

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Coons R2294

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State of North Carolina Iredell County: SS

On this the 15 day of January 1842 personally appeared before me Lewis Hafer a Justice of the peace in and for said County William Coons aged seventy-nine 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he the said William Coons volunteered and entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he volunteered in Lincoln County in the year 1779 in the month of September as he believes in the Company of Captain John Hosslebearer & that Colonel Charles McDowell had the command of the Troops that he was marched to Wilmington North Carolina & stationed there & near there for some considerable time & was marched & stationed in different places in that section of the country under the Command of Colonel Charles McDowell which term of service was three months.

The said William Coons further swears that in the 1780 in the fall he was drafted in Captain Samuel Killory Company to go against the Cherokee Indians & was marched under the command of said Captain Killian to the Pleasant Gardens in Burke County North Carolina & there came under the command of Colonel Joseph McDowell, Charles McDowell was General. We was marched over the blue Ridge & into the Cherokee Nation against said Cherokee Indians which tower [tour] was three months which General McDowell discharged the Troops. The said William Coons further swears that the first campaign he served at the expiration of his Servitude he was discharged by General Rutherford which discharge he has lost.

He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State or if any only on that of the agency of the State of North Carolina.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Test

S/ Lewis Hafer, JP

S/ William Coons, X his mark

[J. R. Mosier [?], a clergyman, and Phillip H. Bennick [?] gave the standard supporting affidavit