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SERVICE

S. C.

Prestwood, Jonathan

NUMBER

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North Carolina 23.474

Jonathan P. Henderson  
of Henderson in the State of N. Car.  
who was a priv. 2d. Lt. in the 1st Regt. commanded  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1st Regt. commanded  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1st Regt.  
line for 12 months

Attest: Notary At  
\_\_\_\_\_

Inscribed on the Roll of N. Carolina  
at the rate of 44 Dollars 65 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 3d  
and sent N. W. McLaughlin  
Coville - etc

Appears to the 1st of April 1833 111 62  
Pension allowance ending June 30 22 83  
\$133 95

{ Revolutionary Claim }  
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

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Jonathan Preswood of Buncombe  
County North Carolina

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See Sep 23 Sept  
to

of David W. Woodfin of Asheville  
Buncombe County N.C.

**BRIEF in the case of Jonathan Preserved**  
**of Brunswick County in the State of North Carolina**  
**(Act 7th June, 1832.)**

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *yes*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *74 years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>called.</i> In 1778	<i>about</i> 4	<i>Assumed</i>		<i>private</i>	Gen. <i>Wm. A. Haxton</i> Capt. <i>James Johnston, Lieut. Benjamin</i>
" 1779	<i>about</i> 4	"		<i>private</i>	<i>Hendricks, Major Robt. Lloyd,</i>
" 1780	<i>about</i> 6	"		<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. Thos. Cady, Major Robt. Lloyd,</i>
" 1781	<i>about</i> 7	"		<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. Wm. Hendricks, Major General</i>
" 1782	<i>about</i> 7	"	10	<i>sergeant</i>	<i>Benton</i> <i>Capt. Wm. Hendricks, Lieut. Marion</i> <i>Genl. Haxton, Capt. Thos. Cady</i>
	<i>12</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>10</i>		

5. In what battles was he engaged? *12 from 10*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Brunswick County N. Carolina*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *by living witnesses and traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *correct*

**I Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*Richd. M. Wallis*      Examining Clerk.

State of North Carolina County of Pender and quarter  
Benson his county S. C. 1832. personally appeared

On the 16th day of October 1832. personally appeared  
in open court before the Justices of the County of Pender  
and quarter sessions for the County of Pender now  
sitting Jonathan Pinwood a resident in said County  
and State aged 74 years, who being first duly sworn as a  
corroborator to law, doth on his oath make the following decla-  
rations 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 following named officers and served as herein stated

That he was drafted in what was then called Cooper's  
District South Carolina in the fall of the year 1778  
that he marched soon after in the last company com-manded  
by Captain Jacob Johnston, who resigned shortly after they  
started, after which the company was com-manded by Captain  
and Bay, and then by <sup>Hendricks</sup> Major Robert Lloyd, that he marched by George  
Town to Lee Bay in South Carolina where they  
were stationed two or three weeks, that he marched from  
there to Hederly's point where they were stationed two or  
three weeks, that he went from there to Fort Johnston  
on James Island near Charleston S.C. where he remained  
until discharged having served about four months.

That he entered the service again in March 1779 in the  
company com-manded by Captain <sup>Thomas Lloyd</sup> Benjamin Henderson  
as a drafted Melickian man in the Battalion under the com-  
mand of Major Robert Lloyd, that he marched to Orange  
burgh in South Carolina where he was stationed for some  
time under the com-mand of General William Moultrie  
that he marched from there to the Savannah River to  
a place called The Black Swamp, where he stayed but  
a few days until he was marched to Purisburgh in S.C.  
where he remained one week and returned to Black Swamp

from thence they marched to Charleston under the com-  
mand of General Moultrie being closely pursued by the  
British, that he arrived at Charleston early in May,  
where he remained until about the middle of July when  
he was discharged, having served about four months.  
That the ship to which he belonged was called upon again  
in the month of May 1780 when he marched in the com-  
pany commanded by Captain Williams Kendrick in the  
Balaton commanded by Major Samuel Benton, to South  
Carolina where they were stationed about a  
week, from there they marched down the River to Lincks  
Crappway, from there to George Town and from there to  
Pea Dee to Lincks Creek near Little Lake where he was  
discharged having been out about one month.

