

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of James Sloan R9662

Transcribed by Will Graves
[spelling corrected]

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County

On this 26th day of February 1833 personally appeared in Open Court James Sloan before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session now sitting for the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina and after being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following testament in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

I was born in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1761. My parents removed to Mecklenburg County when I was young. I entered the service of the United States in the year 1780 under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] & Col. Locke [Francis Locke], Stephen Alexander Capt. In this Tour I served there nearly three months, in this Tour I served as a volunteer. I then [re]turned again as a volunteer for ~~six~~ three months. I served under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], Capt. Potts & was in the Battle of Guilford old Court House and then in the year 1781 I enlisted with Capt. Sloan, Maj. Moore, was placed in Col. Middleton's Regiment for two months and was marched into the State of South Carolina & joined General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], was at the taking of Orangeburg, from thence to near Columbia & there took Thompson's Fort, we then marched on & was in Middleton's defeat, from that marched on to Eutaw and was in the Battle at that place. I served this force ten months & was discharged. I have no documentary evidence having long since Lost my discharges. I hereby Relinquish Every Claim to a Pension or annuity, except the present under the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. Interrogations put by the Court

1. Where & in what year were you born

I was born in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1761.

2. Have you any record of your age

Not now, my Mother removed to the State of Tennessee & took my record in her Bible.

3. Where were you living when called into service

I was living in the County of Mecklenburg & state of North Carolina where I now live.

4. How were you called into service

I first served three months volunteer & again served three months volunteer. I then enlisted for ten months.

1780 3 [months] Genl Rutherford 72 days

3 [months] Genl Greene, Mecklenburg

1781 10 [months] Col. Middleton, Maj. Moore, NC

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ James Sloan

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

We, Walter S. Pharr a Clergyman and James Doherty both of the County and State above

named hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with James Sloan who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration and we believe him to be the age as stated by him and he is reputed & believed in the in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and we concur that opinion

Sworn to & subscribed.

S/ Walter S Pharr

S/ James Doherty

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County

On this 26 day of November 1833 personally appeared in open court James Gillespie,¹ aged 72 years, and after being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following statement: James Sloan the above named applicant did serve the ten months tour in South Carolina and was at the Battle of Eutaw Springs in Company with myself.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ James Gillespie, X his mark

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County}

On this 26th day of Nov 1833 personally appeared in Open Court and after being duly sworn doth on his oath say that the applicant James Sloan did in the year 1780 Serve One three months Tour.

S/ John Gardner²

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year above written

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County

On this 26th day of November 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions for the State & County above written Capt William Alexander³ a resident of the County & State above written aged 84 and after being duly sworn makes the following statement: I was authorized to raise a Company of enlisted men for ten months. Capt Moore was also authorized, among the men enlisted by Moore the before mentioned applicant James Sloan was one. This was in the year 1781 I saw him in the service under Col. Middleton & General Sumter. I believe he served his full term.

S/ Wm Alexander [illegible signature]

1 FPA S16827

2 FPA S6877

3 [William Alexander S6496](#)