

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of James Carter S8146<sup>1</sup>

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North Carolina, Orange County } [indecipherable word or words]

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of this Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Orange County in the State of North Carolina now sitting, James Carter a resident of Orange County, North Carolina aged Seventy four 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in the war of the Revolution as a volunteer on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1779, as well as he can recollect & served for the span of three years in the line of this State. That the name of the Captain under whom he enlisted was Tawley Powell [sic, Ptolemy Powell?] & the Company to which he belonged was called Powell's guard. That he resided in the town of Halifax in the County of that name in the state where he enlisted. That on the arrival of the British in Halifax Captain Powell was taken prisoner & subsequently this Declarant served under Captain Joseph Kidd the remainder of his term in service. That he was acquainted with Major Henry Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee], afterwards Col. Lee of the Legion & with Col Wm Washington.

This Declarant herewith transmits the certificate of the Secretary of State North Carolina of the services rendered by him.

He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State, except that of North Carolina as witnessed by the certificate above alluded to of the Secretary of State. That he received a discharge from Capt. Kidd but that the same has been lost many years.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ James Carter, X his mark

We Hiram Johnson & Thomas Roach & John Newlin, residing in Orange County, North Carolina, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with James Carter who has subscribed & sworn to the above Declaration that we believe him to be about the age set forth in the above Declaration that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution & we concur in that opinion. Sworn to and subscribed to the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Hiram Johnson

S/ Thomas Roach

S/ John Newlin

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<sup>1</sup> I believe this is the same man whose earlier application under the 1818 act was rejected as reflected in FPA R1747.

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for State aforesaid, do certify that it appears of record in this office, that a Warrant for the quantity of land allowed by law to a private Solder of revolution for three years service, was issued by order of a Board of Commissioners for the services of James Carter a private in the line of this State.

Given under my hand this 24th day of June 1833.

S/ Wm Hill

Pension Office

Fayetteville April 12 1838

James L Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions

Sir:

During the quarter ending the 31st March last, payment was made to the following person having more than 6 months owed.

Viz Act of 1818	Micajah Springs	12	\$96
1832	James Carter	12	80
	James Clark	12	45.83
	Alex Hatch	12	50.00
	George Holt	18	37.50
	Thomas Kennedy	18	60.00
	Nazareth Mitchell	12	33.33
	Benjamin Sasser	12	21.66
	Stephen Williams	12	38.66
	John Wright	12	56.66
	Abner James	48	210.00

The papers in the latter Case enclosed.

Please authorize these payments as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully,

S/ Tom Onsut [?]

S/ J. M. Huske

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]