

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Carr S8138

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State of North Carolina Duplin County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions February Term 1834

On this 25th day of February 1834 Personally appeared in Open Court the Court aforesaid William Carr of the County aforesaid aged seventy-nine years and nine months who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following Declaration in order to entitle him to the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War under the following Officers and served as hereinafter stated (viz.) He entered the service as a private soldier in Captain James Love's Company of Infantry which was attached to Colonel Lillington's Regiment and served six months. He was a volunteer in this service. This was in the fall & winter of the year 1778 & 1779. He entered the service in the County of Duplin and was marched thence to the Town of Wilmington where Captain Love's Company joined Colonel Lillington's Regiment & was marched down the River to old Brunswick Town where and at Wilmington we were stationed until the end of the six months for which he volunteered under Captain Love. On the expiration of which service he returned to Duplin County. He again entered the service for a tour of three months in Captain Jonathan Taylor's Company which was raised in Duplin County and was marched thence to Duplin old Court House where his Company joined Colonel Thomas Brown's Regiment was thence marched to Rock Fish [sic, Rockfish] below Cross Creek now Fayetteville marched thence down the North West River to Bladen County of Bladen crossing the Cape Fear River below Elizabeth marched thence to Moore Creek where there was a fight between the Tories and our troops. This tour was performed in the summer and fall of the year 1779. He was called into service by draft, did not serve the whole tour out himself but before it expired he hired a substitute who was received in his stead & served out the remainder of the tour for which service this Declarant paid him out of his own funds.

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

The following Answers were returned to the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department

1st He was born in the County of Duplin the 29th of May 1754

2nd I have in the Family Bible which is at home

3rd In the County of Duplin

4th In the first tour I was a volunteer in the second tour I was drafted.

5. I have already answered this question as well as I can

6. I never had a discharge

7. I would refer to Thomas Wright Gibson Sloan & Dr. J Graham also to Colonel James K Hill Sheriff of the County.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid S/ William Carr, Senior, X his mark
S/ James Dickson, Clerk

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State of North Carolina Duplin County: This day came William Taylor¹ & James Wallis² of said County before me who being first duly sworn according to law says that they were well acquainted with William Carr of said County & that they knew him during the revolutionary War, & were in service with him for the term of six months in Captain love's Company of minute men in Colonel Lillington's Regiment of North Carolina militia.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th of August 1832.

Test. S/ Jno. Watkins, JP

S/ Wm Taylor, X his mark

S/ James Wallis, X his mark

State of North Carolina Duplin County: Personally appeared before me John Watkins Justice of the peace James Wallace who being duly sworn according to law says that he served three months in Captain Jonathan Taylor's Company of militia attached to Colonel Brown's Regiment that while in the service he knew William Carr of Duplin County & affiant says said Carr served three months in the militia service at that time.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 28th of August 1832.

S/ Jno Watkins, JP

S/ James Wallis, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for six months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

¹ [William Taylor S7685](#)

² [James Wallis S7795](#)