

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Clodfelter (Glatfelder) S8220

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State of North Carolina, Rowan County

On this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord 1832, personally appeared before the Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Rowan, Georgia Clodfelter, a resident of the County & State above mentioned, aged 75 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he volunteered in the year 1778 under the following officers General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford], commanding officer, Paisley [John Paisley] Colonel, John Lopp Captain, Lieutenant & Ensign not recollected. That he marched to the Savannah River and remained there about five months, at which time he was discharged by order of General Rutherford & returned home.

That in the year 1779 he was drafted into the service under Captain Lopp, William Standart Lieutenant and served three months against the Tories without going out of the State.

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

One & subscribed, the day & year aforesaid.

S/ George Clodfelter, X his mark

Sworn to in open Court the 19th of November 1832.

S/ Jno. Giles, Clk

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I George Fritz¹ a resident of Davidson County North Carolina do hereby certify that I served in both the above mentioned tours with George Clodfelter who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration & that I know that he served as stated.

Sworn & subscribed, the day & year aforesaid.

S/ George Fritz, X his mark

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I John Kuntz² do hereby a resident of Davidson County North Carolina do hereby certify that I have been well acquainted with George Clodfelter for 60 years and I know that he served as stated in the above declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day & year aforesaid in open Court.

S/ John Giles, Clerk

S/ John Kuntz, X his mark

¹ sic, [George Fritts S6864](#)

² sic, probably the same man as [John Koonts S7118](#)

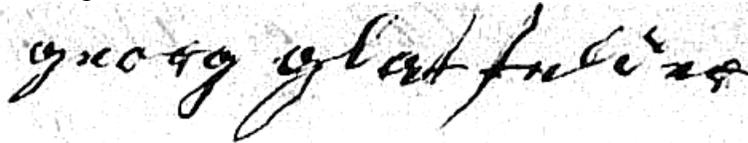
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State of North Carolina, Rowan County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Sessions

On this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord 1833, personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Rowan George Clodfelter, a resident of the County of Rowan, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration --

That in his former declaration bearing date the 19th of November 1832, forwarded to the war department, examined and returned, when he states that he volunteered in the year 1778 under General Rutherford commanding officer, Paisley Colonel, John Lopp Captain, Lieutenant & Ensign not recollected, That he marched to the Savannah River and remained there about five months He now states upon his oath, that he was not aware that such precision would be required, and he declares upon oath that he volunteered in the year 1778 under General Rutherford commanding officer, Paisley Colonel, John Lopp Captain, Lieutenant & Ensign not recollected, That he marched to the Savannah River and remained there five months at which time he was discharged by order of General Rutherford and returned home – His second tour of service was a day as is stated in his former declaration.

S/ George Glatfulder [sic]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Glatfulder". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the North Carolina militia.]