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South Carolina 30.238

Samuel Ransom
of Anderson in the State of S. C.
who was a Private in the
by Captain of the Regt
by Col. Jackson in the Co.
line for 1 1/2 months.

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Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina
as the rate of \$8 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 27th day of Oct 31
and Ant. 1844 M.
Ant. 1844. S. C.

Ant. 1844 to the 1st of Sept 31 261
Semi-ant. allowance ending Sept 31 29
\$290.

{ Revolutionary Claim }
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Nath. Rice Clerk
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Order to pay Aug 11, 1831

Paid at the Treasury under
Act 6 April 1838 from 4th
1837 to 4 Sept 1837. Age 10
fixed 1. June 1838

Paid as a bonus from 4 Sept 1837
to 4 March 1840. Age 10
fixed 1840

Order to pay 21 Oct 1842

Order to pay 21 Oct 1844
Semi-ant. 10. Paid 1844

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

In this 15 day of
October 1832 personally appeared in open Court
before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Samuel
Hanesy a resident of Abbeville District and State of
South Carolina aged sixty nine 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 7th of June 1832.

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

He declares that he is sixty nine years of age, and
was a soldier of the revolutionary war in the United
States. That he served in the revolutionary war for four-
teen months at least, but was never in but one regular battle
field which was at Augusta in the State of Georgia where
the ships of South Carolina and Georgia together with the
regular troops under the command of Genl Lee besieged
the British troops and Towns, who surrounded after an op-
position of about two or three months. That besides this
battle he was a participant in several small skirmishes with
the British, and Towns, of but little notoriety. This appli-
cant further states, that at the siege of Augusta he was
under the following officers, Capt. Full Station, after a few
weeks service under this officer he left him and went under
the command of Capt. Samuel Alexander, ^{was the 6th company} Col. ^{of the} 6th Co. of the
That at this siege there were several Generals in command
but the applicant cannot say under which his service
fell, the several officers were General Peckham, Genl Shelby
and Genl Lee. This siege took place in 1781. After
this siege had terminated, this applicant entered for the
term of twelve months in the State of Georgia under the command
of Capt. James Latham and Col. James Jackson. First Lieu-
tenant Stephen Blount, second Lieutenant Having
this was a horse company called the Georgia Light Dragoons

During this time of indolence the light sea-vours were never engaged in any thing beyond ~~Amirships~~. This applicant further states that he had a written discharge after his twelve months cruise but from length of time and not expecting that it would ever benefit him it has been mislaid. Applicant has been able to procure but one living witness of his revolutionary ~~career~~, William Estlin whose affidavit is here produced to sustain his statement so far as it relates to his twelve months cruise as a ~~Diagon~~. Applicant has not received any pension for said cruise and is not now a pensioner in any State. Applicant was born in Goldsfield District South Carolina, in the year 1762, he had a record of his age in a fairly bible but the bible was burned up by the dwelling house being burned in which it was deposited. He was living in Georgia at the time he was called into cruise in Columbia County when he remained for about two years after the close of the revolutionary war, and since that period he has been living in South Carolina Abbeville District. Applicant was a volunteer in the cruise throughout the whole of his cruise. His discharge was signed by Col. Jackson. Applicant further states, that the witness of his revolutionary cruise is now quite old and infirm, and lives at a considerable distance and could not be procured to testify in open court without great inconvenience. Applicant hereby relinquishes any 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 by Samuel Ramsey
day and year aforesaid

In open Court Jackson Blk.
We the undersigned, Messrs. Laggart & James Carson residing in the District and State aforesaid do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Samuel Ramsey who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be sixty nine years of age that he is infirm, and believe in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the

Questions required to be answered and which
have been answered in applicant's statement.

Q When and in what year were you born?

(Answer) I was born in Edgefield District State of South Carolina in the year 1762. 3^d of December.

Q Have you any record of your age if so when is it?

(Answer) I have none.

Q When were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the revolutionary war. and when do you now live.

(Answer) At the time when called in to service I was living in the State of Georgia Columbia County, and still continued to live in that place often made until 1784 when I came back to South Carolina when I have lived ever since the ten first years in Edgefield District and since that time in Abbeville District of the same State where he now lives.

