

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Carlton S8170

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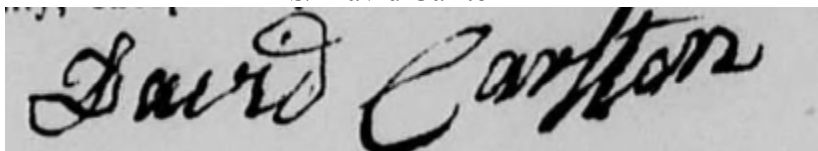
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State of North Carolina Duplin County: SS: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

On the 26 day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Hogan Hupper Geo E. Hampton ? Cooper of the County Court of law of Duplin, now sitting, David Carleton of said County, who will be seventy-five years of age on the 10th of May next – who being 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 7th, 1832. Viz. – That he volunteered in the militia in Craven County in a company commanded by Captain Council Bryan & Lieutenant James Clark for the term of three months and remained in New Bern the whole of said time when he was discharged. After about twelve after his aforesaid discharge from the militia he enlisted in the regular service for twelve months at Kinston Lenoir County (then Dobbs) under Captain Bacot [Peter Bacot] and Lieutenant Cotgraves [Arthur Cotgrave, Cotgraves], from thence in November marched to Wilmington where he remained till about the first of the succeeding March. He then marched into South Carolina into General Greene's camps near Charleston to a place called Ponpon [sic, Pon Pon, or Edisto] – then to Bacons bridge, or as called by some Ashley Hill, where he was discharged after having served twelve months in the second Regiment of the North Carolina line Griffin McRee [sic, Griffith John McRae] Major Sam Jones [Samuel Jones] Captain and Stephen Slade Lieutenant

I hereby were relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declare my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any state.

S/ David Carlton

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "David Carlton". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Test S/ James Pearsall, Clerk

[Peter Carlton, a clergyman and John Stuart gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Duplin County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August term A.D.  
1833

The declaration of David Carlton having been returned by the War Department, because he did not mention the periods of the war when he served, because the questions and answers required were not put down, & the calls of in perfect proof of service, he this day of August in open court, now sitting, makes the following amendatory affidavit to support his claim –

1<sup>st</sup> the periods of the war

Ans. – He is since here with a discharge signed by Charles Gerrard Lieutenant & Pay master dated Ashley Hill December three, 1782 – for one year's service in the Continental Army – in the second North Carolina Regiment.

In the [year] 1780 this applicant volunteered in New Bern under Captain Council Bryan & served three months – James Clark was Lieutenant

2<sup>nd</sup> – the Questions & answers

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Ans. In 1757 in Craven County North Carolina

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans. It is in one of my neighbor's Book

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Ans. At the beginning of the war I lived in Craven – lived there until I was discharged – have lived in Duplin since – enlisted for 12 months in Kinston under Captain Bechoates – & volunteered three months before

4<sup>th</sup> Answered in the above

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Ans. Major Griffin McCrea was our Major our Captain Samuel Jones & Stephen Slade our Lieutenant – our Regiment was the second of the North Carolina Line. We went first from Kinston in December '81 to Wilmington stayed there till March, then to General Greene's Camp in Pond Ponds in South Carolina – then to Bacon's Bridge on Ashley River –

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ans. It is here with enclosed –

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Ans. David Irvine, Thomas Canaday & Peter Carlton  
David Carlton in further testimony since herewith two affidavits of persons now deceased having obtained them heretofore, expecting their testimony might be serviceable. He hopes the certificate of discharge will be proof conclusive of his services as stated.

S/ David Carlton

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I do Certify David Carlton, Soldier in the The second North Carolina Regt. is entitled to 12 months Pay for his services as a Soldier in the Cont'l Army. Given in Camp, Ashley Hill December three, 1782

S/ Chas. Gerrard Lt & P master

I do certify David Carlton, sold in in  
the second North Carolina Regt., is  
entitled to twelve months pay for  
his services as a Soldier in the South  
Army. Given in Camp, Rocky Hill Dec. 3. 1832  
Chas. Gerard S. J. Master

State of North Carolina New Hanover County

Personally appeared before us Washington Collins and John Moore two of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County of New Hanover Benjamin Mott<sup>1</sup> who being first sworn upon the Holy Gospel of God deposed & saith that he was acquainted with Daniel Carlton during the revolutionary war, that the said Daniel Carlton 12 months in the second North Carolina Regiment under the command of Major Griffith McRee & at the expiration of which time he was legally discharged.

Sworn to before us and signed this 26th day of May 1832.

Benj. Mott

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Duplin County November term 1829

Personally appeared before us Archibald Maxwell & Edward Outlaw two of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Duplin Isaac Baker<sup>2</sup> who being first sworn upon the Holy Gospel of God deposes & saith that he was acquainted with David Carlton during the revolutionary war that the said David Carlton did serve 12 months in the second North Carolina Regiment under the command of Major Griffith McRae & at the expiration of which time he was legally discharged.

Sworn to before us this 23rd day of November 1829

S/ Isaac Baker, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 11 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Benjamin Mott S46327](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Isaac Baker R435](#)