

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James Alexander S8014  
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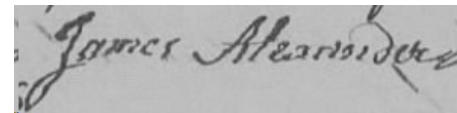
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State of North Carolina }  
Iredell County }

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared before me James Campbell a justice of the peace in and for the County and state aforesaid James Alexander aged 83 years and who I certify is unable to attend at the Court of said County and who being first sworn according to Law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as is herein stated.

That there was a call for the militia in Chester County Pennsylvania in the year 1776 and he joined the army under Capt. Samuel Evans, Lieut Col. Evans in Gen Heffler's [Thomas Mifflin's?] division, that he served three months and was in the Battle at Trenton Jan'y. 1777 [sic: 26 Dec 1776] and was discharged. He removed to North Carolina in 1778 and volunteered his services under Capt [James] Stevenson and marched to Deep river in pursuit of Fannon [sic: David Fanning] and the Tories. this was a tour of several weeks. He was also in a tour to broad River Hugh Brevard was the Colonel. This tour was also for several weeks

that he again under Colonel Brevard was in the service of the Country and was by him stationed as one of a guard at the Buffaloe Shoal ford on the Catawba and continued there several weeks. That at the time of the Battle of Ramsours Bridge [sic: Ramseur's Mill, 20 Jun 1780] he was in service under Col. Brevard and was in that engagement his brother John Alexander acted as Captain on that occasion & under him the affiant fought. That under the same Colonel he served another tour in the upper part of Iredell (then Rowan) and Burke Counties. That he honestly & conscientiously believes that he was nine months or more engaged in the active service of the Country during the Revolutionary War. That he was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1749. He has a record of his age in his Bible now in his possession. He was living in Pennsylvania when first he entered the service & has lived ever since the Revolution (except about one year in Lincoln) in what is now Iredell County. Cannot name any of the officers of the Regular Army. He received one discharge and it was burned in house. Refers to Joseph Sharpe & William Falls & James M Morrison. He has no documentary evidence & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify of his services except the subjoined And I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and do declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state.



State of North Carolina }  
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On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833 personally came James Alexander before me the subscribing Justice of the peace in and for said County and being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following additional declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832

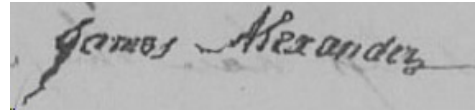
That by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear precisely as to the length of his service but to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades.

That his first tour in the year 1776 & 1777 he was a private in the foot and served as stated in his declaration

3 months

That his 2<sup>nd</sup> service was in the year 1779 under Capt Stevenson he was a private in the

horse and served as stated in his declaration	1 3 weeks
That his 3 <sup>rd</sup> tour to the cherokee ford on Broad River was also in 1779 in the horse	2 00
*That his 4 <sup>th</sup> tour when he guarded the Catawba he was in the foot. This tour was after the battle at Ramsours in the beginning of the year 1781 when Cornwallis with the British army was in pursuit of [Gen Daniel] Morgan he was a private	3
That his 5 <sup>th</sup> tour performed before the one last mentioned was at the time of the battle at Ramsours mill, he was a private on foot	2
That his last tour was in the latter part of the year 1781. he was in the horse a private	<u>1</u>
And for such service I claim a pension	9 0



\*The tours here mentioned as 4 & 5 ought to be transposed but are here preserved in the same order as in the original declaration.