# Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Smith S7531 f12NC
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State of North Carolina Wake County: August Session 1832

Personally appeared Isaac Smith in open Court now sitting of the County & State aforesaid aged 72 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 the 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, To Wit, he entered the service under one Captain Woodson Daniel then of Wake County. That he entered for six months & remained about one month in this State & five months in South Carolina. That he went out to Savannah River was in some skirmishes but was not in any regular service was a part of his time under General Butler [John Butler] was marching to join General Ash [John Ashe] who was defeated Battle of Briar Creek, March 3, 1779] & then returned. He also served a three months tour under Captain Bledsoe went to Charleston just before the fall of Charleston [Charleston fell on May 12, 1780] – also another three months tour under same Captain Bledsoe went to reinforce General Sumner [Jethro Sumner] just after Gates defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1781]. He has lost all his discharges.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ Isaac Smith, X his mark

[Thomas Ross and John Sherron [?] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Lewis Bledsoe[1] states that he lived in the County of Wake in the time of the revolutionary war that he commanded a company of Militia for a 3 months tour who went to Charleston – & left there just before the Siege. That he does not know that Isaac Smith served under him though he has no doubt he did from his stating many things that took place on their tour that he now lives in Granville County – but has __ Isaac Smith & has every reason to believe he was a Soldier of the revolution.

S/ L. Bledsoe

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of $40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for one-year service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

[1] Lewis Bledsoe W17315