

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Harper R5630

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[NOTE: This file contains no application although there is a summary of one which must have existed at some time. That summary indicates that the veteran was living in Anderson District South Carolina when he filed for a pension under the 1832 act stating that he was then 72 years of age; the date on which he filed his application is not given; that he served beginning in 1777 "in actual service for 10 months" as a private under Captain Trouton, Col. Saxton, Capt. Gwynn, Col. O'Neal, Genl. Butler; that he listed no engagements in which he participated during his service; that he resided in Orange County North Carolina when he entered the service; that he offered no evidence in support of his claim other than traditionary affidavits; gave no dates as to his last service. A note in the file indicates that "1852 Printed Book Rejected and Suspended Pensions gives reason for rejection – 'He did not serve in any regularly organized Court.'"]