

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathan Almond W5610 Winnifred Almond
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State of North Carolina, Montgomery County: Court of pleas and quarter Sessions October Term 1832

On this second day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of said Court now in session Nathan Almond a resident of the County of Montgomery in the State of North Carolina aged Seventy-two 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 entered into the service of the United States as a drafted militia man a year or two before Gates Defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] in the County of Orange N. C. under Captain Jamison [William Jamieson] of Colonel Sanders [James Saunders'] Regiment under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] and marched to Salisbury N. C. and Charlotte and Camden S. C. then to the ten miles house [sic, Ten Mile House] near Charleston then to Savannah River at Purrysburg then we moved up and down the River for some time to prevent the British crossing the River until he has served his time out which was five months and that he faithfully served that time.

He again entered the service as a militia man in Chatham County some short time after his return home from his first tour but the year nor month he cannot recollect and served a tour of three months in the Horse under Colonel Litteral [sic, John Luttrell] and marched to Chatham Court house and then to Cole's Bridge on Drowning Creek and was there stationed to guard the public stores and beeves until they could procure salt to kill & salt them then to Fayetteville N. C. and then returned to Chatham and served out the balance of his time of three months.

He again volunteered as a militia Man a few weeks before Governor Burke [Thomas Burke] of North Carolina was taken a prisoner [September 12, 1781] at Hillsboro he entered the service at Hillsboro, Orange County and remained there with the militia until he was taken a prisoner with the Governor by the Tories under Colonel Fanning [David Fanning] and was carried a prisoner with the Governor and the other militia to Wilmington N. C. and remained there on Board a vessel several weeks during which time he took the small pox and as soon as he recovered from the small pox he was sent on Board a vessel to Charleston S. C. and remained there a prisoner nearly twelve months which made the whole of the time that he was a prisoner something more than one year when he was exchanged and went home. He also answered to the several interrogatories prescribed by the War Department in court as follows. In answer to the first interrogatory he saith as he was born in Orange County N. C. but the year he cannot tell with certainty but he believes in the year 1760. In answer to the second interrogatory He says that he has no record of his age and there is none as he knows of. In answer to the third interrogatory He says when he entered the service he lived in Orange County N. C. and since the Revolution he has lived and now lives in Montgomery County NC. In answer to the fourth Interrogatory He says he was Drafted one and volunteered once and has never substituted for anyone. In answer to the fifth Interrogatory he states that he was under no officers of the Regular

Troops but served under Captain Jamison & Colonels Sanders & Luttrell the first tour under Colonel Sanders the second under Jamison. In answer to the sixth interrogatory He says he received but one written discharge which has been lost many years & was verbally discharged from one of the other Tours & for the third he was exchanged as a prisoner. In answer to the seventh interrogatory he saith as the Reverend Ezekiel Morton, Edmund Deberry, Solomon Burrows & George Whitley are acquainted with him. He also states that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure war except Edward Almond whose testimony is herewith sent and who served with him part of the time.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Nathan Almond

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Almond". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Nathan Almond".

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Personally in open court before the Justices of said court now sitting Edward Almond¹ of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn saith that he is well acquainted with Nathan Almond above named and who is an applicant for a pension and that he served with him a part of the time in the service of the United States as a militia man as set forth in his Declaration and that he believes the whole of his Declaration as set forth to be Just and true. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day above stated.

S/ Edward Almond, X his mark

[Ezekiel Morton, a clergyman, and Edward Deberry gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 9: On January 8, 1839 in Montgomery County North Carolina, Winnifred Allmon [Winifred, Winey, Winney, Winnefred, etc. Almond], seventy years of age the 25th day of last November, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Nathan Almond, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him on the 13th or 14th day of November 1787; that her husband died May 11, 1834. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$66.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one year and 8 months in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

¹ [Edward Almond \(Allman\) S6489](#)