

RODEN.004 APPLICATION OF WILLIAM JOHNSTON, A GRANDSON OF
WILLIAM RODEN, FOR REVOLUTIONARY PENSION BENEFITS
IN S.C.

S.C. PENSION ABSTRACTS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR; WAR OF 1812 AND
INDIAN WARS, VOLUME 10 BY ANNIE WALKER BURNS:

SOUTH CAROLINA SERVICE OF WILLIAM JOHNSTON NUMBER (S. 1806)
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DECLARATION made in Fairfield District South Carolina on June
22, 1835 by WILLIAM JOHNSTON (or Johnson) who applied under
the Act of June 7, 1832, age 76.

He states he was born in VIRGINIA, near the Shenandoah River
and when age 4 or 5 (he does not know name of county in which
he was born) in the year 1759, and in March; he has in his
possession a bible which was given to him by his grand
father, the mother, WILLIAM RODEN, (THIS IS NOT TOO CLEAR...
I BELIEVE HE IS SAYING THAT WILLIAM RODEN WAS FATHER OF HIS
MOTHER???) that his age is entered in this bible and agrees
with the age herein given and believes his age was written in
the bible by his grand father WILLIAM RODEN; that he was
living in Fairfield District S.C. on the south prong of
Little Wateree Creek, when called into service; that he has
lived in the same place ever since that period and still
lives there. That deponent was attached to CAPTAIN CHARLES
LEWIS' Company militia infantry- was divided into 3 equal
parts (paper torn here) that one division only was called out
at one time, that deponent always went into service, when the
division to which he belonged was called on and considers
himself as drafted whenever in service. He received discharge
in writing from officer or commander (of) troops were always
discharged verbally by the Captain.

He is well acquainted with CAPTAIN JOHN HOLLIS, WM. LEWIS,
COLONEL AUSTIN F. PEAY? JOSEPH CALDWELL and JOHN BUCHANAN,
who can testify as to deponents service as a soldier of the
Revolution.

That he entered service under following named officers and
served as herein stated.

FIRST TOUR was under CAPTAIN CHARLES LEWIS. He was the
Captain commanding the company met in Winnsborough and
marched on to the Dutch Fork in Lexington District, crossing
Broad River at Thireys Ferry, he served this tour as a
private 2 months, to keep the Tories in check.

SECOND TOUR, was to Stono near Charleston, S.C. continentals
there except a company of Pulaski's Cavalry, COLONEL RICHARD

WINN was present commanding his regiment there were more than one regiment of militia there. COLONEL JOHN ADAIR was there commanding one Battalion of COLONEL LACEY'S regiment. The British and Tories were in a fort at STONO. There was no battle fought when PULASKIE'S men made an attempt to draw the garrison out, they were fired upon and one killed and wounded. He served 2 months, 1779.

THIRD TOUR; was to Coosawatchie, CAPTAIN CHARLES LEWIS commanded the company, COLONEL JOHN WINN commanded the regiment and he and the regiment were out. LAY sometimes at Coosawatchie and thence marched to 3 Sisters Ferry, Savannah River. LAY there sometime and served 2 months as a private this tour, no regulars or continentals seen this tour. This tour 1779 or 1780.

FOURTH TOUR; was to Wasmasaw in the lower part of South Carolina, CAPTAIN CHARLES LEWIS commanded the company and was out. No regular soldiers there. Part of several regiments met. The Regiment made up of parts of different regiments and commanded by COLONEL EDWARD LACEY, served 2 months as a private this time about 1781 or 1782.

FIFTH Tour, was to Saltketchew towards (paper torn here) of the Revolution, was about 1782, COLONEL RICHARD WINN Commanded and was out under JOHN HOLLIS, who then had command of the company, no regular soldiers there served 3 months as a private this tour.

SIXTH TOUR; was performed in Fairfield and Charleston District under GENERAL GATES or when GATES was defeated near CAMDEN. Was under JOHN HOLLIS who commanded the company, was in this or Fairfield side of the river and served 3 months as a private this tour.

AFFIDAVIT by JOHN HOLLIS residing in District of Fairfield County South Carolina, and well acquainted with WILLIAM JOHNSTON, who has subscribed and sworn to above declaration; that he believes he is aged 76, that he knew him during and in the Revolutionary War, that he served under "me" in the last two tours mentioned the fifth and sixth tours, that his statements regarding these 2 tours are correct and true and knows him to be a man of veracity and standing as to truth..

THE CHILD OF WILLIAM JOHNSTON WERE PENSIONED FROM SOUTH CAROLINA AGENCY AT RATE OF \$ 46.00 PER ANNUM FROM MARCH 4 1831 TO SEPT 4 1840.

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