

Charles of Bladen County of South Carolina. On the 9th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Thomas Randall Judge of the Superior Court of the Middle District of S. Carolina now sitting William Rankin a resident of the County and Charles Caswell aged about 73 years who being duly sworn according to Law doth in his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and was paid as herein stated

That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated.

That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1776 or 1777 as the farmer of one of those year land which year he ~~does~~ does not distinctly recollect

he entered the service under the command of Captain John ~~Garvin~~ ^{Garvin} and was detached to the regiment of Colo Garden and served under them three months

That was the first ~~time~~ ^{time} in command during those three months

he was stationed on Beaufort Island South Carolina he was then relieved from service for a short time but was

called out again in ~~the~~ ^{the} same year and under the same officers

and performed another tour of duty of three months when he was stationed on the sea board near Beaufort Island

at a place called Hatch neck then after the expiration of said last mentioned

three months he was not called again in to service until the latter part of

the year 1778 or the first of the year 1779 shortly before the British forces took

possession of Savannah he remained in service during that tour only one month

and was under the command of the same