

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Gordin (Gordon) S9341

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The State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District

On this 28th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court Isaac Gordon a Resident of said District aged 78 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 the 7th 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States, under the following named officers; and served as herein stated. I entered the Service of the United States in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, as a substitute for Moses Gordin in 1777 under Captain John Ballard Lieutenant John Holmes Commanded by Colonel Meridith [sic, Meredith?], and marched from Mecklenburg to Hampton County Virginia thence to Portsmouth Virginia, & was discharged after being in service about 20 days.

I then in 1778 in Mecklenburg County Virginia volunteered under Captain John Burtan [sic, John Burton?] Lieutenant Nathaniel Malone, Ensign Basketfield in the fourth division of the Virginia Militia Commanded by General Mathis from Mecklenburg I marched to Portsmouth & was discharged after being in service for three months. I then in 1780, in Franklin County North Carolina volunteered under Captain Jinkins Devany [Jenkins Devaney], Lieutenant William Rush, Ensign John Mosley, and Second Regiment North Carolina Militia Commanded by Major James Gray Colonel Robert Hill, and General Allen Jones, from Franklin County North Carolina I marched to Louisburg thence to Wake Court House, thence to Hillsborough thence to Salisbury, thence to Charlotte, thence to Waxhaws, & was discharged after serving three months. I then returned to Franklin County North Carolina and about the 1st April 1781 volunteered in a company of Cavalry under Captain George Bledsoe, Lieutenant Swan Tranton [Swan Traunton], and marched from Franklin County North Carolina to Hillsboro & thence in Duplin County North Carolina and was there commanded by Colonel Youngblood from Duplin County I returned to Franklin County and was discharged on 11th of July 1781 after serving three months. I refer to Joshua Richards¹ to prove my services. I was born in Mecklenburg County Virginia in 1754. I have no Record of my age. The first time I went into the service of the United States I was living in Mecklenburg County Virginia. The second time I was living in Mecklenburg County Virginia, and the two last times I was living in Franklin County North Carolina. I substituted myself once for Moses Gordin as before stated; and volunteered three times, I don't recall that I ever received any regular discharge. I have no documentary evidence of my service as for my veracity and good behavior I respectfully refer to the Reverend Joshua Richards and Smith Lipscomb I do also hereby Relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

In answer to the interrogatories propounded by the Court I refer to the above Declaration.

Sworn to in open Court

S/ Isaac Gordin

1 [Joshua Richards S\[NC15\]](#)

Isaac Gordon

S/ Jno B. O'Neill, Pres. Judge

[Joshua Richards, a clergyman, and Smith Lipscomb, Sr. gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition, Joshua Richards "further states that he does that Isaac Gordon served under Captains Mosely and Bledsoe as stated."

Joshua Richards
Smith Lipscomb Sr.

[Facts in file: Veteran died April 23, 1838, survived by his widow (not named).]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$31.11 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months and 10 days in the Virginia and North Carolina militia.]