

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Bratcher [Bradshaw] S39227

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South Carolina Williamsburg District: Samuel Bratcher personally appeared before me, Langdon Cheves one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said State who being duly sworn made oath that about the year 1776 he enlisted under Captain James Williams of the 4th North Carolina Battalion 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Faxton [sic, probably a reference to Colonel James Thackston] that he was marched into the State of Pennsylvania & served about eighteen months in the Army & until he was regularly discharged by the then Adjutant General Timothy Pickering (which discharges here with presented¹) dated the 27th of November 1777. That he is a Citizen of the District & State aforesaid & that he is about 83 years of age. That he is poor and infirm & that he stands greatly in need of Assistance from his Country having to support himself by his labor –

S/ Samuel Bratcher, X his mark

Sworn to before me this 20 October 1818

S/ Langdon Cheves

[fn p. 4: certificate dated October 22, 1818, given by Colonel William Salters in which he states that he has been long acquainted with Samuel Bradshaw [sic] shall and aged and infirm man who supports a reputable character as an honest and industrious citizen and supports the reputation as a revolutionary soldier.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 20, 1818 for one year and 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina line.]

¹ Unfortunately, the referenced discharge is not to be found in this file