

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

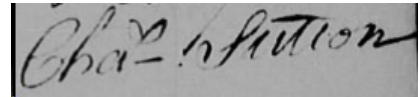
Pension Application of Charles Sutton S42029

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[State] of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Surry County } Nov Term 1818

Charles Sutton aged about sixty four years appeared personally in open Court for the purpose of making the declaration necessary to obtain the pension under the act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States during the revolutionary war who being first duly sworn according to law depose & saith that he was a soldier in the revolutionary on the Continental line, that he enlisted under Capt William Brown [BLWt230-400] of the Maryland Artillery at the City of Anapolis [sic: Annapolis] some time in the year 1777 – continued in the service against the common enemy untill the close of the war that he was in the battle of Monmouth Newjersey [28 Jun 1778] That he was afterwards detached to the South under Colo. Henry Lee during which service he was at the taking of Forts Watson [23 Apr 1781] Thompson [Belleville, fortified home of Gen. William Thomson, 22 Feb 1781] & Friday [Fort Granby near Friday's Ferry SC, 15 May 1781] & in the battle of the Eutaw Springs So. Caro. [8 Sep 1781] & that he received a wound on the right arm during the attack upon Brown's Fort Augusta [Lt. Col. Thomas Brown at Fort Cornwallis near Augusta GA, 1 Jun 1781] That he needs the aid of his Government being from his great age & indigence unable to derive for himself a competent support



State of North Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Surry County } September Term 1819

On this the 7th day of September 1819 personally appeared Charles Sutton of the County and State aforesaid, before me Archibald D Murphey one of the Judges of the Court aforesaid, and being first duly sworn according to Law depose and saith in addition to and in amendment of the annexed declaration made on the 11th of November 1818, that he the said Charles Sutton enlisted in the year 1777 in Capt William Brown's company of Maryland Artillery there being (as well as he recollects no regiment of Artillery) and that he served according to the time and was in the several engagements set forth in the annexed declaration.

Auditors Office Annapolis 17th Mar 1820

I hereby Certify, that it appears by a depreciation pay List, Remaining in the Aud'r. office, that Charles Sutton a Serg't. of Artillery in the Md Line, Rec'd £112.12.10 Depreciation Money Issu to the Md. Quota of Continental Troops on the 23rd day of April 1782. Thos. Karney A. G. S. M.

State of No Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Surry County } September Term 1820

On this 5th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of Record so created and declared by the Laws of the State of No Carolina and opened and held as such this day for the County of Surry Charles Sutton Aged about 66 years resident in the County of Surry – who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows Viz That he enlisted as well as he Recollects about one year before the battle of monmouth in the Company commanded by Capt William Brown of the Maryland artillery that he served in said Company til the end of the war when he was discharged at the City of Anapolis in Maryland – that he was in the Battles of Monmouth of Camden S Carolina [Battle of HOBkirk Hill near Camden, 25 Apr 1781] the taking of

Thompsons That from whence he marched to what was called Fridays Fort where there was a skurmmish and was at the Capture of some other Fort in South Carolina and Georgia as well as the Seige of ninety six [Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and Battle of Eutaw all which he apprehends was manifested in his former declaration made as appears from his Certificate made on the 11th day of November 1818 the certificate is dated the 25th day of March 1820 numbered 16.602 – And I the said Charles Sutton 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

And I do further solely swear that my property consists only of one hand saw valued at two Dollars a drawing knife sixty two and a half cents three plains one dollar pair of Compasses 25 cents one Chisel 25 cents one rasp 25 That I am by profession a Farmer that I have two Children liveing in the State of Tennessee that I am about 66 years of age have had the Rhumatism so much as to disable me from labouring to procure a comfortable subsistance

Charles Sutton