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Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Archibald McFerrin R6710 fn10SC

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State of Alabama Walker County

On this 29th day of November 1842 Personally appeared before the undersigned John he Clancey Judge of the County Court of said County Archibald McFerrin a resident of the County of Walker in the State of Alabama, aged 83 years, who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the followin1named officers, and served as herein stated: viz. I entered the United States service in the latter part of the year 1775 under the command of Capt. Joseph Carson, Capt. Carson's Company consisted of exactly 50 men besides the Capt. and the Lieut. who was Josiah Patterson. This company to which I belonged was mounted infantry, our implements were a Rifle gun a brace of pistols and broad sword, he cannot state the precise day of which he entered the service, but was the last of October or first of November in 1775. He left the service of the month of January in the year 1778. He was out from the time he first entered until he quit the service under one engagement. He resided near the Block House in Abbeville District South Carolina, when he entered the service, and entered the service at the said Block House, He entered as a volunteer He was in no regular battle, during the period of his Service, he was in 2 warm skirmishes in Edgefield District, one in Laurence [sic, Laurens], and several in Abbeville District. During his tour of service he marched, Augusta & Ninety Six (now called Cambridge) he got acquainted with General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] at Ninety Six, He also knew the following Regular officers other than his immediate commanders, viz. Col. McCall, Major Hamilton, General Marion He also knew Sgt. Jasper, Newton and McDonald, and General Greene as aforesaid at Ninety Six. The Col. under whom he served was Anderson (the Christian name not recollected) his Major was Samuel Taylor, and General Andrew Pickens when he left the service he received an indent or certificate of Discharge from Col. Anderson he was discharged at the Block House in Abbeville District South Carolina where the town of Abbeville now stands, the certificate of discharge he received of Col. Anderson he had the misfortune to get burned in his house that got burned in the year 1818 in Abbeville District South Carolina, He has no Documentary Evidence now of his Service, nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service, He hereby 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,

The following questions were propounded to said Archibald McFerrin the applicant above named & answered as follows viz.

Question 1st Where and in what year were you born?

Ans: At Mecklenburg County North Carolina the year 1759

Quest. 2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?