

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Ephraim Carter S8152

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State of North Carolina, Surry County

On the 15th day of February 1833 Personally appeared in open court before William Dodson, chairman of the court of Surry now sitting, Ephraim Carter, a resident of said County N.C. aged 72 or three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration's in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the seventh 1832 – that he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated, -- sometime in the winter of 1779, or the first of January 1780, he was drafted for a three months tour as a militia man; commanded by Captain Richard Allen, and Colonel Andrew Hampton, and was marched to Charleston South Carolina, he was there employed in teaching and making breast works, -- served his three months was discharged that Charleston S. C. by Captain Richard Allen, but since have lost his discharge, and returned Home.--

2nd second tour of duty in the service of the United States. He was drafted as a militia man for three months tour commanded by Captain Richard Allen and Col. Benjamin Cleveland, was marched to Wilkesboro N. C. thence to King's Mountain, was there taken sick with a number of others, he was then discharge, by Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, he thinks verbally, if he received a written discharge he has forgotten it and the same is lost and returned home, was gone three months or more.

3rd Third Tour of duty he was drafted as a militia man in the year 1781 then living in the county of Surrey N. Carolina commanded by Captain Edward Lovell in a tour of three months, through the Counties of Guilford, Randolph and Chatham N.C. After fanning [David Fanning], and to surprise the Tories, he served his three months, he thinks he was discharged, at Chatham County N.C. by Captain Edward Lovell and returned home. --

he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or Territory of the United States. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Test: S/ John Wright, Clk

S/ Ephraim Carter, X his mark {seal}

[Richard H. Parks, a clergyman, and Thomas Hampton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

1. Where and in what year were you born? In the State of the Jerseys near Morristown in the year 1760.
2. Have you any record of you age, if so where is it? I have no record. What I know of my age is from what my father told me.
3. I lived in North Carolina Surry County and have lived and do yet live in said County of Surry.
4. I was drafted every time.

5. When I was at Charleston under Colonel Hampton, Colonel Cleveland, Colonel Allen, General Pickens &c.
6. I never received but one Discharge in Writing & that was given by Colonel Allen at Charleston South Carolina.
7. Richard H. Parks is clergyman and Thomas Hampton, Esquire, who have in Declaration given a certificate also refer to others, Richard W. Govyan [?], William C. Newton [?] Esquire, &c.
February 12th, 1833

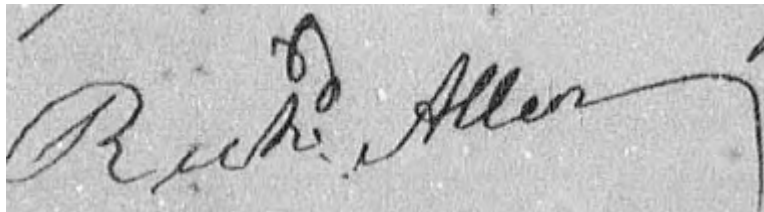
State of North Carolina Surry County: This day came before me Thomas Hampton one of the Justices of said County David Cockerham¹ and made oath that Ephraim Carter who has applied for a pension did serve a three months Tower [tour] of duty with him under Captain Edward Lassiter as a messmate on a Tower of duty through Guilford, Randolph, Chatham County North Carolina after Fanning, and to suppress the Tories during the Revolutionary War – sworn and subscribed the day and date before me
S/ T. Hampton, JP S/ David Cockerham, X his mark

State of North Carolina Wilkes County: Richard Allen Senior² came before me Richard Allen Junior one of the Justices of the peace for said County and being sworn in due form deposeth and saith that he the said Richard Allen Senior was a Captain in the Militia during the revolutionary war and that Ephraim Carter served a three months tour of duty under him or in his company at Charleston South Carolina in the year 1780 in the 3rd Regiment of militia commanded by Colonel Andrew Hampton.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November A.D. 1829.

Test: S/ R. Allen, JP

S/ Rich'd Allen

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Richd. Allen". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for nine months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

¹ [David Cockerham S8240](#)

² [Richard Allen S6490](#)