

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Sherod (Sherrod) Buzby R1416

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State of Alabama County Shelby

On this 24th day of June 1857 personally came before me Hampton Buzby an acting justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Maraday Buzby [sic, Meredith Busby?] aged 67 a resident of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama who on being duly sworn according to law declares that he is a son and heir at law of Sherod Busby who was a soldier during the War of the revolution. That he has been informed and believes that his said father enlisted at Charleston South Carolina probably in 1777 cannot say under whom thinks he has heard that his father fought at the battle of the Cowpens -- That he served three years as a regular in said Army and that he served through the greatest part of the war and for a portion of the time commanded a company of South Carolina Militia. He has heard that his said father served under General Wayne but does not know the subordinate officers under whom his said father served, and hereby appoints Jennings Pigott of Washington DC his one and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim before the Department of the Interior of [sic, or] other branch or branches of the Government for any amount of Pension or Bounty land to which he may be entitled for the services of his father deceased who was a soldier as aforesaid in said Revolutionary War. He also states that his said father married the widow of Jacobs in South Carolina the date of marriage not now recollected that his mother the wife of his said father died in Giles County Tennessee about thirty years ago and that his said father died about two years afterwards in the same place as [sic, and] was buried by the side of his wife.

S/ Maraday Buzby

Sworn and subscribed the day and year first above written and I certify that the affiant is a man of truth and veracity and that I have no interest in his claim to Bounty land and pension.

S/ H. Buzby, JP

[note on cover sheet]

“Rejected –Died before March 4th, 1831--”