

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathan Frizel (Frizzell) S3380

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. –
[Tennessee Bedford County]

On this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord 1832, personally appeared in open court, before John L. Neill, Samuel Phillips and John D. Armstrong Esquires gentlemen Justices of the peace appointed to hold the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the County of Bedford in the State of Tennessee now sitting Nathan Frizzell a resident of Bedford County and State aforesaid, aged Seventy Three years and Seven days, who being first 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 the 7th of June 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit. That he entered the Service of the United States as a volunteer under Capt. William Deason in what is now called Chesterfield District in the State of South Carolina, sometime in the month of October 1780 and was attached to a Regiment commanded by Col. John Marshall [John Marshel], of General Sumpter's [sic, Thomas Sumter's] Brigade. He states they were not marched from that County or district any distance but was engaged in reconnoitering and acted as Rangers, and watching the movements of the Tories, until the following May, when he states Col. Marshall's Regiment was attached to General Green's [sic, Nathanael Greene's] Army. He states he was marched with General Greene's Army from Camden in South Carolina to the high hills of Santee by way of a little Town called Statesville from that on to the Eutaw Springs, where he states he was in an engagement [September 8, 1781] against the British who were under the command of Lord Roddin [Rawdon]¹; He states that Col. William Washington was taken prisoner at that engagement by the British, he states that the company he belonged to was permitted to return home after the battle at the Eutaw Springs after serving about Eight months. -- he states that he was attached to General Sumter's brigade again and continued with him until Cornwallis was taken [Siege of Yorktown ending October 19, 1781]. He states he was engaged in several small Skirmishes with the Tories, one at Rugeley's Mill on granneys quarter Creek another at Rocky Mount [July 30, 1780] on Catawba River and another Skirmish at Black Creek with the Tories in Chesterfield district South Carolina. -- And one Small engagement, which should have been mentioned previously in this declaration, at the high hills two miles from Camden about the 1st of May 1781, making in all a term of Service of twelve months or thereabouts. He further States that he has no documentary evidence whatever, And that he knows of no person whose testimony

¹ The British Army at Eutaw Springs was commanded by Lt. Col. Alexander Stewart, not Lord Rawdon

he can procure who can testify as to his Service -- And hereby relinquishes all claim to a Pension or annuity whatever except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in the United States --

Interrogatories by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Ans. I was born in Baltimore County in the State of Maryland, agreeable to my father's record on this 7th day of August 1759

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans: I have a record of my age at my dwelling in this County, wrote in my Family Bible which Record was taken from my father's Bible

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

Ans: I was a Citizen of Chesterfield district in the State of South Carolina when I volunteered under Capt. William Deason. And after the Revolutionary War I moved to Anson County in the State of North Carolina, from that to Robison [Robertson] County in the State of Tennessee about 1802 -- and from that I moved to Rutherford County in the same State and from there I removed to the County of Bedford in the same State some time in the year 1808 or 1809 where I have lived ever since, and where I now live

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

Ans: I was a volunteer during the whole time I served. --

5th 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.

Ans: I do not recollect the names of any regular officers except Col. William Washington though I saw Col. Lee and Col. Washington's troops frequently.

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

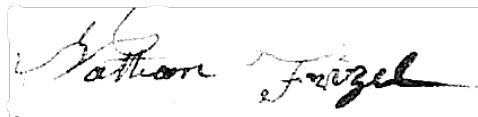
Ans: I did receive a discharge in writing signed by Col. John Marshall but I have lost or mislaid it many years ago & cannot produce it at this time. --

7th 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.

Ans: The Rev. John Rushing, Capt. John Deason, William Norvell, Esqr., John C. Caldwell, Charles Taylor, Senr., and Nathan Chaffin, Esqr.

Sworn to in open Court the day and year aforesaid

S/ Nathan Frizel

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Frizel".

Sworn in open court the 16th of August 1832

S/ Jas. McKisick, Clerk

[John Rushing, a clergyman, and William Norvell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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And Amendment to the declaration of Nathan Frizzell made at August term 1832 of Bedford

County Court in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832:
State of Tennessee Bedford County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace for said County Nathan Frizzell who Subscribed and was sworn to the declaration above alluded to, who being duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his Service, but according to the best of his Recollection he served not less than the periods below and in the following grades to wit that he served not less than eight months on his first tour as mentioned in his declaration made the 14th day of August 1832 under Capt. Deason, and that he served not less than four months, on his last tour mentioned in the accompanying declaration all as a private Soldier, making in all a term of actual Service of not less than 12 months for which he claims a pension. Sworn to and subscribed this 4th day of January 1833.

S/ Nathan Frizel



S/ Saml. Clay, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831 for service as a private for one year in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts² relating to Nathan Frizel [Frizell] pp6
Audited Account No. 2597
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No. 86

[No.] 440 [Book] Y 21 November 85 [1785]

Nathan Frizell his Account for 130 days duty as a private in Colonel Marshall's [sic] Regiment in 1780 at 10/[10 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day

in Currency	<u>£65</u>
Amount in Sterling	£9.5.8 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina	To Nathan Frizel	Dr.
November 1 st 178?}	To 130 Days Service done the State as a soldier	
	in Colonel John Marshel's Regiment at 10/per day	£65.0.0
Total Amount in South Carolina Old Currency		£65.0.0

Camden District} Personally Came before me Nathan Frizel Who Being Duly Sworn saith That the Above Account as it Stands stated is Just and true and that he Never Received any

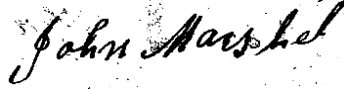
² The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

satisfaction for the same –
Signed and sworn to this 15th of July 1784
Before S/ Frederick Kimball, JP

S/ Nathan frizell



I Do Hereby Certify the Above Account to Be Just and true
S/ John Marshel } Colo.



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Received 21 November 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 440 Y per order
S/ John Rutledge



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Gentlemen Please to Deliver to the Bearer John Rutledge my Indent or Indents as I have
authorized and empowered him to Receive the Same and this my order with his Receipt shall be
Your Sufficient Discharge for the same –

I am Gentlemen your most humble Servant
S/ Nathan frizel



To the public Treasury
in Charleston

Camden District This is to Certify that I saw Nathan Frizel Sign and Deliver this to John
Rutledge for the use intent and purpose within Mentioned
May the 20th 1785
Certified by me S/ William Welch, JP