

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Marclin [Markland] Wooters S7958

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State of North Carolina, Lenoir County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions April Term 1833

On the first day of April 1833 personally appeared in open Court before Jonathan Rouse, Pinkney Hardy [could be Hunly], Crane [could be Craven] Mills & W. C. Loflin Justices of the Court aforesaid being a court of record Marclin Wooters of the County of Lenoir and State aforesaid, aged about seventy-five years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath aforesaid, we make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed 7 June 1832: Viz.: That he entered the revolutionary war the year he does not remember being destitute of education and rendered the following services Viz.

First he was drafted in Dobbs County North Carolina and was attached to a company of militia commanded by Captain Jesse Cobb, he marched to Kinston under said Captain and was there engaged to guard the magazine for one month, the 10th Regiment who had previously guarded it having left there on the morning of our arrival. After one month's service as aforesaid he was discharged – this applicant has no recollection of the field officers, to which the said company belonged. He thinks he received his discharge from Captain Cobb and has lost it. 2nd he was again in the service of the United States the year he does not recollect being drafted in said County of Dobbs and attached to a company of militia commanded by Captain Shade Allen [Shadrach Allen] belonging to a Regiment under the command of Colonel John Heritage [John Herritage] and Major John Allen after being drafted as aforesaid, he marched to Kinston where we remained a month from Kinston he marched to Cobb's Mills, from thence he was marched to Smithfield Johnston County to guard prisoners where he remained from the first of August till some time in the month of January in the succeeding [year], when he was discharged. His discharge was written by William White, but he has since lost it not thinking [it] necessary to keep it after the war was over. In the first tour, he served one month, in the second six months. He was in no battle, he can prove his services in part by Ben Cox¹

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll or agency of any State. There is no clergyman by whom I can prove my services.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Marclin Wooters, X his mark

S/ Lewis C. Desmond, Clk

[Benjamin Cox and John Cox gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Answers to the interrogatories prescribed by the war department and propounded by the court to the aforesaid applicant

1st I was born in the County of Lenoir State of North Carolina about 5 miles from Kinston – the

1 [Benjamin Cox S2440](#)

year I do not recollect though I think about 75 or six years ago

2nd I have no record of my age --

[3rd] I was living when called into the service about 4 miles from Kinston where I have lived ever since until within the last few years, when I removed to W. Lovie's [?] where I now live.

[4th] I was called into service twice as herein set forth, and was drafted in both cases

[5th] I was acquainted with Major Waddell of the regular Service – Colonel Ben Sheppard of the 10th Regiment, and Richard Caswell who I believe was then Governor because I got a pass from him to go and join the Army

[6th] I received discharges and as herein set forth, but have lost them – not thinking them of any value after the end of the war.

[7th] I refer you to Charles Tull, W. Lovie, John Cobb, John Gatlin, John Washington, Dillum Caswell, as persons to are acquainted with me and who will no doubt testify as to my credibility and as to their belief of my having served.

I Ben Cox do hereby that [sic,] certify that I am well acquainted with Marclin Wooters who has subscribed the foregoing declaration, that I believe him to be 75 years of age, and know of my own personal knowledge that he served as soldier during the revolutionary war.

S/ Ben. Cox, X his mark

[Veteran's name is also spelled Markland Wooters in one of the documents in the file.]

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