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Blackwelder, Charles

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Settled on July 27. 1836

Ordered to pay 14 Oct 1837.

Paid at the Treasury under the Act of the 6. April 1838. from 4 Sept 1837 to 4 March 1838. Age notified 5 Decr 1838.

Ordered to pay 3 April 1841.

Order to pay 19 April 1842

Ordered to pay. 17. May 1843

date of death not on AB.

2735
North Carolina

Charles Blackwelder
of Cabarrus in the State of N.C.
who was a per. in the commanded
by Captain of the commanded
by C. Davidson in the N.C.
line for 6 mo. 19 - days

Inscribed on the Roll of North Carolina.
at the rate of 20 Dollars 10 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1838.

Certificate of Pension issued the 6 day of June 34
and Sub-Hon. J. W.
Conrad - N.C.

Arrears to the 4th of March 1844 66.30.
Semi-ant. allowance ending Sept. 11.05

\$ 77.35

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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Amended Declaration

State of North Carolina }
Cabarrus County —

This day personally before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Cabarrus aforesaid - Charles Blackwelder - the applicant named in this declaration and made oath in due form of law that of the service mentioned in his declaration as militia service - he remembered one specific period or tour of four weeks - beginning in the first week of September 1780 and ending first week in October 1780. which he served as a volunteer under Capt. Stearns - Major White & Col. Phipps - he went to Rocky Hill - and returned to Salisbury N.C. I cannot remember specifically the other services, except those mentioned in my declaration - To wit: 5 months - & three weeks - as there mentioned - and the four weeks here above - making in all six months & three weeks - which I served as a private & for which I claim a pension -

Sworn to & subscribed before me this

Charles Blackwelder

21. May 1834. my hand & seal -

mark

G. W. Spears

North Carolina }
Cabarrus County }

I, James G. Spear, Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for Cabarrus County hereby certify that G. W. Spears before & by whom the foregoing affidavit of Charles Blackwelder was taken is a Justice of the Peace for Cabarrus County - that the foregoing is his genuine signature - witnessed by my hand & seal of Office - this 22. May 1834.

James G. Spear

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed
June 7. 1832—

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas and quarter sessions held at
Cabarrus County } Concord for Cabarrus County. October 15th 1832—

On this 15th day of October One thousand eight
hundred and thirty-two, personally appeared in open Court before the Court of
pleas and quarter sessions for the County of Cabarrus County and State of North
Carolina, now sitting, Charles Blackwelder, a resident of the County of Cabarrus
and State of North Carolina, aged, seventy-one years, in May last, 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 7. 1832—
That he entered the service of the United States under the following named
officers and served as herein stated—

"About the first of March 1780, in the County of Mecklenburgh N.C. in that
part now called Cabarrus", I joined the service of the United States in a company
commanded by Capt. John Stearns—Major White's regiment commanded by Col. Carter
The service I was engaged in, was against the Tories, ^{which} we went to Little River
in Montgomery County N.C. to where a Col. Childs lived— we there obtained
a large quantity of salt that had been retaken from the Tories— about
the middle of April I went in the tour to McAlpin's Creek in Mecklenburgh
with about 300 men, and the command of Capt. Stearns

with about 300 men...
Lieut. Robt. Russell - Major White. Col. Davidson, (afterwards Genl.) and
was discharged by Major White about the middle of May 1780. I was in this
service, a volunteer, and served four weeks. On my return, I joined the scouting
company under Captain Thomas & the officers (White & Barron) already mentioned.
But soon became a volunteer again, in the month of May under Capt. D
Zaccheus Wilson - Major White. Col. Davidson - General Griffith Rutherford
I served three weeks and was discharged by Zaccheus Wilson in June
1780. I returned home and joined a company, as a scouting party, under
Capt. Conrad Stice; Major White & Col. O'Neale - and served in this service
from the last of June 1780 till September 1781, a year & two months, - during
which time I was nearly always from home against the Tories in the surrounding
country. I always lived at the same place, Mecklenburgh County, when
I entered the service. In the month of September 1781, I was a volunteer,
in the same County, Mecklenburgh, under Capt. William Gardner, Lieut Robert
Patterson - ensign Peter Quilman - Major White - ~~Lieut Col. O'Neale~~ - Col.
Loftin - we were marched to Wilmington N.C. - was a volunteer for three months -
served out the three months - till December 1781 - and was discharged by
by Capt. Gardner - when near Wilmington we heard the news of the surrender of
Lord Cornwallis. I served in all one year and nine months - one year & three months
against the Tories - and six months in the militia service. I have been in the cont

