Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Budd R20171
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[cover note]
"Saml. Budd Oct 1/80
Pri. S. C. Line.
No record on Inv. Wid &
Rej. Files, or S. C. register.
This case was Forged by
Hugh Moore of S. C. L? Hickok."

[Invalid, Widow & Rejected Files]

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an Act entitled an act for the relief of certain officers & Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th day of May 1828 I Samuel Budd of the district of Union South Carolina do hereby declare that I was commissioned a Lieutenant on the 22nd November 1776 in the 2nd Regiment North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Alexander Martin in Captain Allen's company on the Continental establishment after being made a Prisoner & exchanged for, I was promoted to a captaincy in 1781 in which capacity I remained until I was deranged in January 1783 in the said Regiment. —And I do declare that I afterwards received a certificate for a sum equal to five years full pay which some was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd March 1783 instead of the half pay for life to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780.

And I do further declare that since the 3rd day of March 1826 as a pensioner I have not received anything whatever from the United States I therefore request the Honorable Secretary of War to forward the amount due to me to Wolf River Post Office Fayette County Tennessee but if it can be sent to Spartanburg Court House the first of November do so, if not as above direct Draft on the Bank-United States Bank requested – Sworn and subscribed before may the second day of September 1829

S/ Samuel Budd, Senior

S/ Robert Wilkins, JQ

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District Thursday September 1st 1829

Came personally Nicholas Corry¹ Esquire before me also Basil Jackson the former of Union district and the latter of York district both men affair standing who both being duly sworn saith that they both was well acquainted with Colonel Robert Mebane and know that he was killed some time about the 16th day of October 1781 at a place called little York in the State of Virginia a few days before the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, in a sortie made by the enemy and the said Colonel Mebane was slain in gallantly repulsing said sortie by the common enemy – the said basil Jackson swears that he served under the said Colonel Mebane from early in the year 1777 to the time when he was slain, first as a Lieutenant Colonel, and upon the resignation of Colonel James Hogan – about the year 1779 Lieutenant Colonel Robert Mebane took the command of the seventh Regiment North Carolina Line in which command he was slain – this deponent Basil Jackson states that he served in Captain the horse company – Sworn & subscribed before

S/ Nicholas Corry
S/ Robert Wilkins, JQ
S/ Basil Jackson, X his mark

[Note: the handwriting of all the documents transcribed above is by the same person including the signatures.]

¹ Nicholas Corry (Currie) S21126