

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Allan Herron S7001

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State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County: August Term

On this 31st day of August 1832 Personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting, Allan Herron a resident of the County and State aforesaid Aged about 74 years as he believes. 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 June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the year 1780 in the County of Macklinburg [Mecklenburg] in the State aforesaid he volunteered and Enrolled in a Corps then called and known as Minute men sometime in that year in the month of [text obliterated so as to be illegible] he was called upon and marched under Captain Ezra Alexander Colonel __ Alexander commanding officer of the detachment against the Tories in the Western part of North Carolina in Tryon County now Lincoln County, which were embodied about Bissons and Moors [Moore's] in said County and after dispersing the Tories and scouring the Country some eight or ten days returned home.

The next tour he was in the same year in the month of __ he was called upon as a volunteer minute man to Joined General Rutherford to go against the Tories embodied at Ramsours Mills in Lincoln County, marched under William Alexander Joined General Rutherford before he crossed the River Rutherford's detachment did not arrive at the Battle ground until some hours after the battle was over was out on this tour about a week or 10 days as well as he recollects.

The next tour was as a volunteer minute man in the same year in the month of __ immediately before the British Army came to Charlotte in this County: he was called upon and Joined the American forces under General Davidson near Charlotte, does not distinctly recollect at this time the Captain he was under the immediate command of at the time of Joining the Army, but recollects that immediately after the British came into Charlotte and the Americans commenced their retreat this Applicant was placed on the rear guard, that covered the retreating Army and served under a variety of officers as he continued on the Guard until the [they?] passed over the Yadkin River before he was relieved and shortly after being discharged returned home, was on this tour about three or four weeks. The forgoing services were all rendered as a volunteer minute man under the regulations then in force in the County of Mecklenburg. There is no person living in the immediate vicinity of this applicant who has personal

knowledge of the above facts.

He was next drafted for a three months tour same year as he believes in the month of ___ is certain it was about the time Generals Green [Nathanael Greene], Smallwood and Morgan were encamped at Six Mile Creek in this County was attached to and marched under Captain Robt McKnight [Robert McKnight] as his Captain. Joined the Army at Six Mile Creek, a detachment being required to Guard the passes of the old Nation's Ford on the Catawba River volunteered to serve in said detachment and served the remainder of his Tour under Captain Martain [Martin] and [was] discharged and returned home &c.

He was again drafted about a week or 10 days after the battle of the Eutaw Springs. Marched under Captain James Osburn [James Osborne] Lieutenant Thomas Downs Ensign ___ Potts, rendezvoused at Little River under Colonel Robert Irwin marched on the Wilmington Campaign served out the tour, was discharged and no more called upon. He has no documentary evidence. In which service he served more [than] three months.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not in the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. [repeated--sic]

S/ Allan Herron

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allan Herron". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Allan Herron".

[Thomas Downs and James Knox gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$24.78 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 7 months and 13 days service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]