

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Love R6466

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State of South Carolina, Beaufort District

Personally appeared before me Charles Love a resident of Prince William's Parish in the District of Beaufort aged 78 years who being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to be entitled to the provisions of the Act passed by Congress June 7th, 1832, That he is a native of the State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, that when at school in Charlotte, a youth 15 years old, as a volunteer he entered the Army in the year 1780 and served in a Company commanded by Captain Magrath attached to the Regiment under Col. Davidson [William Lee Davidson]. That under these officers he served at the Battle of King's Mountain October 7<sup>th</sup> 1780<sup>1</sup> and after continuing with the Army about two (2) months, he returned to the duties of his school – that afterwards he volunteered & served under Captain White and other captains of volunteers & scouting parties against the Tories. These services were rendered from time to time, & at periods of different duration, as the occasion required. That he kept no memorandum of times & therefore cannot state the duration of each period of service; but he fully believes & is certain the different periods added together would be six (6) months, if not longer.

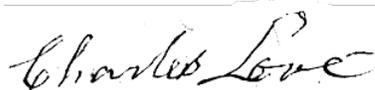
Deponent says, that those persons who knew him in the service are either dead or are living in places of which he knows nothing and that he has no documents to prove his Services.

Deponent says, that he has never received any compensation from the General or State Governments on account of his Services and that he has never applied before because he did not need the help of his Country; but now in his old age needy circumstances urge him to ask for that remuneration to which he may be entitled.

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1843.

S/ W. Ferguson Hutson  
Magistrate

S/ Charles Love



[p 5: William Martin and Richard W. Hutson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_kings\\_mountain.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html)

[p 3: Reverend Edward Palmer, Pastor of the Stony Creek Church, Prince William's Parish, Beaufort district, South Carolina, gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 7: Reverend B. C. Webb, Minister of the Protestant Episcopal church gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of South Carolina Beaufort District

On this 24th day of February in the year while Lord 1845 personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Chancery now sitting Charles Love a resident of Prince Williams Parish in the District & State aforesaid aged 79 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. Being a resident of Mecklenburg County North Carolina he joined as a volunteer the expedition against Col. Ferguson the British Partisan, and marched in the Company of Captain Magrath in Col. Campbell's Regiment; He joined them about a fortnight before the battle of Kings Mountain and was in that action; He remained with them (being marched down towards Camden) 5 or 6 weeks after the action. This was his first tour. His second was made shortly after his return in a volunteer company commanded by Captain White -- against the Tories in Anson County. He cannot remember how long he was out. He served as a volunteer and several other brief expeditions in all making some 3 or 4 months -- but with the above exceptions he cannot fix any other circumstances being then a mere lad and going to school in the intervals. He has no documentary evidence of his service and knows no person whose evidence would prove his service now living except it be one James Gray who he hears is alive and whose testimony he is seeking to procure if he really is alive. That he has never before asked a pension because he had the means of a bare support up to within a short period of his application but having lately become very infirm he is now in needy circumstances. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ William Harper

S/ Charles Love

[Benjamin C. Webb, a clergyman, William E. Martin, W. F. Colcock, W. Ferguson Hutson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]