

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Carroll [No number assigned] NC5
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State of Tennessee, Roane County

On this 2nd day of October 1832 personally appeared before me Joseph D. Roberson, one of the Justices of the Court of Pleas & quarter sessions for Roane County Tennessee, William Carroll aged about 77 and he being a resident of the County of Roane and State of Tennessee who being first duly sworn according to Law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the into the service of his Country in Warren County North Carolina as a substitute for his Brother George Carroll under Captain Burfet [Beaufort or Beauford?] in the Regiment of North Carolina militia commanded by Colonel __ from Warren we marched on to neighborhood of Charleston but could not get there before it was taken by the enemy, on our march to this place our Captain was taken sick & left us & Captain Jester or Jeter took the command, in the neighborhood of Charleston we Joined the Army under General Butler [John Butler], who took command of the whole & marched us near a place called Stono where we Joined General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] and remained there a short time & at which place engaged in the Enemy & we retreated from the field of Battle & went to our old camp. There was a [several words obliterated by an ink blot] & wounded in this engagement & remained in that neighborhood a short time when this applicant was discharged after serving three months; this was in the year 1781 applicant returned home to Warren County North Carolina. This discharge has been lost, from where applicant removed to Caswell County North Carolina where he remained some length of time when he was then Drafted & attached to the Company commanded by Captain Dickson [sic, Dixon] in the Regiment of North Carolina militia commanded by Colonel Moore marched on the neighborhood of Augusta & Charleston dispersing the Tories &c. this was in the year 1782. General Butler our commander at this time also, in the neighborhood of Charleston applicant was again discharged, but has lost it after serving three months, applicant was in no engagement saved the one first mentioned, but was actively six months engaged in the service of his country that he is very old & frail. That after he was discharged he returned home to Caswell North Carolina where he resided some years from there he removed to Hawkins Tennessee where he resided 10 or 12 years then he removed to Roane County Tennessee where he now resides. He states that he was not with any regular troops during his service nor was he is acquainted with any of the regular officers, that he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service, but states the following persons who can certify as to his character & veracity to wit the Reverend John E. Pope, Joseph Robertson, Esq., John W. Roberson, Samuel Burnet, Hardy Jones & a great many respectable man in his neighborhood & that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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 & subscribed before me this second day of October 1832.

S/ Wm Carroll, X his mark

S/ Joseph Robeson, A Justice of the peace for Roane County

[William E. Pope, a clergyman, and Samuel Burnet gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Nancy Dover, claiming to be the daughter of William and Keziah Carroll filed a petition on November 19, 1845 in Cleveland County, NC, for whatever pension might be due her deceased mother as the widow of William Carroll; in it she states that her parents were married sometime in 1777; that William died on December 28, 1835; that Keziah died February 9, 1845; that the children of William and Keziah were James, John, Betsey Dover, Elijah, Henry and Nancy Dover, the petitioner.]¹

Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the North Carolina State Troops.]

¹ The claim by Nancy Dover has been misfiled in this file. Her claim relates to [William Carrol \(Carroll\) W6640](#)