

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Levi Weeks W22580

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District of Beaufort: SS

On this 24th day of December 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions for the said district, personally appeared Levi Weeks aged 69 years, resident in Prince Williams Parish in said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Levi Weeks enlisted for the term of 2 years & a half on the \_\_ day of April in the year 1776 in Cartright County [sic, Carteret?] In the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain George Mitchell of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Little [sic, Archibald Lytle] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the fall of 1778, when he was discharged from service near the White Plains, State of New York by Captain John G. McCree [sic, Griffith John McRae or McRee], that he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown & Monmouth Court House -- after he was discharged by Captain John Griffin McCree in 1778 he was drafted in 1781 -- into the Continental service in the company of Samuel Jones & the Regiment of Colonel Armstrong & Lytle and served in the State of North Carolina and was discharged at Ashley Hill at the Big White House

and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to in declared before me, the day and year aforesaid

S/ Levi Weeks

[Attested by Charles J. Colcock, Clerk who also states "I further certify that he made a previous declaration on the first of July 1818 it was forwarded by me to the War Department and has never been sent back to me."]

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<sup>1</sup> At the time this file was viewed on Footnote.com, the page numbers assigned by Footnote.com to the digital images of each of the pages in the file were nonsensical.

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 18th April 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary War, that Levi Weeks a private in Captain Donoho's Company of the 6th Regiment was mustered on the 3rd May 1776 for 2 1/2 years, and was discharged 10th of November 1778.  
Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

State of South Carolina Beaufort District: Schedule

On this 10th day of April 1821 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of Record for the said District) Levi Weeks aged sixty-five years a resident in Saint Peters Parish in the said District: who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows; That he was first enlisted by Captain George Mitchell who returned him to Captain Pike [Benjamin Pike] of the 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel Armstrong of the North Carolina line commanded by General Ashe [John Ashe]: that he was enlisted on the 6th day of April 1776 and served for two years and six months and was regularly discharged in 1778 or 9 at near the White Plains by General George Washington he being one of a corps d'elite forming a life guard of the Commander in Chief. That in the year 1782 he served under Captain Samuel Jones of the Regiment commanded by Colonels Little [sic, Archibald Lytle?] and Armstrong at different periods of the South Carolina Line commanded by General Greene -- that he served for twelve months and was then regularly discharged at Ashley Hill near Bacon's Bridge in Charleston District South Carolina. That he was at the different Battles of Brandywine -- Germantown -- Monmouth Court-house -- that his first application under the Act of 1818 was dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1818 and his Certificate is numbered 16754.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

	\$	cts
One Horse said and \$50	50.00	
Two Sows and nine young pigs	9.50	
Four dry Sows two year old	20.00	
Nine one year old Hogs	18.00	
Nine Shoats	9.00	
One Lot kitchen furniture	10.00	
One Small Grind Stone	2.00	
One Frow one wedge one drawing Knife	2.00	
One old Cart, Saddle & Bridle, & a weeding hoe	4.00	
Two grubbing hoes and one axe	2.00	
One [indecipherable word] plough and Geers	<u>3.00</u>	
	\$159.50	

The Declarant has no trade but is a common Laborer and from his infirmities is unable to

work -- has a Wife aged sixty-two who also [suffers] from affliction with her [indecipherable words] is incompetent to labor and six children living. The Eldest aged thirty-nine married and has a family of his own. The next aged thirty-five married and the father of seven children -- the next a son thirty-two married and has a family of his own. The next a son aged twenty-nine married and has four children. The next a daughter aged twenty-seven married and has four children. The last a daughter aged twenty-five single and the only child living with him.

S/Levi Weeks

Sworn to and declared on the 10th day of April 1821 before me  
S/ C. J. Colcock, Presiding Judge

[fn p. 80: On April 21, 1837 in Beaufort district South Carolina Esther Weeks, aged nearly eighty years, filed for her widow's pension under the 1836, stating that she is the widow of Levi Weeks, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him December 24, 1778; that her husband died October 14th 1830; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 210: on March 20, 1837, Philip Weeks gave testimony in Colleton District South Carolina that Esther Weeks and Levi Weeks were married by Mr. Shepherd; that Levi was a regular enlisted soldier for three years at the commencement of the war and that Esther remains his widow.]

[fn p. 157: On May 20th, 1843 in Columbia County Territory of Florida, Esther Weeks filed for a transfer of her pension benefits to the Jacksonville Florida agency because she has recently removed to the territory of Florida and wishes to draw her pension there.]

[The cover sheet indicates that the Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July one, 1818, for 2 1/2 years service in the Maryland [sic, North Carolina] line.]