

Letter to S. Curdson 14 May 1839
Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of the 8th April 1838
from 4 March 1835 to 4 Sept
1838. A/c notified 15 June
1839. (9)

Letter to Hon. W. C. Garrison - 1 Feb
1840
Transferred to P. O. 15 July
1840

To Georgia from 4th Sept 1839 to
July 1840. A/c notified
to Hon. W. C. Garrison H. R.

See this letter re Per. Claim of
Frank H. Garrison - S. 32010.

To Georgia 12-8-17
South Carolina

William Reeve
Abbeville in the State of South Car
who was a pri. in the company commanded
by Captain Evell of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Lee in the Virginia
line for 6 months & 24 days

Enrolled on the Roll of South Car.
at the rate of 23 Dollars 22 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29 day of May 31
and sent L. Ward
Abbeville C. H. S. C.

Amount to the 4th of March '53 - 76.40
Pension allowance ending 4 Sept. - 11.66
\$ 58.10

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

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State of North Carolina
Abbeville District

(1)

On the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before the Honorable Joseph J. Evans, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the District of Abbeville in the State aforesaid, William Peere a resident of the District of Abbeville in the State aforesaid aged seventy seven 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June the seventh One thousand eight hundred and thirty two, -

1st That he entered the service of the United States in Prince William County State of Virginia in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six at the age of twenty years as a drafted militia man under Capt. James Ewell and John Denton, and Colonel Henry Lee who commanded the Regiment and was marched to the Potomac River two miles below Dumfries, where Col. Henry Lee caused a ditch & temporary redoubt to be thrown up to guard, & shelter his troops from the force of the British who lay in the river & who moved down the river without giving battle, after the departure of the British from this point, Col. Lee's troops remained there three weeks & were then verbally discharged. That subsequently in the fall of the year seventeen hundred & seventy six the applicant under the same Capt. Ewell & Col. Lee, marched as a militia man under their command from Prince William to the Potomac River two miles below Dumfries, to defend the country against the British then in the river, the British here again moved down the river & Col. Lee's troops at this place remained three weeks & were again discharged to go home.

2^d The applicant entered the service the next time some time about the first of January One thousand seven hundred & seventy seven as a volunteer in Fauquier County State of Virginia under Capt. James Scott & Capt. N. Marshall and then he was away & George James had away marched from Fauquier County to the Potomac at Ferry, from thence to Frederick's town in Maryland, then to Philadelphia, thence to the Boston's Ridge in Jersey above Brunswick, thence to Quibble Town in the Jersey state, where Capt. Scott's company were stationed under the command of for a short time of Col. Hollisworth & subsequently by Col.

Over the side of the German troops, under whose command
the Company of Capt. Scott, and their three months service
being the period for which they volunteered, the Applicant
further says that the Foreign Volunteers were Greivables
upon by Genl Washington's written letter to remain one
week longer at the end of which time the troops, conceiv-
ing themselves discharged by Genl Washington, latter set
out for home when Genl Starling sent a troop or squad
now of horse to detain the Foreign Volunteers, as
his life guard, were detained & kept at least three weeks
longer making the whole tour of the Applicant service
this time fully four months & were then verbally dis-
charged by Genl Starling — in the service the
Applicant was in a battle or skirmish with the
British & Mexicans between Quibble, & Brunswick, no
American troops were killed or wounded, one British
Corporal the Applicant is certain was killed says his
name was Bennett & had the N^o 77 on his breast —

4th The Applicant subsequently served three weeks
during which time he acted as Lieut under a Capt
Evans at Alexandria and performed service as
a tent or army guard, against the British who was
then lying off Alexandria, the Applicant cannot
recollect the month or year of this service and does
not recollect of any Officer higher in grade than
Capt. Evans —

5 The Applicant further says that he again
acted as Lieut under a Capt. Valentine Payton as
a guard on the Potomac river between Dumfries
and Alexandria, & that he fully served three
weeks & believes this last service to have been
in the year in which Cornwallis was taken
& this ended the service of the Applicant in
the Revolutionary War in the defence of
the United States making in whole seven
months service which the Applicant performs
as above stated —

The Applicant hereby relinquishes every claim what-
ever to a pension or annuity except the present, and
he

he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the army
in any State

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid

In open Court

William Reeve

J. Wardlaw
clerk

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion
that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier
and served as he states.

Josiah Groves
Presd. Judge

5 Oct 1833

I James Wardlaw Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
and Justice of the Peace for the District of Abbeville in the State of South
Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original
proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Wil-
liam Reeve for a pension.

On testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal of Office this fifth day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirty three in the fifty seventh year
of the Independence of the United States of
America.

J. Wardlaw
clerk

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APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

County of DeKalb -

State of Georgia

On this the twentieth day of June 1844

before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of

DeKalb -

personally appeared William Reese

who, on his oath, declares that he is the same

person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain

James Scott

in the Regiment commanded by Colonel

Worches

in the service of the United States; that

his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Virginia,

from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State (District,

or Territory,) of Georgia where he intends to

remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable, in future. The follow-

are his reasons for removing from the State of South Carolina

to the State of Georgia to wit, to take

care of his old age by his son

James W Reese

William Reese

J. D. Wilson J. P.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
the day and year aforesaid.

The oath to be taken before a duly qualified Magistrate, whose official character and signature must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office. The County Clerk, Secretary of State, or some other officer, must certify, under his seal of office, that the officer who administered the oath is a Justice of the Peace, Judge, Mayor, Alderman, or Notary Public, as the case may be, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

The oath must be supported by the testimony of some respectable person, as to the pensioner's identity. He must swear that the person who has taken the above oath, is the person described in the affidavit. The Magistrate must certify that the witness is a person of veracity; and the affidavit must also be authenticated in the manner above directed.

In every case where the Clerk of the Court, or other certifying officer, has no public seal of office, the certificate of a member of Congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should be sent with the papers.

Mode of authenticating papers.—In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officers who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or small ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

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January 29, 1940.

Miss Helen Reeve
214 Bell Hall
Milledgeville, Georgia

EA-J/sdy
William Reeve
S. 31924

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to William Reeve, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S. 31924, based upon the military service of William Reeve in that war.

William Reeve enlisted in Prince William County, Virginia, in the summer of 1776, and served three weeks as private in Captain James Ewell's Company, Colonel Henry Lee's Virginia Regiment, and in the fall of 1776, he enlisted and served three weeks as private in said company and regiment. About January 1, 1777, he enlisted in Fauquier County, Virginia, and served four months as private in Captain James Scott's Virginia Company under Colonels Hollinsworth and Stricker, and was in a battle between Quibblstown and Brunswick, New Jersey. He served three weeks as lieutenant in Captain Evans' Virginia Company, the date not stated, and subsequently in 1781, he served three weeks as lieutenant in Captain Valentine Peyton's Virginia Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 5, 1833, while a resident of Abbeville District, South Carolina, aged seventy-seven years.

In 1840, he moved to DeKalb County, Georgia, to be with his son, James W. Reeve. There are no further family data.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name of person paid and possibly the death date of soldier, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., and

cite the following data: "William Reeve, Certificate No. 12817, issued May 29, 1833, rate \$33.22 per annum, commencing March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, South Carolina Agency, transferred to Georgia Agency".

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator