

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Gudger W15772 Martha fn15772
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State of North Carolina, Buncombe County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions October Term 1832

On this 19th day of October personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Buncombe County State of North Carolina now Sitting William Gudger a resident of said County and State his age 81 years 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 the 7th 1832. To wit that he was born on the 1st day of March 1752 Colonel Love of of Haywood County State of North Carolina is now present and certifies that he has a record of his age (Colonel Love is a revolutionist) in the State of Virginia that he moved to Surry County and State of North Carolina at the age of 24 years, that he was drafted for the term of 6 months by Captain McInally, Colonel Joseph Williams Commander in Chief of the Militia of his Regiment, that he joined Colonel Christy [sic, William Christian] on the Holston River, Colonel Christy Commander in Chief of the Army, that they marched under Colonel Christy to the long Islands of Holston River. He marched from thence under Colonel Christy to the Nation. He does not recollect of having received a discharge from this Campaign. He volunteered again under Captain Ed Sams (whom signed his Certificate – against the Indians. He served under Captain Sams which the certificate will show 2 years after this he returned home. He moved to this County Buncombe in 1790 and have Resided here since and do at present. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present, and declare my name is not on the Pension Roll of any State. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Wm Gudger, X his mark

I hereby certify that William Gudger who has signed and Sworn to the above Declaration was in the service of the militia of North Carolina under May 2 years and I was his Captain. And was in the Revolution with him against the Indians.

S/ Edmund Sams¹

By Colonel Robert Love of hereby certify that I am well acquainted with William Gudger who has sworn to and subscribed to the Declaration above that I was in Colonel Christy's Campaign with him and served as he states. Sworn to and subscribed day and year aforesaid & further say is [sic, his] name is on record in my house.

S/ R. Love²

[facts in file: veteran died July 12, 1833, survived by his widow (Martha, maiden name not stated) who died about 1837, survived by the following children: Joseph, William and James Gudger and Sarah Whitson.]

1 FPA R9167

2 FPA S8858