

## **Pension Application for Landrine Eggers**

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State of North Carolina  
Court of Ash County  
Please & Quarter Sessions  
November Term 1832.

On this 13 day November personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of Please & Quarter sessions now sitting Landrine Eggers of the County of Ashe in the State of North Carolina resident aged seventy five years the eleventh day of last March 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.

He was born in New Jersey near the Village of Freehold and when he was nine years old his father removed to the Highland of New York on the Neighborhood of Goshen, he resided there and in the army until his twenty first year when he removed to Rowan County near Salisbury where he resided ten years & upwards, when he removed to the county where he has resided ever since.

He has no record of his birth the family bible in which it was having been carried to Indiana upwards of twenty years ago, his first service was to the State of New York a volunteer in the militia under Captain Smith in the regiment commanded by Col. Benj'n Thurston under General Clinton he was at the building & helped to build a fort below Fort Montgomery called the Burnt Ridge Fort or Fort Tryon each term of service was two months.

The corps was called the Minute men, he continued to serve all the time for between two and three years under various Captains Miller, Smith & others, but he thinks the same Colonel and General, he had various written discharges for this service as the periods would expire, but they were lost his house having been burnt and the discharges in it he was near New Windsor when the battle took place on Long Island and remained until Fort Montgomery was evacuated, just before which he went home being discharged.

He then got a pass and came to North Carolina to Rowan his first Tour of Service in the south was from Rowan County under Capt. Lopp afterwards made Colonel went down Peedee River towards Camden when the battle of Colson took place which he was not engaged in but was in the skirmish with the Tories at the Grassy Island. Col. [Fannee?] commanded the Tories—Col. Childs commanded our troops & was wounded. This tour was about six weeks, on their return he volunteered under Captain Cunningham when they went to Lynch's Creek in South Carolina for two months when he was discharged, he was continued under the same Cunningham as a ranger for above six months more but did not go far from home. They continued so until the British came into Rowan – but before this he was with Capt. Cowan as a

volunteer as he believes—he was engaged in this six weeks or two months when the prisoners were delivered to other Corps in Virginia.

That when he was out as a volunteer with Captain Headrick as a Minute man as long as troops were called for he believes his service at the south was two years.

I hereby relinquish all claims to a pension except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension rolls of any state. (Signed) Landrine Eggers

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and seal of office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1832.