

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Burrel Cashon S8181
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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

On this 25th of November 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions now sitting for the county & state above written Burrel Cashon aged seventy four years, and after 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.

I was born in Chesterfield County State of Virginia in the year 1758. I entered the service of the United States in the year 1777 as an Inlisted soldier in the minute service under Capt. Frances Good [sic: Francis Goode], Lieut George Markham Ensign James Moody was placed in Colo Meredas [Meredith's?] Regiment under these officers I marched to Portsmouth and served in active service at this time four months, we were then discharged. Then in 1780 was drafted for six moths. I entered the service the 21st of June. In this tour I entered the army under Capt Edward Booker Lieut John Hill Ensign Thomas Covington was in Col Folkners [sic: Ralph Faulkner's] Regiment was marched into the State of South Carolina and joined General [Horatio] Gates near Camden and was in the Battle at Gum Swamp when Gates was defeated [16 Aug 1780] from thence remained three weeks at home was then drafted for three months [?] served under Capt Barnette Markham the other officers not recollected was marched to Petersburg and was in the battle at that place [25 Apr 1781] was then marched to little York where we besieged Lord Cornwallais [sic: Cornwallis, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and remained there untill his surrender I there became acquainted with Genrl Washington Genrl Lafayette Col [Holt] Richardson & Major Jones served my full tour out and was discharged

I have no documentary evidence haveing long since lost my discharges. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 and declare my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state.

Interogatories put by the Court

- 1 Where & in what year were you born Ans. I was born in Chesterfield County State of Virginia in the year 1758.
- 2 Have you any record of your age Ans Yes in my Bible
- 3 Where were you living when called into service Ans Chesterfield County State of Virginia
- 4 Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War - untill the year 1800 I still lived in Virginia I then removed to North Carolina Mecklenburg County where I now live
- 5 How were you called into service Ans I Inlisted for one year in the minute service, & served four months of the time in active service. I was then drafted for six months & afterward for three months

1777		months 4	Inlisted	Col Meredas	
1780		6	drafted	Falkner	
		<u>3</u>	drafted	Capt Markham	
served		13 months			

[signed] Burrel Cashon

[Certified by Thomas Cashon; see his pension application W5890.]