Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Abraham Aarons S30813
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State of Kentucky Adair County Sct
On this 29th day of November 1832 Abraham Aarons a resident of the County of Adair af'd and state of Kentucky aged 73 years the 17th Day August last past, who being first Before the undersigned Justice of the peace for said County 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 June 1832
That he entered the Service of the united states as a private soldier in the Month of March 1780 [sic] under Capt William Witcher, Joseph Williams Lieut. for the Term of six months as a Drafted Malitiaman in the County of Pitsylvania [sic: Pittsylvania] State of virginia he was marched from pitsylvania under his Capt to Salisbury North Carolina where they remained for a few weeks waiting for other troops when they were joined to General Mason [sic: Col. David Mason's] Brigade or division, from there they were marched to Camden [SC] from there to Stono where they had a severe engagement with the British & Tories [Battle of Stono Ferry SC, 20 June 1779] in which battle this applicant was in from beginning to End & the Americans were victorious & took a great number of prissioners [see endnote] after remaining there some time were marched to various places through the country & finally back to Camden having now served out his full Term for which he was drafted he was by his Capt discharged at Camden he states that he has lost his discharge many years ago he furthur states that he is unable to attend Court for the purpose of making his application there; he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testamony he can procure who can testify to his services he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state – he furthur that he was born in lancaster County state of Pennsylvania on the 17th day of March 1759 agreeable to the information of his parents which he believes to be true and correct he never having heard them speak of any other at about 12 years of age his father moved to virginia Pitsylvania County where he continued to live untill long after the close of the war when he moved to Bauttertaut [sic: Botetourt] County Virg'a where he continued until the year 1816 when he moved to Greene County Tennesee, where he remained untill 1824 when he moved to and settled in the County of Adair where he now lives he has no register of his birth Sworn to and subscribed this day and year af'd
Abraham hisXmark Aarons

NOTE: At the Battle of Stono Ferry the Americans under Gen. Benjamin Lincoln were not victorious and probably did not take any prisoners.