That he marched again in the month of October 1781 in a  
company of Horse commanded by Captain Williams Kendrick  
to South Carolina where he joined the troops commanded by General  
Francis Marion, that he continued under his command  
about two months when he was again discharged.

That he joined the troops under General Marion again in the  
month of June 1782 and remained in the army something  
less than one month when he was taken sick and got a  
permit to return home. That he joined the troops under  
General Marion again in the fall of 1782 in the  
company commanded by Captain Thomas Elzey, that  
he remained under his command forty days, when he was  
again discharged. That he knows of no person now living  
by whom he can prove his said services. He hereby sub-  
scribes every claim to a Pension or annuity except the  
present, and declares that his name is not on the roll  
of the agency of any state.

**Jonathan Bestwood**

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year afore said

Test. John Miller Clerk

By Attest Notary P. B.

Where and in what year were you born?

Have you any Record of your age and if so where is it?

What were you doing when called into Service; where have you lived since the revolution and where do you now live?

How were you called into Service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute; and if a substitute for whom?

State the names of some of the of some of the regulars who were with the troops when you served such companies and militia regiments, as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your Service.

Did you receive a discharge and if so where is it and by whom was it given?

State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your Service as a Soldier of the revolution.

Jonathan Prapwood

We Depe M. Roberts a Physician residing in the County of Putnam and State of North Carolina and David Roberts residing in the same County and State of North Carolina hereby certify that

David residing in the same County and State of North Carolina you are well acquainted with Jonathan Prapwood who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 74 years of age that he is resided in the neighbourhood where he lives to have been a Soldier of the revolution and that we can give in that opinion large testimony of our belief the age of Prapwood as stated by Depe M. Roberts and David Roberts.



Jonathan Prewood  
1783  
And the said Court do hereby delay their opinion  
after the investigation of the matter and after putting  
the interrogatories prescribed by the war department  
that the above named applicant was a revolutionary  
soldier and served as he states. And the Court further  
certifies that it appears to them that Sipe Robertson said  
Vanderho has signed the preceding certificate as a ~~deputy~~  
resident in Brunswick County North Carolina and that  
they live in the neighborhood of this applicant  
~~and that they are~~  
~~credit persons~~ and that their statement is entitled to credit

I John Miller clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions  
as hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original  
proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the  
application Jonathan Prewood for a pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and the seal of office this day of October 1813

John Miller Clk  
By N.W. Woolford.



*Re: May*

*89144*  
**INVALID.**

File No. *8977*  
*Jonathan Prestwood*  
*Large Riv. War*

Act: *June 7<sup>th</sup> 1932*

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas and quarter Sessions July 1832  
Buncombe County }  
hundred and thirty three. personally appeared in open Court Jonathan Redwood  
before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions for the County of Buncombe  
now in Session Jonathan Redwood a resident in said County of Buncombe an able  
adult male aged seventy four years who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth  
on this 14th day of July 1832 make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of  
the act passed June 1<sup>st</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under  
the following named officers and served as drummer.

That he was drafted in what was then called Chase District South Carolina in the  
fall of the year 1776 he thinks about the first of October as a drummer that he was  
marched soon after in the Company Commanded by Captain Jacob Johnson who  
resigned shortly after they started after which the company was commanded by  
Lieutenant Benjamin Hendricks in the Battalion Commanded by Major Robert  
Sloyd that he marched by George town to Lee's Neck Bay in South Carolina where they  
were stationed two or three weeks that he marched from there to Headly point  
where they were stationed two or three weeks that he went from there to Fort Mifflin  
on James Island near Charleston S Carolina under Capt. Mow Murphy who took command  
at Headly point about mentioned and that he remained at that post until he  
was discharged in February having served four months as drummer.

