

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Sawyers Dis No Papers X697

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Sawyers, William

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July 14, 1906

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Sawyers, William

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Courts for the District of Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War, on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class g [could be "q" or "9"], pages 106 and 165

Rank: Dragoon

Regt: 3d light dragoons

Disability: Badly wounded in his head, in 3 places in his right shoulder, and besides he lost both his thumbs, which altogether prevent him from procuring a livelihood by labor.

When and where disabled: September 8, 1781, Eutaw Springs.

Residence: Beaufort District

For what pension entitled: Full pension.

Remarks: There are no rolls in this office of the 3d Regiment light dragoons, for 1781. On page 165 it is stated that the evidence produced is not given upon oath, as required by law.