

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Armstrong S6534

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[Punctuation, grammar & spelling corrected]

State of South Carolina, Anderson District

On this 6th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the count of Sessions & Common Pleas in the said State & for the said District now in session, William Armstrong residing in the State & District aforesaid who being duly sworn according to Law, doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

This Deponent was born ~~about~~ in the year 1765 in Ireland and came to ~~Ninety Six~~ Camden now Fairfield District South Carolina where he was residing when he entered the service which he did as a volunteer in the year of the fall of Charleston under Capt. John McLure [sic, McClure], [&] Gen. Sumter and was under him at the battle of Rocky Mount at Col. William Bratton's in York District and also at the battle of the Hanging Rock—at which place he assisted in burying his Captain after having five balls shot through his clothes. He afterwards volunteered under Genl. Pickens and was under him at Tarlton's [Tarleton's] defeat at the Cowpens and was under ~~Genl. Sumter~~ Captain John Mills at the battle of King's Mountain—he was under Genl. Pickens at the Eutaw Springs—he was under Genl. Sumter at his defeat in the fork of the Catawba River and Fishing Creek—he was also at Charleston when the British left it. The Deponent was in service two years & six months. The only compensation he has received is a pension from the State of South Carolina for the last two years. He has never received ~~any~~ discharge. He has no documentary evidence, nor any but what is herewith submitted. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is no longer on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & Subscribed in open court this Sixth day of March one thousand and eight hundred & thirty three.

S/ Wm Armstrong