

Peter Weddeman, S-9523, SC

State of South Carolina, Newberry District: 15 Nov 1832, Peter Weedeman, age 76, born April 1756, stated that when he was about 3 years old, his father removed to S.C. from N.C. and settled near the mouth of Pacolet River where the declarant made his home until after the Revolutionary War. His father's family Bible contained a record of his age and was consumed when his house was burned.

He went into service first in a draft to go against the Indians under Major Zacharias Bullock, who did not go, and the troops were commanded by Lt. Nathaniel Jeffries, attached to Col. Thomas Brannon's Regt. and marched to Earle's Fort near the head of Broad River where he remained 3 months when they were discharged and declarant returned home. He remained there a short time until he went to live on Providence Swamp where he was again drafted and entered the service at Orangeburg in Capt. Stroman's Company, he thinks the colonel's name was Heatly. From there they were marched to the Ten Mile House near Charleston where deponent was pressed as a Wagon Guard and in that capacity went to Stono where he remained until after the battle between the Americans and British, and the Americans had to retreat, and he then returned to the Ten Mile House where he was discharged. In that tour he served upwards of 5 months.

He returned home again near the mouth of Pacolet River when he was again drafted and marched under Lt. Edward Tillman to Cupboard Creek, 2 miles beyond Augusta, Ga., where he remained 2 months. This was after the fall of Charleston and a bit before the siege of Ninety-Six. He was discharged again and returned home for a short time when he moved to where he now resides in Newberry District near the Santee. He went into service at Ninety-Six during the Siege, and remained there until the siege was raised and Greene retreated. At the time the fort was vacated, he was out on a foraging party and never got with the Army after that time for duty. On this last tour he was out about 5 weeks.

Philip Cromer, Clergyman, and David Atkins, stated that the applicant is reputed to be a Revolutionary Soldier in the neighborhood in which he lives.

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