

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeffrey (Jeoffrey) Beck S21067

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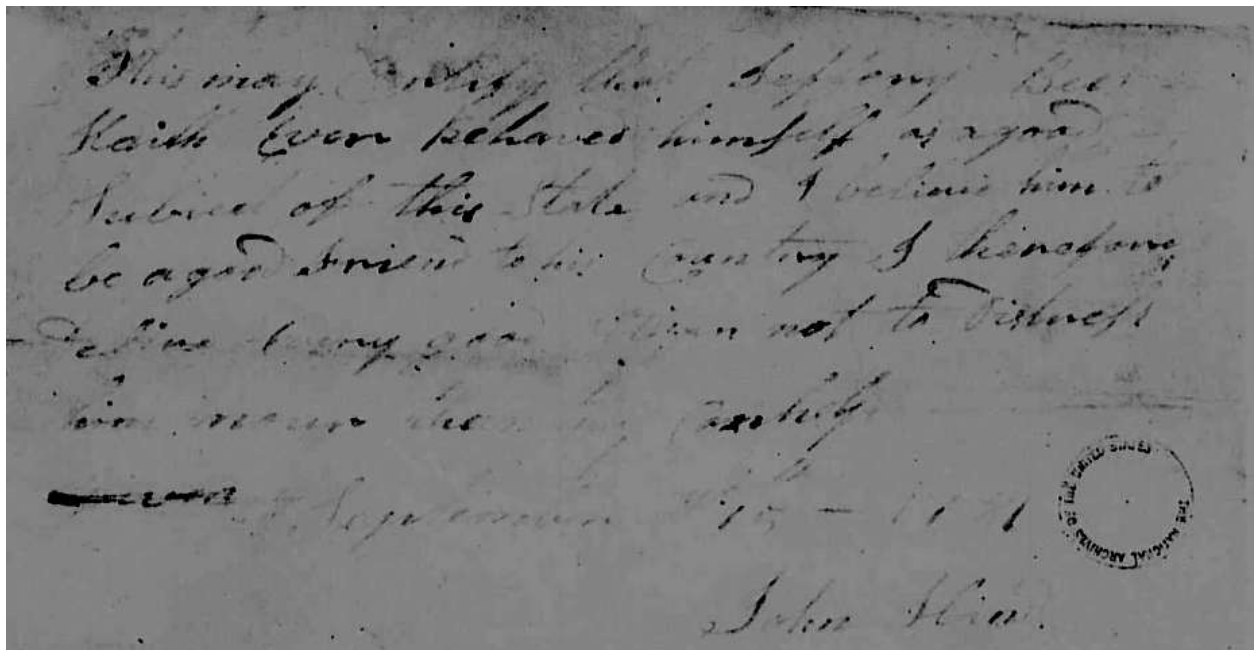
State of North Carolina Pickens District: SS March Term 1833 –

On this 11th day of March 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Josiah J Evans in the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas of the said State for the District aforesaid now sitting Jeffrey Beck a resident of the District of Pickens and State aforesaid, aged upwards of eighty-one 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 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – That he turned out under Captain John Scotten [sic ?] of Col. Dugan's Regiment of the North Carolina Militia, He was sent out on a Scout with one Isaac McDaniel who was 1st Sergeant of the company. He was engaged principally in the County he lived in Randolph – he was sometimes in Chatham County NC he served a tour of nine months, and was discharged by John Scotten the Captain on the 10th June 1779. He was after called into service as a volunteer in Captain John Hinds Company of Cavalry he served three months as a Ranger and was discharged on the 30th of December 1781 – he was engaged in several Counties in North Carolina adjoining Randolph where he lived taking prisoners and keeping down the Tories. He was one of the first men called on to go to the South against the Tories & Cherokee Indians he was unwell & unable to go he hired Enoch Davis to go in his place, and paid him \$25. He took the Oath of Allegiance on the 12th of September 1779. He lived on the main road and was liable to be much harassed; his Captain John Hind gave him a Certificate to protect his property while he was out or even at home against oppression by the friends of the United States – This declarant has no documentary evidence except such discharges & certificates as are herein mentioned and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify to his services – This declarant was born in Augusta County Virginia as he has understood, his father moved into Orange County in the State of North Carolina – which was afterwards divided & he was in Randolph and he was raised there and continued to live in that County till after the close of the Revolutionary War – He moved into Pickens District about thirty-two years ago, and has resided on the same plantation where he settled, on coming from the State of North Carolina.

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 in open Court the day and year aforesaid
S/ William S Keith, CC S/ Jeffrey Beck
[John Cobb, a clergyman, and Joseph Grisham gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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This may Certify that Jeffrey Beck
Haith Ever Behaved himself as a good
Subject of this State and I believe him to
be a good Friend to his Country I therefore
Desire every good Citizen not to Distress
him [illegible] Certify
[illegible] September 15th 1781
S/ John Hind

