

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Waters S7845

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State of Georgia County of Spalding: SS: On this seventh day of June in the year while Lord 1856 personally appeared in open Court now sitting before the undersigned Judge of the Court of Ordinary in & for said County in said State & which is a Court of Record, Thomas Waters aged fifty-two years, a resident of said County & State, who 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 June 7 1832. That he is son & one of the heirs at law of David Waters deceased, who entered the service of the United States under the following officers & served as herein stated as this deponent has been informed & verily believes: That during the war of the Revolution, his said father was living in what is now Abbeville District South Carolina, & entered the service in the militia of that State under the command of Captain John Wilson who lived in said District in the year 1779 & in that year was in the battle at Kettle Creek<sup>1</sup> in the State of Georgia, in said Company under Colonel afterwards General Andrew Pickens: That his said father next served tours of duty under Captains Hugh Wardlaw, Thomas Sanders, Samuel Moore, & Robert Maxwell of said District & state alternately from 1779 to the year 1781 or 2 under Colonel Robert Anderson & General Andrew Pickens who were also of the same District: That among his fellow soldiers & associates whose names this deponent is now able to give were John Hodges,<sup>2</sup> & William Bell<sup>3</sup> both now deceased: That of the time & length of the different tours of service which his said father performed, of the battles in which he was engaged & of the counties through which he marched this deponent is now unable to speak but refers to a copy of his father's statements made to the Legislature of South Carolina hereafter to be furnished as giving this information: That his said father continued to serve in said District of Abbeville and the State of South Carolina and in the year 1831 was pensioned by said State which pension he continued to receive after his removal into the State of Georgia until April 1844 and that his said father said David Waters died in Jasper County Georgia on the 4th day of October 1844 leaving no widow his wife having died before him & that his children now him surviving are this deponent, Rachel Henderson of this County & Mary Phillips of Randolph County in the State of Alabama. That his said father never drew a pension from the United States. All of which facts will more fully

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<sup>1</sup> February 14, 1779. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/kettle.htm>

<sup>2</sup> FPA W10117

<sup>3</sup> FPA R727

appear by reference to the proof here with & hereafter to be submitted. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Before me as witness my hand & seal of said Court

S/ James H. Mangham, Judge

S/ Thomas Waters, X his mark

State of Georgia of Spalding County: Personally appeared in open court before the undersigned Judge of the Court of Ordinary in & for said County, Wiley Henderson & David Bell respectable & credible citizens of said County personally known to me, who being duly sworn depose that they were well acquainted with David Waters deceased in his lifetime -- that he was a Revolutionary pensioner of the State of South Carolina formally having lived in Abbeville District of that State and that he died on the first Monday of October (the 4th) 1844 in Jasper County Georgia leaving no widow him surviving but that his only now living children all the above named Thomas Waters, Rachel Henderson & Mary Phillips. These deponents were living in Jasper County Georgia at the time of the death of said David Waters and that he died at the residence of said Wiley Henderson. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year first above written.

S/ Wiley Henderson, X his mark

S/ David Bell

(Copy)

State of South Carolina: To the Honorable Senate & House of Representatives. The humble petition of David Waters sheweth that he is an inhabitant of South Carolina & resides in Abbeville District and that about the commencement of the Revolutionary War he entered into the service of the aforesaid State & served under Captain John Wilson of the State militia about two years and during that time was in the skirmish at Kettle Creek. He next served under Captain Hugh Wardlaw several years. He then served under Captain Thomas Sanders about six months and during that time was stationed on the frontiers: He served as a volunteer under Captain Samuel Moore twelve months during which time he was in the siege of old Ninety Six he continued under Captain Robert Maxwell until the end of the war.

The petitioner further sheweth that he has no real property and no personal property save the one feather bed & clothes, which were presented to him by an old revolutionary friend. The petitioner further sheweth that he is unable to procure the necessities of life by his labor & that he has no other means of subsistence.

South Carolina Abbeville District: David Waters the above petitioner on oath saith & deposeth all the particulars set forth in said petition is substantially true.

Sworn to the 26 October 1831 before me

S/ James Lomis, Junior Notary Public

S/ David Waters, X his mark

South Carolina Abbeville District: Personally came before me Majored John Hodges and William Bell who deposeth and saith that they were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, and that they were well acquainted with David Waters your petitioner & saith that all the particulars set forth in his petition is true. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of October 1831

S/ Stephen Herndon, JQ

S/ John Hodges

S/ William Bell

[Veteran pensioned at the rate of \$67.21 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending October 4, 1844 for 20 months and 6 days service in the revolution as a private.]