

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Clower S34690

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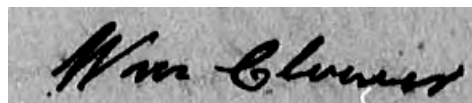
State of Mississippi Jefferson County

Personally appeared before me William B Shields District Judge of the United States for the District of Mississippi William Clower a Citizen of the State & County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn declares, That in the spring of the year 1776, as well as he recollects, he volunteered his Services as a common Soldier in the war of the American Revolution, under Captain John Griffin in the State of North Carolina who commanded a Volunteer Company, which was marched first from Hillsboro to Petersburg in Virginia – was there stationed for a month or upwards from thence the company was ordered to return to North Carolina and await further orders which was done. In the Spring of the year 1777, the Affiant marched with the same Company to Savannah in the State of Georgia under the command of the said Captain John Griffin. At this time the said Company was attached to the fourth Regiment of the North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Lytle [Archibald Lytle], attached to General Lincoln's Brigade. When the Company arrived about 20 miles above Savannah at Purrysburg it was put under the command of Captain Jones attached to Lytle's Regiment, and regularly entered into the Continental Service, and this affiant served in the capacity of a common Soldier at that time for the space of nine months and more; after this he was discharged, and remained at home a short time when he returned, and again entered the service under the command of Captain Mills at the Siege of Charleston for three months; after this he was again discharged, and remained out of the Service for a short time, when he returned as a common Soldier in the American War under the Command of Captain Mills, attached to Colonel Lytle's Regiment aforesaid, in which service he continued for 12 months at one time: and this affiant further states that he served for the space of two years and upwards in the Revolutionary War, altogether; that he is now aged and infirm, and so reduced in his circumstances that he stands in need of the aid of his Country for support.

Sworn & subscribed this 26th of December 1818

S/ W. B. Shields

S/ Wm Clower

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Wm Clower". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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