

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Buzby (Busby) R1525

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State of Alabama, Jackson County

On this 18th day of October 1834 personally appeared in open Court before me Thompson M Rector Judge of the County Court in and for said County John Buzby a resident Citizen of the County of Jackson and State of Alabama age of 77 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under Capt. William Cage & Col John Litteral [sic, John Luttrell] and Adjutant Douglas and General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] as a volunteer. He then resided in Moore County North Carolina, he entered the service for six months and served out the time for which he entered when he entered he march[ed] to the Barrax [sic, barracks] in the State last above mentioned at which place he and the troops with him spent most of their time and after serving out said Tower [sic, tour] he was dismissed by his officer and went home, while residing in the County and State aforesaid he entered the Service again as a Volunteer under William Golson [Goldston?] who was his Captain and defended the Country against the raisings [sic, risings] of the Tories who were committing a great many depredations upon the Citizens of that County, they had an engagement with the Tories and killed 2 of them and followed them from place to place and prevented them from committing many outrages in said County. He served out the two months for which he engaged and then was discharged and returned home under a discharge from the Captain who had Commanded said scouting party. He has no documentary evidence and knows of no person living by whom he can prove his services. He hereby relinquishes his every claim whatsoever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in the United States.

Questions

1st Where and in what year were you born

Answer: I was born in Daubs [sic, Dobbs?] County State of North Carolina and in the year 1757.

2. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it---

Answer: My age was recorded in my Father's Family Bible I have no knowledge of said Bible at this time if in existence I do not know it.

3. Where were you living when called into the service; where have lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

Ans. When called into the service I lived in Moore County in the State of North Carolina. From there I moved to Wilkes County in the same State where I resided near six or seven years from there to Orange [?, looks more like "Grainge"] same State where I lived five or six years from there I moved to Franklin

County Tennessee where I lived Twelve or Thirteen years from there I moved to Jackson County Alabama where I now live & have lived ever since being about Eighteen years.

4th. How were you called into service--were you drafted--did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute, for whom?

Ans. I volunteered each time

5th. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served such Continental & Militia Regiments as you can recollect & the general circumstances of your service.

Ans. Captain William Cage & Col. John Littrell Capt. William Goldson & Adgt. Edward Douglass & General Greene

6th. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it.

Ans. I Recd. no written discharge but was each time liberated by the officers & sent home

7th. State the names of the persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood who can testify as to your character for veracity or their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution.

Ans. Thomas Longacre, Lucas Green, George Carpenter [could be George Caperton], Charles L Roach, Charles Cross, McLin Cross

S/ John Buzby, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1834

S/ Thompson M. Rector

Judge of the County Court

We John McIntire a Clergyman resident of the County and State aforesaid and Henry Norwood a citizen of the county and State aforesaid do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the said John Buzby who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration that we believe him to be Seventy Seven years of age that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood which he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in those opinions.

S/ John F. McIntire

S/ Henry Norwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November 1834

S/ Thompson M. Rector

Judge of the County Court

[A note in the file indicates that the veterans claim was rejected because he did not serve the required six months.]