of Mecklenburgh County, now Cabarrus, in the neighborhood and on the same
plantation where I now live - in the month of May 1781 day not recollected not
having been put down in the records which I have. I have lived there ever since
and before the Revolution - I have mislaid or lost - or destroyed all my discharges.
I have no documentary evidence of my service - I refer to George Barnhardt to
prove my service to Wilmington - and to Abraham Alexander. I have no living testimony
to prove my other service - I refer to Genl. Paul Barringer & G. Melchor Esq.
to prove the reputation of my service - and my character - I hereby relinquish every
claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present - and declare that my
name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid ^{me} Charles Blackwelder

~~I~~ J. George Barnhardt, ^{mark} and Abraham Alexander, do hereby declare on oath
that we know Charles Blackwelder who signed the above declaration ^{in the Revolutionary}
War - and that he was in the expedition to Wilmington N.C. three months as
stated by him - from Sept. 1781 to December 1781 that we were with him in
the same.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid ^{me} Geo. Barnhardt

Questions propounded by the Court to Charles Blackwelder

Question 1 - When and in what year were you born?

Ans - in the County of Mecklenburgh (now Cabarrus) when I now live.

of your age and if so when is it?

Ans. Yes - in my family bible - the age is not mentioned - nor is Down
Quest. 3. When did you begin when called into the service - when have
you lived since the Revolutionary war and when do you now live?

Ans. I was born and have always lived when I now do in the county of
Mecklenburgh - in that part now called Cabarrus County.

Quest. 4. How were you called into service - were you drafted - did
you volunteer - or were you a substitute and if a substitute, for whom?

Ans. I was always a volunteer.

Quest. 5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were
with the troops when you served - such as Captains and militia
regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances
of your service.

Ans. I do not remember the names of any regular officers - my services
were chiefly against the Tories in this part of North Carolina -
I was to Wilmington N.C. in one town of three months.

Quest. 6. Did you ever receive a discharge and if so, by whom
was it given - and what has become of it?

Ans. I was discharged first by Major James White - then by Zachariah Wilson
then by Capt. Gar. and they are all lost.

Quest. 7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your

present neighborhood - and who can testify as to your character
for veracity and the belief of your services as a soldier of the
Revolution -

Mrs. Genl Paul Barringer & Christopher Melchor Esq.

Sworn to & subscribed the day

and year aforesaid

Charles Blackwelder
Mark

We Paul Walter - George Bernhardt & Abram Alexander do hereby certify
that we knew Charles Blackwelder in the expedition to Wilmington, that
he served three months - and Paul Walter certifies that he was in
various expeditions against the Tories in Mucklenburgh & the surrounding
Country with Charles Blackwelder

Geo Bernhardt
Paul Walter

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

A. Alexander

We Paul Barringer and Christopher Melchor residing in the
County of Cabarrus hereby certify that we are well acquainted with
Charles Blackwelder who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration
that we believe him to be seventy one years of age - that he is reputed
and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a
soldier of the Revolution and that in consequence thereof

1852

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

J. B. as in 1852
Beelchors

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter - And after perusing the interrogatories presented by the War Department - that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states - and the Court further certify that it appears to them that Paul Loring & C. Melchor Esqrs. who have signed the preceding certificate are residents of Cabarrus County - that they are credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit - And that it further appears to them that there is no clergyman residing in the neighborhood of the said applicant whose certificate can be procured -

W. Stark Chairman of S. Court

J. James S. Spear, Clerk of our said Court of pleas and quarter sessions for Cabarrus county do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Charles Blackwelder for a pension - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 16th day of October 1852.