Q How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute

(Answer) I ~~was~~ volunteered

Q State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops, when you served, such continental & militia Regiments as you can recollect & the circumstances of your service.

(Answer) I recollect the name of Col. Lashum. of Capt. Stallions, who are my commanders. I recollect that I was at the siege of Augusta which will be fully seen in my statement and the affidavit of William Entwistle herewith exhibited.

Q Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & if so did by whom was it signed, what has become of it

(Answer) I had a discharge from service signed by Col. Lashum it has long since been lost

State of South Carolina
Anderson District

ss. On this twenty eighth day of September 1835. Personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas, held for the said District before the Honorable Josiah S. Evans One of the Associate Judges of the said State, Samuel Ramsay of resident of Anderson District and State aforesaid, aged Seventy two years, in December last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That in the month of March 1780 He lived in Columbia County in the State of Georgia and turned out Volunteer under Captain James Stallions under Col. Clark and went to the siege at Augusta G. and was there from about the middle of March 1780 till the 8th day of June 1780 when they surrendered. He was in this service he thinks, fully Three months. He is positive he did serve not less than Two and a half months at that time.

He remained there till the 10th June 1780 when he entered under Capt. James Stallions of the Cavalry under Col. Blanche James Jackson of the Georgia line. He was stationed in Augusta till January 1781 during the time was occasionally out on scouts, had some skirmishes, but was in no regular Battle, was marched Savannah G. Ebenezer G. and was discharged by Col. James Jackson at the Weldon Ferry many about 12 miles from Savannah on the 10th day of June 1781. Having served out the term of his Entertainment Twelve months.

He does not know of a single living witness to prove his service as a Volunteer, and he only knows two living witnesses who can prove his service as a regular Soldier. Nathaniel Entwistle of Anderson District, and John Gray of Pickens District who were with him & if they can remember can testify for him.

He made an Application in Abbeville District he applied to John A. Calhoun Esq. who sent on his application and for want of some explanation or proof was returned and by the said John A. Calhoun the papers are misplaced as he certifies. This Applicant moved into Anderson District from Abbeville in the month of April last.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

And he makes the following answer to the Interrogatories required by the War Department to be put to all applicants, viz

- 1st He was born in Edgefield District S. Carolina S. Decem 1762
- 2^d He has no Record of his age
- 3^d When he entered the service he lived in Columbia County

in the State of Georgia when he entered the service his
Father died when he was young his Mother moved to
Columbia County Georgia when he was about eight
years of age. After the close of the War he returned to
South Carolina and lived in Abbeville District for the last
forty years until April last when he moved into
Anderson District as before stated.

4th He was first a Volunteer and then Enlisted.

5th He was with General Anthony Wayne who came from
the North - also with Col. White - And was with General
Swigg of Georgia and Col. McNeil & his own Col. Jackson
Got a Discharge on the 10th June 1781 signed by Col. James
Jackson as before stated which he has long since lost.

6th He is acquainted with and known by Major Moody Burt
and Sewalleng Goode of Anderson who is a Member of the
Legislature at this time - Col. D. L. Wardlaw, Col. Patrick
Noble members of the Legislature from Abbeville - also
James W. Wardlaw Esq. Clerk of the Court and Mary Taggart
Esq. Ordinary of Abbeville and many others of Abbeville
District to whom he can refer for character.

His Original Declaration was made in the Spring of
the Year 1833 which has been lost.

Sworn to and subscribed
in open Court the day
and year aforesaid.

Samuel Ramsay

Wm. H. Lawhon
C. C. P. 2d

Wm. Sanford Vandiver a Clergyman residing in Anderson
District and Sewalleng Goode residing in the same District
of Anderson, hereby Certify that we are well acquainted
with Samuel Ramsay who has subscribed and sworn to the
above declaration; that we believe him to be seventy two years
of age as he states; that he is reputed and believed in the
neighbourhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the
Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the
day and Year aforesaid

Samuel Vandiver
Sewalleng Goode

Wm. H. Lawhon
C. C. P. 2d

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after
the investigation of the matter, and after putting the in-
terrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the
above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and
served as he states. And the Court further certifies that