That he was called into the service again in March the first 1778 in the company  
Commanded by Captain Thomas Elby as a drafted militia man in the Battalion  
Commanded by Major Robert Sloyd that he was marched to range Burg South  
Carolina where he was stationed about two weeks under the Command of General William  
Prescott that he marched from there to the Savannah River to a place called the  
Black Swamp where he stayed but a few days then marched to Perdixburg S Carolina  
where he remained one week and returned to Black Swamp from there they  
marched to Charleston still under the Command of General Moultrie being closely  
pursued by the British that he arrived in Charleston early in May where he remained  
until in July when he was discharged he thinks about the middle of that month having  
served as drummer at least four months he thinks four & a half and was taken sick  
after being discharged and was detained about ten days before he reached home.

That the Company which he belonged was called upon again in the month of May  
1780 when he marched in the company Commanded by Captain William Henshaw  
in the Battalion Commanded by Major Samuel Benton to Santee in South  
Carolina where they were stationed about a week from there they marched  
down the river to Duck's Creek way from there to George Town and from there  
up Pedee to Larch's Creek near Society hill where he was discharged in June having  
served one month or about that time as a private having resigned as drummer.

That he was again drafted and marched in the month of October 1781 in a company  
of Horse as a militia Horse man Commanded by Captain William Hendricks  
to Santee where he joined the Troops Commanded by General Francis Marion that  
he continued under his Command two months and was again discharged.

That he was again called out in June 1782 in the company Commanded by Captain  
Robert Pophly by whom he was appointed sergeant and marched to Berkey's Mills  
on Pedee where he joined the Troops Commanded by General Marion and served  
three weeks as sergeant at which time he was taken sick and got a permit to go home.

That he is still residing in the County of Buncombe in the State of North Carolina in the year 1782.

then that he marched from there to the Savannah River to a place called the  
Black Swamp, where he stayed but a few days then marched to Parrisburg where  
when he remained one week and returned to Black Swamp, from there they  
marched to Charleston till under the command of General Moultrie being closely  
pursued by the British, that he arrived in Charleston early in May when he remained  
until he was discharged he thinks about the middle of that month having  
served as drummer at least four months, he thinks four & a half and was taken sick  
after being discharged and was detained about ten days before he was home.

That the flag to which he belonged was called upon again in the month of May  
1780 when he marched in the company commanded by Captain William Henshaw  
in the Detachment commanded by Major Samuel Benton, to Santee in South  
Carolina where they were stationed about a week, from there they marched  
down the river to Lincolns Crossway, from there to George Town and from there  
up Peder to Locks Creek near Society Hill where he was discharged in June having  
served one month or about that time as a private, having served as drummer.

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on Peder where was born the Troop commanded by General Marion and served  
there until as sergeant at which time he was taken sick and got a permit to go home.

That he joined the Troop again under General Marion in the Fall of 1782 sometime  
in the month of October in the company commanded by Thomas Eddy Captain that  
he remained under his command and served forty days as sergeant during  
the whole of which time we were stationed at that place near Monticome about  
52 miles south of Charleston when he was discharged and was about five days traveling  
home. That he knows of no person living by whom he can prove his service  
as above stated, that he has no documentary evidence of his service having never  
seen his discharge since he sent them on to obtain his indent. He hereby relinquish  
es every claim to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his  
name is not on the role of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and Subscribed in open court

Test John Miller Clerk

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

Answer 1st I was born on Thompsons Creek about fourteen miles of Cheraw Hill on Road  
in Christyfield District in South Carolina on the 1st day of October in the year 1788

Q 2nd Have you any Record of your age and if so where is it?

A 2nd Yes I have it at home I took it from my Fathers Family Bible and  
have preserved it ever since

Q 3rd Where were you living when called into the Service? Where have you lived  
since the Revolution? and where do you now live?

A 3rd I was living up in Cheraw District now called Christyfield District in  
the State of South Carolina at the place where I was born, and I remained  
at the same place about fifteen years after I return from the Army and then  
moved to Darlington District South Carolina where I lived about twelve years

I then moved to North Carolina in the County of Buncombe where I now live on the waters of French Broad.

Q 4th Have you ever called into Service; were you drafted, did you volunteer as were you a substitute, and if a substitute for whom

A 4th I was drafted, I never volunteered, except in Security parties after the issue of which I have taken no notice in my claim, nor do I ever serve as a substitute.

