

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Zebulon Pratt S41969

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Zebⁿ Pratt at a private in Captain Moore's company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on 7th of May 1777 for 3 years, and under the head "occurrences," opposite his name is the following remark, "mustered 27th March 1780."

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh this 2nd day of May 1826

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina County of Chowan } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

On this 12th day of June 1826, personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the County aforesaid Zebulon Pratt resident in said county, aged Seventy years, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth, on his oath, take the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said Zebulon Pratt enlisted for the term of three years on the ___ day of May in the year 1777, in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Isaac Moore in the Regiment commanded by Colonel A. Sheppard [Abraham Shepherd] in the line of the State of North Carolina, on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said corps until the surrender of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780],¹ when he was discharged from the service in Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any State except North Carolina and that he formerly did apply for pension, but did not succeed because his property was valued for more than it was worth, more than even at that time it would have sold for, or at any time since the application. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is

¹ Battle of Charleston <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the 18th March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property -- Owned a horse then worth fifty dollars which is now worn down by age so as to be not worth now one dollar part of my stock has been consumed to support me the and part have been lost by disease or casualties. Sworn to and declared on the 12th day of June 1826 in open Court.

S/ Zebulon Pratt, X his mark

A Schedule of property belonging to Zebulon Pratt with a reasonable value affixed thereto

Fifty acres of Land with the improvements	125.00
Stock of cattle	25.00
Ditto Sheep	5.00
Ditto Hogs	7.50
Farming Utensils	3.00
Hand Mill	.50
Three Beds & Furniture	30.00
House and Kitchen Furniture & some other articles	15.00
Old horse & Old cart &c	1.00
Two Stocks of Bees	1.00
Crop of Corn on the ground	5.00
Poultry	<u>3.00</u>
	\$221.00

The above Schedule Comprises all the Articles of property with their reasonable value that is owned at present by the above named Zebulon Pratt. Given under our hands & Seals this 9th day of June 1826

S/ J. Mixson, JP

S/ Thos. H. Leary, JP

S/ Zebulon Pratt, X his mark

[Veteran was pension at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 12th, 1826, for service as a private for 3 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]