

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Byrum S8132

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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term 1832
Mecklenburg County }

On this 31 day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions of Mecklenburg County and State aforesaid opened and held for said County on the fourth Monday of August 1832 which court is now in session James Byrum a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged seventy six years who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832 that he was born in the State of Virginia Essex County in the year 1756 and removed from thence to this state Warren County & staid there one year and then removed to Mecklenburg where I have ever since lived

That he first entered the service at Norfolk under Capt James Clayton drafted, General [Thomas] Nelson commander a three months tour, the year after Norfolk was burned [1 Jan 1776]

The next was at Cabbin Point on James river [in Surry County] six weeks tour under James Clayton Capt. The next was under Captain James Vaughan as Volunteer for three moths we met at South Hampton [sic: Southampton] Court House in Virginia he was regularly discharged by his officers but verbally, the time this affiant served as above stated six months & six weeks all in the State of Virginia

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

James hisXmark Byrum