

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Joseph Morrow S21892

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State of South Carolina, Chester District

On this 19th day of December 1832 Personally appeared in open Court before me Peter Wylie Judge of the Court of Ordinary of said District now Sitting Joseph Morrow a resident of the State & District aforesaid aged 72 years 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 the 7th 1832, that he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein stated Volunteered under Captain Philip Walker Lieutenant Alexander Campbell marched to 96 and took prisoners from there to Charleston cannot tell how long in service at this time Then Drafted for three months under Captain Philip Walker Lieutenant Alexander Campbell, marched to Black Swamp and joined General Lincoln's Army Colonel Simmons and from thence passed Julifina Bridge where they skirmish with the British and from thence to Charleston the time drafted or three months but remained from the first of March until September say six months. Drafted again for three months under William Jones Captain Hugh McClure Lieutenant marched to go to Charleston met the Army on its retreat from Charleston after it had been captured by the British Served this time three or four weeks. The country became so over-run with the British and Tories so that all the Whigs were obliged to be in the Army for their on safety and the Safety of their country he then volunteered in Captain John McClure's Company John Steel Lieutenant Joined Sumter's Army under Colonel Lacey & Col. Winn continued with Sumter's Army in this State and North Carolina was at the defeat and entire Route of Captain Huck at Williamson's where Huck was killed and many others continued with Sumter till they Battle of Hanging-Rock where he had his arm shattered by a Ball by reason of which he had near lost his arm and still remains a cripple this wound put an end to his Services being peace made by the time his arm healed which was about two years which last tour lasted or he continued in the Army from May till August 3 or four months he further saith that he was at the skirmish at Mobley's Meeting house & the Battle at Rocky-Mount these last places he says he forgot to put them in their places.

Ans to 1st I was Born as I have been told in the kingdom of Ireland County of Antrim in the year 1760 [could be 1762]

Ans 2 I have no Record of my age

Ans 3 I was living in State of South Carolina then in Craven County now Chester District when called into Service and has lived in the same place ever in & lives there now

Ans 4 I was sometimes volunteered & sometimes Drafted

Ans 5 I was with General Lincoln, General Sumter, Colonel Simmons, Col. Lacey, Colonel Winn, Colonel Bratton, Col. Neel, the circumstances are set forth and the former part of the declaration

Ans 6 I never received a Discharge but dismissed

Ans 7 I am well acquainted with Colonel George Gill,¹ John McCreary (a Late member of Congress), Captain John Douglas, John Rosborough, Clerk of the court, John McKee, James McCaw,² James Harbison³ Captain – Rev'd Samuel McCreary, Rev'd John B. Davis

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or Annuity except the State pension he has received from the State of South Carolina on account of his wound.

Sworn to & signed data above in open Court.

S/ Peter Wylie, JCOCD

S/ Joseph Morrow, X his mark

[David Morrow and Francis Wylie gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

1 FPA S21229

2 [James McCaw S18117](#)

3 FPA W17039

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Personally appeared before me Peter Wylie Judge of the Court of Ordinary for said District Joseph Morrow who being duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less in the first tour under Captain Philip Walker & took prisoners from 96 to Charleston then two months, next tour under Captain P. Walker when joined Lincoln's Army not less than six months next Tour under Captain William Jones when marched to go to Charleston when met the retreating Army, after the fall of Charleston not less than three weeks next or fourth Tour under Captain John McClure when he joined General Sumter's Army and with Col. Lacey & Col. Winn not less than three months before wounded and further saith that when he was wounded he retreated with the Army to North Carolina and by the time he quit the hospital it was at least 18 months & for such service I claim a pension & for period refer to history See Grimshaw⁴ history United States page 159 &c.

Sworn to & signed this 6th day of June 1833. S/ Joseph Morrow, J his mark
S/ Peter Wylie, JCOCD

4 William Grimshaw, History of the United States from Their First Settlement as Colonies, to the Cession of Florida, in Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-One: Comprising, Every Important Political Event; with a Progressive View of the Aborigines; Population, Religion, Agriculture, and Commence; of the Arts, Sciences, and Literature; Occasional Biographies of the Most Remarkable Colonists, Writers and Philosophers, Warriors and Statesmen; and A Copious Alphabetical Index, Philadelphia, PA, 1821, Benjamin Warner, publisher.