

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Weedeman S9523

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South Carolina Newberry District: to wit

On this the 15th day of November in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Richard Gantt Esquire Presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas now sitting Peter Weedeman a resident of Newberry District in the State aforesaid aged seventy-six 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 was born on the ___ day of April 1756 -- when about 3 years old his father removed to this State from North Carolina and settled near the mouth of Pacolet River where the declarant made his home until after the revolutionary war, his father's family Bible containing a record of their ages, was consumed when his house was burned; he went into service first under a draft to go against the Indians under Major Zacharias Bullock, who did not go, and the troops were commanded by Lieutenant Nathaniel Jeffries, attached to Colonel Thomas Brannon [sic, Thomas Brandon] commander of the Regiment (who was not out at that time) and marched to Earle's Fort near the head of Broad River where he remained upwards of three months when they were discharged and this Declarant returned home, where he remained some short time when he went to live on Providence Swamp -- where he was again drafted and entered the Service at [illegible word, could be intended to be "Orangeburg"] in Captain Thomas' Company thinks the Colonel's name was Heatly, but not distinctly recollect it, from whence they were marched to the ten mile House from Charleston, where this Declarant was pressed as a wagon guard and in that capacity went to Stono where he remained until after the Battle which took place there between the British and Americans, where the Americans had to retreat and returned to the ten mile House; where he was discharged in which tour he was upwards of five months from where he returned home again near the mouth of Pacolet where he again was drafted and marched under Lieutenant Edward Tillman to a place called the Cupboard Creek two miles beyond Augusta Georgia where he remained two months (which last tour was after the fall of Charleston and not long before the Siege of Ninety Six) where he again he was discharged and returned home where he remained some short time, when he removed to the place where he now resides, now Newberry District where he volunteered and went into service again at Ninety Six -- during the Siege and remained there until the siege was raised & Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] retreated, he was at the time the Fort was vacated out on a foraging party and never got with the Army after

that time. He was out on duty on this last tour for about five weeks. These services were all performed in the militia and all his discharges were verbally [given]. Since the revolutionary war this applicant has continued to reside in the district of Newberry. He refers to the Reverend Philip Cromer & David Atkins

for his character & the reputation that he is a Revolutionary Soldier, he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State. This applicant has no documentary evidence of his aforesaid revolutionary services & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify to his services the persons who knew of his services have either died or removed into one month parts since the revolution.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court

S/ Y. J. Harrington, Clk

S/ Peter Weedeman, X his mark

[Philip Cromer, a clergyman, and David Atkins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$37.21 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 11 months and 5 days service as a private in the militia during the revolution