

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Len (Leonard) Beazle S9276

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State of South Carolina } In the Common pleas
Laurens District }

On this 15 day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before His Honor Richard Gantt one of the Judges of the court of common pleas now sitting Leonard Beasly a resident of Laurens District & State aforesaid, aged 65 years, who being first duly sworn accord[ing] 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 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, as a substitute for one George Cabiness under Capt James Dupre 1st Liut - Overstreet - 2nd Leut Thos Mitchell 3rd Leut Thomas Brown Company officers & Gen'l [Robert] Lawson field officers on the [blank] day of 1781 and served a tour of three months: He was at the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] commanding: marched from Amilia [sic: Amelia] County Virginia & joined Gen'l. Green on his way to Guilford. He volunteered & and served another tour of 3 months in a troop of Cavalry in the State of Virginia under Capt Thomas Jones, Leut Henry Ward & Leut Daniel Barcer Company officers, and in a regiment commanded by Col [Alexander] Dick. During this period of service he marched through Hannover, Culpepper, Louisa, Albermale [sic: Hanover, Culpeper, Louisa, and Albemarle] and other counties in the state of Virginia. He has no documentary evidence and is unacquainted with any person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services. He was a resident of Amilia County (Virginia) when he entered this service

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

I was born on 11th day of April 1764 [sic] in Amelia County state of virginia

I have a copy taken from the original record of my age made by my father - the original is lost

I was a resident of Amilia County (Virginia) when I entered the service. I moved to Laurens District So Carolina in 1800 where I have lived ever since

I entered the service the first time & served a period of 3 months as a substitute for one George Cabiness. I entered the second time & served a second period of 3 months as a volunteer.

I have no recollection of the names of regular officers or of the continental or militia regiments with which I served more than is set forth in the forgoing declaration.

I do not recollect to have received a discharge, if any, it has been lost.

The Rev'd. Gabriel Philips and Mr Charles Allen are persons to whom I am known in my neighbourhood and can testify as to my character for veracity & good behaviour. I know of no person who can testify as to my revolutionary services.

Sworn to subscribed the day & year aforesaid

[signed] Len Beazle