Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Lewis Sanders Nobles R7683 SC Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 8 June 2015.

State of Georgia } On this 14th of Nov 1854 Personally appeared before me John C Kirtland one of the Acting Justices of the peace in and for the County and State afforesaid Lewis Sanders Nobles commonly called Sanders Nobles a resident Citizen of the

County and State afforesaid aged (94) Ninety four years who after being duly sworn in common form of Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions of and act of Congress past on the 7th day of July 1832 granting pensions to certain Revolutionary Soldiers in the service in the ware of the Revolution he served in behalf of the United States against Greate Briton, and served apart of the time under Capt Eliga Clark [sic: Elijah Clarke] in the State of South Carolina, South Carolina Edgefield Dist being the place of depona[nt's; page torn] Residence. that he served some six months under Capt Clark and then Enlisted under A man by the name of Robuck who was a recruiting officer the terms of said Enlistment was five years or during the ware. That he went North under Robuck shortly after said Enlistment. Deponant sayeth that he thinks he served in said ware some five years. Deponant further sayeth that he was Engaged in many Battles (IE), the Battle Tarletons Defeete [sic: Battle of the Cowpens SC where Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton was defeated, 17 Jan 1781] the Battle of Kings Mountain [7 Oct 1780] Gates Defeete [Battle of Camden SC where Gen Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1781] the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], the Captur and Defeete of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] and some other Battles Deponant further sayeth that he has a Regular Discharge from said service that a house containing his papers was burned and that his discharge was consumed.

Deponant further sayeth that he has never Rec'd any pension in his lifetime nor never has made any application for his afforesaid pension, and doth here by Relinquish all clames here to fore made accept the present one

NOTE: The claim for a pension was rejected for lack of proof of service. In a letter dated 27 Jan 1855 the writer referred to the children and grandchildren of the applicant and stated that he "has the largest ofspring of any man I know."