

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Christopher Bundy S17309

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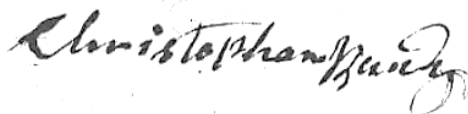
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State of Indiana Wayne County

On this first day of March A.D. 1833 personally appeared Before ~~Charles H. Tess Present Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana~~ Beale Butler and Asa M Sherman Esquires associate Judges of the Wayne Circuit Court, Christopher Bundy a resident of Salisbury in the County of Wayne and State of Indiana aged seventy-four 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 ~~enlisted~~<sup>volunteered</sup> [in] State Troops of North Carolina in the Army of the United States in the year 1779 with Captain Enoch Davis and served in the (Regiment not recollected) under the following named Officers General Retherford [sic, Griffith Rutherford], Colonel Matthew Lock [sic, Matthew Locke], Major Good [probably Richard Goode of Surry County NC militia] and Captain Enoch Davis under whom I served as a volunteer. I entered the service in the town of ~~Salisbury~~ in the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina, from whence we marched to the High Hills of Santee, where we halted a few days, and were again ordered to march to "Moncks Corner" near Charleston in the State of South Carolina where we halted for a few days, and from thence we marched to "Purrysburg" near Savannah River where we stayed a few days to refresh ourselves and again marched to a ferry called "the two sisters" on the Savannah River, where we halted and where I volunteered as one of a company of 100 men who were stationed to guard the magazine under Captain William Gilsiene [sic, ?<sup>1</sup>] for the term of six months from the time I entered the service at the expiration of which time I was dismissed, and returned home with Captain Enoch Davis. And that he now has no witness now living within his knowledge by whom he can prove said services as I have stated and that there is no clergyman within his neighborhood with whom he is acquainted that he can get to certify for his character as required etc.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

S/ Christopher Bundy



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<sup>1</sup> The War Department interpreted this name as "William Gilriene."

[Patrick Hart and William M. Doughty gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Q 1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

A. I was born in Pascotank [sic, Pasquotank] County in the State of North Carolina (the year not Recollected) but I think in the year 1759. –

Q 2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

A. I have no record of my age –

Q 3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

A. I was living in Guilford County North Carolina when called into service but I first entered the service in Rowan County, after the close of the revolutionary war I lived in the County of Randolph North Carolina until the year 1819, when I moved into this state and have been living the most of the time in this County. I now live in this (Wayne) County in the town of Salisbury.

Q 4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

A. I volunteered or rather than be drafted.

Q 5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

A. I remember General Lincoln, Newton and Jasper who was a Sergeant who are the only names I remember. I served under General Rutherford, Colonel Locke etc. I do not remember the names of any of the Regiments either Continental or militia, during my service at the place called the "White House" near the two sisters, we had some little skirmishes with some scouting parties, though no serious injury on either side. I was in no battles, as I was not with the principal Army.

Q 6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

A. I received a discharge, I think from our Captain, but I cannot say what has become of it, though it is lost or mislaid by some means.

Q 7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

A. I am known to Elisha Fisher, Lyle Bloomfield Patrick Harte & William M Doughty who I think can testify as to my character for truth and veracity. And their belief as to the truth of my service in the revolution.

S/ Christopher Bundy

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for six months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

[Note: Bundy gave testimony in support of the pension application of Captain James Stevenson in which he gives some additional details of his service. See [James Stevenson \(Stephenson\) S4009](#).]