

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Brand S31577

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State of Georgia Walton County: SS him and

On this 19th of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Inferior Court of Walton County being a Court of record in said court now sitting William Brand a resident of the said County of Walton and State aforesaid aged seventy-six years in May last who being 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 into the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. That he was drafted the first period of his service which was for the space of five months. The following were the names of his Officers field & company General Caswell, Benjamin Axum or Axom [sic, Benjamin Exum] Colonel, Allen Major, Richard Shipp Captain, Hudson Bryant Lieutenant

He entered the service the 16th of April 1780 & that he was discharged on the 16th of September next following & this deponent further declares that he was drafted into the service for three months on the 16th May 1781 & was dismissed from said last period of service on the 16th of August 1781. The following are the names of his field & company Officers during his three months tour, General not recollected, Nicholas Long Colonel Major not recollected, Theophilus Thomas Captain, Benjamin Philips Lieutenant.

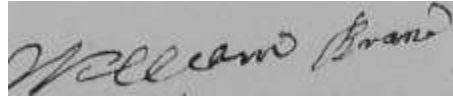
And & this deponent further declares that at the time he was drafted for the five months he lived in the State of North Carolina & Edgecombe County & that he lived at the same place also when he was drafted for the three months & This deponent was not engaged in any battle. During the five months tour this deponent first marched from Edgecombe County to Cross Creek now called Fayetteville in North Carolina thence to Cheraw Hills on the Pedee River in South Carolina thence to within twelve miles of Camden in the State last aforesaid thence back to North Carolina Hillsboro, thence to Edgecombe County having been regularly dismissed. During the three months tour this deponent marched from said Edgecombe County to Tarboro thence to Halifax town in North Carolina thence to Kingston [sic, Kinston] on Neuse River thence to Sampson County North Carolina thence to a place called Onslow Chapel thence back to Kingston where he was discharged. During the five months tour this deponent was with the Continental regiments under General Gates. This deponent knew Baron DeKalb among the regular officers And this deponent has no documentary evidence in his power custody or control

& that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

And this deponent hereby declares that he 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 & subscribed in open court the day & year aforesaid

S/ William Brand

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Brand".

S/ J. P. Lucas, Clk

[John Barret, a clergyman, and Boling Whitlow gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

To the Interrogatories annexed [?] by the War Department this deponent answers

Interrogatory 1st. He answers he was born 23rd of May 1756 in North Carolina Edgecombe County.

Interrogatory 2nd. He answers he has no record of his age.

Interrogatory 3rd. He answers he lived in Edgecombe County North Carolina when called into service & that he moved from said County & State to the State of Georgia where he now lives.

Interrogatory 4th. He answers he was drafted

Interrogatory 5th. He mentions: General Caswell, General Gates, General DeKalb, a Frenchman, Colonel Benjamin Axum together with others embodied in his declaration

Interrogatory 6. He answers for the 1st tour he received a Joint discharge with other man & he The discharge – for the last tour he received no discharge.

Interrogatory 7. John Barrett & Boling Whitlaw

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 8 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]