

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Brewster S9287

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The State of South Carolina

Anderson District

On the twenty-seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court being the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for said District William Brewster a resident of said District aged seventy five years on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April last who being first duly Sworn according to Law on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under General [Griffith] Rutherford in Mecklenburg County North Carolina where he then resided in Captain McCree's Company on a tour of two months voluntary service against the Cherokee Indians.

He was again drafted and served three months in Captain Richard Spring's Company of Militia joined Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates and after the defeat at Camden [16 Aug 1780] was marched back to North Carolina in the direction of Salisbury until discharged. Subsequent to this time [sic] he was again drafted and when ordered to march was sick with fever and ague but shortly after joined the Forces under Rutherford at Sister's Ferry in South Carolina having been attached to a different Company than the one in which he was drafted. arrived at the Battle Ground of Brier Creek just as it was over [Battle of Briar Creek GA, 3 Mar 1779] but not in time to give assistance and having served Five months was discharged.

He was out frequently after as a volunteer under various tours sometimes for a few days and sometimes for three or four weeks at a time but not again for any limited term. He has no documentary evidence and knows of no person by whom he can prove his services now alive His name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency whatever and hereby relinquishes his claim to any pension or annuity whatever except the present.

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