Q 5th State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the Troop when you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the General Circumstances of your services.

A 5th The first Regular officer that I recollect to have seen after I went into the Service at Orangeburg when we met with General Moultrie with some other Regulars and some others whose names I do not now recollect but Col. Moultrie I believe was a Regular General. I was with the Troop as part of the 1st to Charleston and there I saw him rush with a few men into the British ranks and lost about forty of his men. While under the command of General Marion I saw several Regular officers among whom were Col. Hodge, Colonel Mayson both of whom commanded troops of Horse men whereas before I was under General Marion of the 1st Regiment Commanded by Col. Moultrie the 3rd Commanded by Col. Thompson both Continental of Militia Regiments or Commanded by Col. Giles one Commanded by Col. Hawes below where we marched and the one in which I served first Commanded by Col. Hicks who resigned and was succeeded by Col. Cobb who was soon afterwards killed by the British. After I went under Genl. Marion I don't recollect any Continental Regiment except the one under his Command. I still have the Militia Regiment above mentioned but do not recollect by whom they were Commanded. The General Circumstances of my service are mentioned in the foregoing Declaration. I was in no engagements except at once under General Moultrie at Crosskeys between Petersburg and Charleston in which we were routed by the British after a Contest of about fifteen minutes and fled before them to Charleston where we remained until July and one engagement under Genl. Marion when a scouting party of us came in contact with sixteen British & killed four & took eleven of them Prisoners. I got you notice a discharge; and if so where is it and by whom was it given.

A 6th I received a discharge at the end of the first four months term signed by Capt. Moultrie of the 1st Regt. and one at the end of the 2nd four months term from Capt. Thomas Elby one at the end of the third months term from Major Samuel Benton, one at the end of the fourth months term from Capt. William Hordicks and the last one from Capt. Thomas Elby at the end of my last service; but I have not any of them now. As I stated on the other page I sent them to the Treasury Office in South Carolina when winding up my service in order to receive an indent which I obtained. I have not seen them since we do not know what has become of them. I wish to state the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who testify to your Character for veracity and their belief of your service as a Soldier of the Revolution.

A 7th David Vance and Joseph Thomas Stradley

Tested before me this 14th day of Nov 1861.  
 Wm. Thomas Stradley  
 Notary Public in Buncombe County North Carolina on Reims Bank

Jonathan Brewster

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them to the Treasury Office for South Carolina as an evidence of my service in order to  
receive an indent which I obtained. I have not seen them since we did know what was  
with them. I wish to state the names of persons to whom you are known or your  
present neighbourhood and who testify to your conduct for veracity and their  
belief of your service as a Soldier of the Revolution  
Ans: David Vance and ~~Samuel~~ Thomas Stradley  
Ans: John Miller Clerk

We Thomas Stradley <sup>of Boncombe County South Carolina or Reims Bank</sup>  
in the neighbourhood with Jonathan Preswood and David Vance being residing in  
the same neighbourhood hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Jonathan

Preswood who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration, that we believe  
him to be 46 years of age, that he is reputed in the neighbourhood where he lives  
to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion  
Sworn to and Subscribed before me on Court the 27 day July 1833 Thomas Stradley

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the  
matter and after perusing the interrogatories prescribed by the war department that  
the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states  
and the Court do further certify that it appears to them that Thomas Stradley  
who has signed the preceding Certificate is a Clergyman resident in this County in this  
Neighbourhood with Jonathan Preswood and that David Vance who has  
signed the same Certificate is a <sup>clerk</sup> Resident of the same Neighbourhood and that  
they are Creditable persons and that their statements are entitled to Credit

E. Bightman J.P.  
John Clayton J.P.  
John Thresh J.P.

State of South Carolina, I John Miller Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions  
Boncombe County for said County hereby certify that the foregoing contains the  
original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Jonathan  
Preswood for a Pension in testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and the Seal of office the day of July 1833  
By John Miller Clerk

## SOURCE INFORMATION

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