James S. Spear

Amended Declaration of Charles Blackwelder

North Carolina }
Catawba County }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Catawba, aforesaid, Charles Blackwelder

Who, being duly sworn deposes and saith that by reason of old age & the consequent loss of memory he can not swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following year. - For one year and eight months I served as a private and for such service I claim a pension -

sworn to & subscribed before me this
22nd day of April 1833

his
Charles B Blackwelder
mark

Witness my hand & seal -

North Carolina }
Catawba County }

J. G. Spears




J. G. Spears, clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for Catawba County N. C. hereby certify that Mr. Spears, Esq. before & by whom the foregoing affidavit of Charles Blackwelder was taken is a Justice of the Peace for said County - & that the foregoing is his genuine signature. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of my office this 22nd day of April 1833.

Declarator.

James G. Spears

Charles Blackwelder

State of North Carolina
Cabarrus County

This day personally appeared
before me, G. W. Spear, a Justice of the Peace in
& for the County of Cabarrus, aforesaid, Isaac Blackwelder
& Leonard Barbick and made oath in due form
of Law that Charles Blackwelder the applicant in the
aforesaid declaration for a pension was regularly called
to service in the United States during the Revolutionary
War, in what was called the "Minute Service" by regularly
constituted authorities - that to their knowledge the said
Charles was frequently called into such service & served
as he believes, as stated by him - that they were generally
in this section of the country, by the ^{called into service} Colonel commanding
the regiment - sworn to & subscribed before me as aforesaid
& I further certify that Isaac Blackwelder & Leonard Barbick are
credible persons - Oct. 21. 1833 - George Blackwelder
sworn to & subscribed the day of ^{his} Leonard Barbick
Isaac aforesaid and before me  Barbick
me  

I, George W. Spear, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and
quarter Sessions for Cabarrus County North Carolina
do hereby certify that George W. Spear, before and
by whom the foregoing Certificate of Isaac Blackwelder &
Leonard Barbick was taken is a Justice of the Peace
of said County - and that the foregoing is his genuine sig-
nature - I further certify that Isaac Blackwelder &

& for the County of Cabarrus, aforesaid, Isaac Blackwelder
 & Leonard Barbrick and made oath in due forms
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 annexed declaration for a pension was regularly called
 to service in the United States during the Revolutionary
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 in this section of the country, ^{called into service} by the Colonel commanding
 the regiment - drawn to & subscribed before me as aforesaid
 & I further certify that Isaac Blackwelder & Leonard Barbrick are
 credible persons - Oct. 21. 1833 - Isaac Blackwelder
 Leonard ^{his} Barbrick
 appeared before me

I James G. Spears, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and
 Quarter Sessions for Cabarrus County North Carolina
 do hereby certify that George W. Spears before and
 by whom the foregoing certificate of Isaac Blackwelder &
 Leonard Barbrick was taken is a Justice of the Peace
 of said County - and that the foregoing is his genuine sig-
 nature - I further certify that Isaac Blackwelder &
 Leonard Barbrick are credible persons - Witness my hand
 & Seal of Office this 30th Oct. 1833 -

James G. Spears CLK



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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Junior Office

Daytonville July 23 1836

James L. Edwards Esq

Commissioner of Prisons

Sir

The Act of Charles Clark -
relating to prisoners under the Act of June 1832
applied for the Discharge was tried from the
4th March 34 to the 4th March 36: being for
two years, the application is refused for your
deception.

I am Sir, very respectfully
your Obedt
J. M. Huske

Agent

Treasury Department,

Second Comptroller's Office,

Nov. 27. 1838.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," Charles Blackwelder a Pensioner on the Roll of the North Carolina Agency; at the rate of Twenty two Dollars and ten Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June 1839 has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of Sept. 1837 to the 4th March 1838.

Respectfully, yours,

Wm. B. Parry
Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Present.

Pension Office

Wagonsville Dec 9 39

Samuel L. Edwards Esq.

Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

In view of the papers in
the case of Geo. James Shackle, a deceased
Pensioner. In the case of Charles Northman
a Pensioner under the act of 1832. passed
the 4th March 1836

Yours

respectfully
John C. Edwards

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Print Office

Highville May 9 1843

James S. Brown Esq

Comptroller of Printing

To

Please authorize the payment
of Charles Blackwelder a Premium under the
Act of 1832. when papers are received.

12 mo - @ \$ 22.10

Sincerely respectfully
Yours Obedtly
J. M. Smith

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