

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Howard S31757

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State of Georgia Washington County: On this 10th day of December 1832 personally appeared before the justices of the Inferior Court of said County now sitting for ordinary purposes Solomon Howard Esquire a resident of the State and County above written aged 75 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 Sergeant under Captain John P Williams [John Pugh Williams] of the 5th Regiment of North Carolina commanded by Colonel Buncombe & Major Dawson, was in several engagements, one at Brandywine, one at Monmouth & others, resided in the State of North Carolina Bertie County at the time of enlistment, and was discharged regularly in the State of New York on the 30th of October 1778.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension or any annuity except the present.

Sworn to & subscribed before us the day & date above written.

S/ Samuel Robison, JIC

S/ Solomon Howard, X his mark

S/ Silas Floyd, JIC

S/ T. J. Warthern [?], JIC

State of Georgia Washington County: On this 11th day of July in the year 1833 Personally appeared before me Solomon Howard a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 75 years who being 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 the 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 and acted as Sergeant under Captain John P Williams of the 5th Regiment of North Carolina Commanded by Colonel Buncombe & Major Dawson. I was in several engagements one at Brandywine one at Monmouth and others resided in the State of North Carolina Bertie County at the time of enlistment and was discharged regularly in the State of New York on the 30th of October 1778.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to any pension or an annuity except the present.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written

S/ Silas Floyd, JIC WC

S/ Solomon Howard, X his mark

North Carolina Hertford County: This certifies that the bearer Solomon Howard, served honestly and faithfully as a Soldier in the 2nd North Carolina Continental Regiment 2 years & 6 months and was Discharged in the State of New York 30th of October 1778 which discharge he left with me, in order to Secure the lands &c due him from the Public for the above service.

Given under my hand this [the official seal covers part of the text] December 1783
S/ H. Murfree, Lt. Col. [Hardy Murfree]

North Carolina }
Sherburn County } This Certifies that the bearer
Solomon Howard, served honestly
and faithfully as a Soldier in the Second North Carolina
Cont. Regiment, Two years & six months, and was
Discharged in the State of New York 30th October 1778
which Discharge he left with me, in order to
Secure the said Soldier from the Public
for the same Service,
Given under my hand this
3rd December 1783
H. Murfree Lt. Col.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]