

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Brown S6702

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State of North Carolina Wake County

Personally appeared James Brown in open court and being duly sworn according to law maketh the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated that he first entered for twelve months under Captain Robert Rayford [sic, Robert Raiford] and was afterwards changed to Captain Tilman Dixon's Company Charles Dixon was his Colonel Thomas Donoho his major went from Granville [County] by Hillsboro to givethford [sic? Guilford?] and to South Carolina that he was in the battle of Eutaw Springs after the battle he went to the High Hills of Santee marched to the Pon Pon, Round O down to Bacon's Bridge and then back home. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. Sworn to and subscribed

S/ James Brown

Samuel Chapell¹ of the County of Granville certifies that he knows the above named James Brown knew and served with said Brown and that he has no doubt of the truth of his declaration that he is now between 60 or 70 years old as he would suppose –

The court declares their opinion after due examination that James Brown is a citizen of the County and a man of good character and may have no doubt of the truth of his statement. We further certify that Samuel Chappell lives in Granville and supports the character of a man of truth.

State of North Carolina Wake County: I Benjamin S King Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Wake do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a copy of the original proceedings of the said court in the application of James Brown for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office.

S/ B. S. King, C. C.

¹ Sic, Samuel Chappell or Chapel FPA W6671

State of North Carolina Wake County April 1833

James Brown hath this day appeared before us Jo Gales & Weston R Gales, two acting Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid & being first duly sworn saith that he lived in the County of Wake when he entered the service as a soldier, though he enlisted in Granville County – under Captain Rayford [sic, Raiford] 25 April 1781 for 12 months – that he was afterwards transferred to Captain Tilman Dixon's Company – Thomas Donoho Major & Charles Dixon Colonel – that he served as heretofore stated in his former declaration – that he was discharged the 26 May 1782 – at Hillsboro – That he is 81 years of age 20 day of next November – That there was a register of his age, but he does not know where that book is – was born in Maryland & brought to North Carolina Wake County when very young where he now & has ever since lived.

Sworn to and subscribed before us

S/ Jo Gales, JP

S/ James Brown, X his mark

S/ Weston R. Gales, JP

[Allen Rogers and John Hayes gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

James Brown also maketh oath that before he entered the Continental service he had served a tour of 3 months under Captain J. Chalbin in the militia that he was at the siege of Charleston and was there taken a prisoner and was held by the British after which he enlisted as within stated and served for 12 months. Sworn to and subscribed.

S/ James Brown

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the musterroll of the Continental line of this state in the revolutionary war that James Brown, a private soldier in Captain Dixon's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the 25th day of April 1781 for the term of twelve months and left the service on the 26th day of May 1782.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of August 1832

S/ William Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.44 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 13 months & one day service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]