coburn R2078](#)