

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Weaver S7863

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State of North Carolina County of Granville} Sc.

On this 9th Day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Worshipful Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid, now sitting, William Weaver a resident of said County aged seventy-one or two 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 7, 1832.

That he was born in the County of Granville, and has always except for a short period lived in the same County. That he believes himself to be about 71 years of age but has no record of it at hand. That shortly after Gates defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] he was drafted in a company of militia under Capt. William Gilliam in Granville County for a tour of three months, that he marched to Hillsboro & there joined the Regiment but he does not recollect the names of any of the Regimental officers -- The General he thinks was General Butler [John Butler] -- He marched into the Western part of this State as far as the Catawba [River], and served his three months & received his discharge but he does not now distinctly recollect where he received it. --

That after his return he turned out as a volunteer for three months, as he thinks under Capt. William Gilliam, that he & others were placed under one Capt. Stringfellow [Richard Stringfellow], & there time was principally consumed in preparing canteens & cartridges for the Soldiers -- that at the end of his tour he was discharged & was not afterwards called into service.

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

S/ William Weaver, X his mark

[Willis Harris, a clergyman and William H. Gilliam gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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

At this Term personally appeared in open Court John Rice¹ a resident of said County, who being duly sworn according to law deposeseth & saith as follows -- That he has been acquainted with William Weaver who subscribed & sworn to the above declaration many years -- That he served

¹ [John Rice S9064](#)

with said Weaver a tour of three months under Capt. William Gilliam as he states.

S/ John Rice, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for services as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]