

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Blalock W8368

Lucy

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State of South Carolina York district

17th of October 1832 On this day personally appeared before the Court of Sessions & Common Pleas for York District Jeremiah Blalock age seventy-eight years who being 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 7th of June 1832

That he was born in Hanover County Virginia in & about the year 1754. That he entered the service of the United States as a private militia soldier and as a volunteer in the State of North Carolina where his father & family had removed before the War that he was first under the command of Colonel Ramsey Captain Hudson's Company. The detachment in which he was marched into the Catawba River North Carolina in quest of the Indians which was about the year 1776. They returned home after an absence of about two months without encountering any enemy. Tour two months.

His next service was the September following General Gates defeat in 1780. He marched from Granville North Carolina under the command of Colonel Taylor, Major Hunt & Captain Solomon Walker to Salisbury & from there to Charlotte North Carolina where they watch the movements of the enemy until their retreat to Camden. At Polks Mill, he was in a skirmish in which the Americans had one man killed. He continued out in active service marching through the lower parts of North Carolina protecting the inhabitants and finally returned home after having performed duty about two months this tour.

His next service was shortly before the Battle at Guilford North Carolina. He joined General Butler of the North Carolina militia as a volunteer horseman he was under the command of Colonel Malberdy [sic, Malmedy] Major Pleasant Henderson, Captain John Henderson's Company and marched from Orange [County] & then to Deep River & scour the country for the enemy. Went to Cross Creek, the enemy came in force & as they moved off & the Americans went into Fayetteville where they remained the tour out. He was out this tour two months. During all this Service his residence was in Granville County North Carolina and on all these occasions he acted as a volunteer. On none of these occasions did he serve with any regular troops. He knows & can mention General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] in whose Camp he was during part of the service although not immediately under his command. – He cannot recollect that he never got any written discharges, nor has he any written evidence of his service. He

knows of no person saved his brother who lives in North Carolina whose testimony he can procure to prove his services and he can only prove them in part whether he is alive or not he cannot certainly say.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court.

S/ A. McWhorter, CCCPIs.

S/ Jeremiah Blalock, B his mark

[George Wilkie, a clergyman, and James B Fulton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 10: on January 11, 1841 in York district South Carolina, Lucy Blalock, 79, filed for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of Jeremiah Blalock, a revolutionary pensioner; that she married him December 20th, 1782; that her husband died October 28, 1833. On the same day William Blalock came into court and gave testimony that the family record submitted by his mother in support of her claim is in the handwriting of John Moore and was in the possession of his father, Jeremiah Blalock.]

[fn p. 12: family record]

"The ages of the Children of Jeremiah Blalock & Lucy Blalock –

Mary Wiseman Blalock was born in the year of our Lord 1786 January 29

William Blalock was born in the year of our Lord September 1st 1789

John Blalock was born in the year of our Lord September 8th 1792

Elizabeth Blalock was born in the year of our Lord January 2nd 1809"

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 6 months service in the North Carolina militia as a private.]