

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Cox R2409

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District: On this 7 day of June 1838 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Equity, now sitting, Solomon Cox, a resident of the District aforesaid & State aforesaid aged eighty-three or eighty-four who after 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 7 June 1832.

The applicant states that he was born in Cumberland County in the State of North Carolina that he was born in the year 1752 or 1753. That he had a record of his age but that it was burnt in his Father's house by the British during the Revolutionary War. That he first volunteered in the year 178\_ in Cumberland County North Carolina under Captain Thomas Hadley for three months. That said company was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Armstrong. That said Company was employed by the Colonel as a scout for the County during the tower [tour] of three months. That immediately after his discharge from his first tour of duty that he volunteered under Captain Jacob Duck for three months that said Company was attached to a Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Philip Alston of said County. That during that term of service that he was taken a prisoner with several others of said company by a British company commanded by a Captain McIver, that a few days afterwards, that he was retaken by Captain Duck's Company. That he was discharged by said Captain after having served the three months, and immediately after volunteered under the same officers for three months more. That afterwards volunteered under Captains, that he does not recollect the names of the different Captains that he served under afterwards but that the companies to which he was attached, were attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Childs, Colonel \_\_Mathews and Colonel Wade. That while under the command of Colonel Wade, that he was in an attack made by said Regiment against the British & Tories on Drowning Creek. The British & Tories [were] commanded by a Colonel McNeil. That after that he was taken at Hillsboro while on duty, at the time Governor Burk [sic, Governor Thomas Burke] was taken by the British. That he was handcuffed and marched with the other prisoners for Wilmington in North Carolina, that on the third or fourth day, that a Captain William King, a citizen of North Carolina, but attached to the British service assisted him in making his escape by passing him by the sentinels at night. The applicant further states that he had the commanded [sic, command of] a scout, sent in pursuit of Captain McCloud a Tory, that he succeeded in capturing him with seven others and

carried them to Salisbury Court House and there put them in Jail.

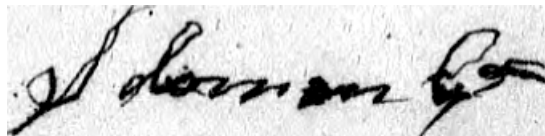
The applicant states that he continued in actual service as a volunteer with the militia from the year 1778 to the close of the War. That his services was confined to the State of North Carolina, that he was in one instance sent as a pilot to a Major Lewis to South Carolina.

The applicant states that he moved from the State of North Carolina to Edgefield District in South Carolina in the [year] 1798, that he has resided there to the present time. The applicant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll or agency of any State whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open Court before me

S/ Wm Harper

S/ Solomon Cox



[Hollis Dunton, Minister of the gospel, and Abel Skannal, M.D., gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally appeared before me William Dawson<sup>1</sup> aged seventy-nine years a soldier of the revolution and now a pensioner of the State of South Carolina for Military services rendered during the Revolution and makes oath that in the year 79 or 80, that he was residing in the District and State aforesaid, and went to Cumberland County in the State of North Carolina where he then saw the applicant above named Solomon Cox doing duty in a company of mounted militia commanded by Captain Thomas Hadley. That after the close of the war he was again in the State of North Carolina in the County aforesaid, that he there heard Joshua Hadley who was also an officer frequently mentioned the above named applicant as having done service [indecipherable word] the latter part of the Revolutionary War, and that he believes all the statements set forth in his declaration are facts.

Sworn to before me this 7 June 1838

S/ T. H. Nixon, JQ

S/ Will Davidson



[fn p. 7: on March 26, 1841 in Edgefield District South Carolina, Mary Cox, 76 or 77 years old, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Solomon Cox, a pensioner of the revolutionary war; that she married Solomon Cox March 14 1784 or 1785; that her husband died July 16, 1839.]

[fn p. 10: On January 8, 1853 in Edgefield district South Carolina Sarah and Elizabeth Cox executed a power of attorney describing themselves as a heirs and legal representatives of Solomon Cox deceased.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for nine months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

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<sup>1</sup> [William Dawson S17920](#)