

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Howey S8725

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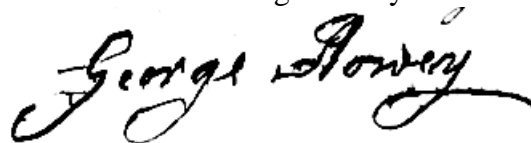
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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: On this the third day of November 1832 personally appeared before me John M Ingram one of the Justices of the said County George Howey a resident of said County and State aged seventy years, who being first 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He entered the service of the United States in the year 1779 or 80 the officers names not recollected and served a Tour of three months and in that tour he was drafted. Then he was drafted and served a Tour of three months under Captain John Foster as a Comp[any] after the Tories then he volunteered under Comasary [Commissary] Gilbrath [possibly John Gilbreath] and served a Tour of three months and traveled through South Carolina to Camden and High Hills of Santee and was legally discharged but has lost them all night expecting to have any use for them and has no documentary Evidence of his service. He was born in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1762 July the 10th and his Father removed from Pennsylvania to North Carolina and County of Mecklenburg where he lived when he went into service and has lived in the same place ever since the Revolution War he has a record of his age which was given him by his Father which is Stated above and 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 before made the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John M Ingram, JP

S/ George Howey



State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: Personally appeared before me John M Ingram one of the acting Justices of the peace of said County Charles Finley<sup>1</sup> and after being sworn according to law saith on oath that he was with George Howie in a three month Tower [tour] under Captain John Foster and he is Statement relative to that Tour is True and he was with him at other different Scouts and times. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of November 1832

S/ John M Ingram, JP

S/ Charles Finley

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<sup>1</sup> [Charles Finley S6845](#)

*Charles Finley*

[Aaron Howey & Matthew Gordon gave the standard supporting affidavit.

*Aaron H. Howey*  
*Matthew Gordon*

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]