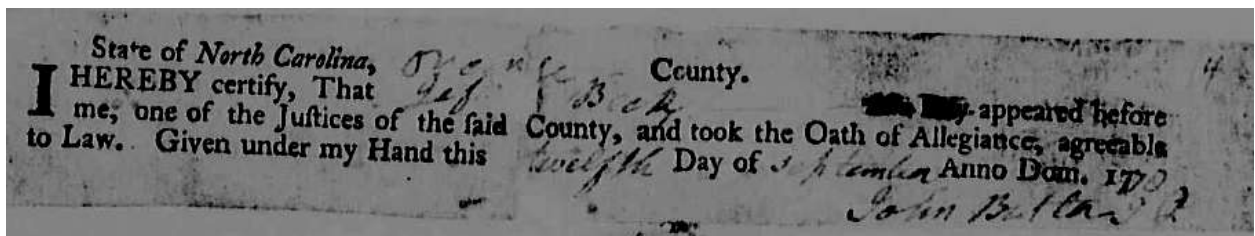


This may certify that Jeffrey Beck
Keith ever behaved himself as a good
Subject of this State and I believe him to
be a good Friend to his Country I therefore
Desire every good Citizen not to Distress
him in any manner
September 15 - 1781
John Hind.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
COLLIER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

State of North Carolina, Orange County
I Hereby certify, Jef Beck appeared before me; one of the Justices of the said County, and took
the Oath of Allegiance, agreeable to law. Given under my And this 12th day of September Anno.
Dom. 1779

S/ John Butler, JP

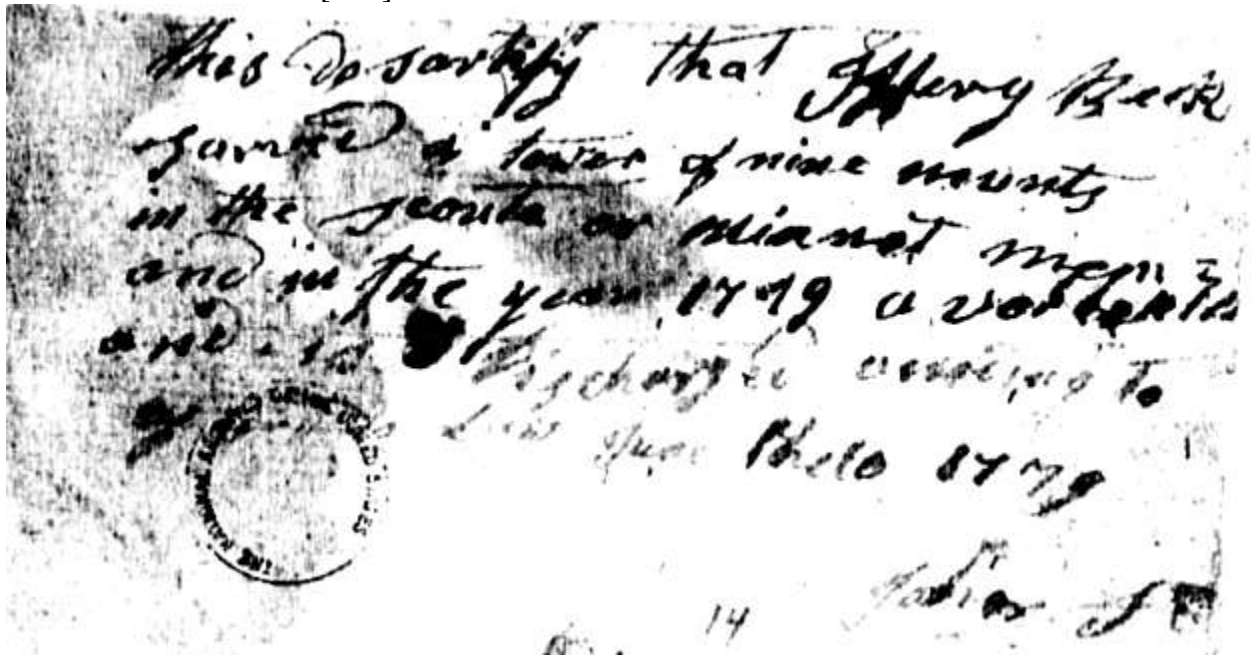


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This do sartify that Jeffery Beck
Sarved a tower of nine mounts
in the scout as mianot [minute] men
and in the year 1779 a vortentee [volunteer]
and is Discharged of the according to the
of [illegible] 1779

S/ John H[torn]

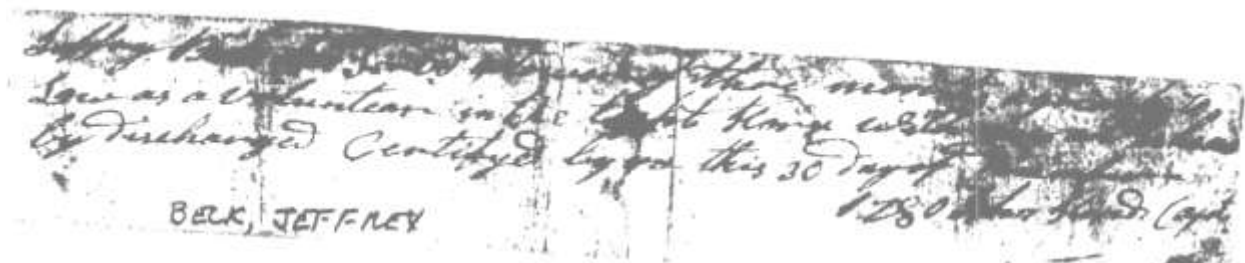


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Jeffrey Beck Served a tower of three months according to
Law as a voluntear in the light Horse [illegible] hear [hereby]
by discharged Certifyd by me this 30 day of December

1780 S/ John Hind Capt



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BECK, JEFFREY

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$42.50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 12 months service in the North Carolina militia as a private of cavalry & infantry.]