

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Fulton S8539

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State of North Carolina Macon County: County Court of Law October Term 1832

On this twelfth day of October 1832 David Fulton a resident of Macon County in the State aforesaid aged 82 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 7th, 1832 -- That he entered the service in the spring of 1777 as a Volunteer under the command of Colonel Lytle [Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Lytle] & Capt. Griffy [John Griffin] at Hillsboro and marched to a town in Virginia called Catonsburg -- thence to Moons Creek -- Major Dixon [probably Henry Dixon] and John Griffy were our commanders, was there furloughed, and returned on condition that we would join the regular Army, the time we served was about six months, He next started as a regular under the command of General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] and Brigadier General Sumner [Jethro Sumner], Colonel Archy Lytle [Archibald Lytle], Captain William Lytle from Hillsboro to Camden South Carolina, and there remained about ten days, thence proceeded to the ten mile house near Charlestown and there remained about 2 weeks returned thence to Moncks Corner in South Carolina and turned a South course to Savannah River and camped at a place called the Smokey Camp -- about three quarters of a mile from Purisburgh [sic, Purrysburg] thence to Purrysburg and remained there some time, from Purrysburg we marched to the Black Swamp and remained some time thence to Stonoe [sic, Stono]<sup>1</sup> where he was in an engagement with the British the militia being on the left he then marched to Sheldon and thence with Prisoners to Salisbury and discharged being about 10 months in the service during the last term and was discharged by Colonel Lytle -- he has lost the discharge but within encloses the affidavit of Daniel Bryson to whom he showed his discharge some time since, was afterwards a substitute for the space of three months in place of James Fate who was drafted -- And served under General Butler [John Butler] Colonel Taylor [Lieutenant Colonel John Taylor] and Captain George Hodge in pursuit of Tory Fannon [sic, David Fanning] with whom he engaged at the Raft Swamp<sup>2</sup> above Fayetteville North Carolina was in other volunteer tours in what was called the ten days service about a month altogether under Major Pickens in and about Hillsboro, he has no documents as they were all burned in his house but presents Daniel Bryson's certificate to show that he had such, 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

<sup>1</sup> June 20, 1779. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/stonoferry.htm>

<sup>2</sup> September 1, 1781. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/littleraftsw.htm>

Attest: S/ John Hall, Clk

S/ David Fulton, X his mark

[Humphrey Posey a clergyman, and John Tathan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Daniel Bryson being sworn saith that he has seen a discharge in the possession of David Fulton purporting to be from Colonel Lytle of the Continental line and also a certificate specifying that he was on the Continental record and believes the certificate was signed by Colonel Murphy.

Attest: S/ John Hall, Clk

S/ Daniel Bryson

State of North Carolina Macon County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace David Fulton who being duly sworn deposeth and saith upon oath that in the year 1777 he did serve a six months tour as a volunteer and in the latter part of that same year he did enter the service of the regular Army and in that year and in the year 1778 served a ten months tour and in the year 1781 and served a three months tour for James Fate as a substitute and in the latter part of that year served one month as a drafted man Sworn to this day 2nd of May 1833

S/ John Tathan, JP

S/ David Fulton, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$66.66 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 20 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]