

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land application Alexander Brevard BLWt294-300
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N.C. (Capt.)

Brevard, Alexander

Ctf. No. 508

Iss'd Aug. 3 or 19, 1829

\$480 per annum

Commenced May 3, 1826

Agent—Daniel M. Tooney, Ex'r

Died Oct. 25, 1828

(No paper in file as

claim was adjudicated in

Treasury Dept.)

See B.L.Wt. 294-300

Residence at applic. for pension: Lincoln Co., NC

[Alexander Brevard gave testimony in support of the application filed by Joseph Cowan (Cowen) W25444 as follows:

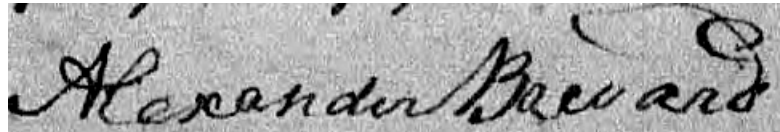
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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: This day came before me one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for said County of Lincoln, Alexander Brevard, who being duly sworn according to law deposeseth & saith, that sometime in the month of August in the year A.D. 1776, he the deponent joined Colonel Thomas Polk at the boundary house on the Cape Fear River, as Cadet, where said Polk was then lying with part of his Regiment, all new recruits. Shortly afterwards he the deponent was appointed a Lieutenant and attached to Captain Robert Smith's Company, who had a pretty full company & among these, was Joseph Cowan, the very man who is now before me. This deponent was in and with Colonel Polk's Regiment in Wilmington & Halifax and back again to Wilmington in the Summer & fall of 1776 and with the Regiment at Haddrell's Point near Charleston in the winter of 1776 & 1777. This deponent is well satisfied that the said Joseph Cowan was all this time in Smith's Company, but when he was discharged, he does not know but expects that it was in the spring of 1777, as the term of enlistment of the number of the men would then expire as they were enlisted for 12 months, while the North Carolina line – was on its way to the North – further, this deponent saith not.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 23rd January 1826

Witness: S/ D. M. Torney, JP

S/ Alexander Brevard

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander Brevard". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial 'A' and 'B'. The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.