

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Williamson Pace VAS110

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Report on the claim of the heir of Williamson, alias William, Pace, a soldier of the Continental line for bounty land for his services.

To the Governor

Sir,

Williamson Pace was a soldier of the Continental line. His name is on the Army Register; and he received 200 acres of land in the name of William Pace.

The claimant has presented no proof of his claim. His ancestor has received all the bounty land to which he was entitled from Virginia.

Respectfully submitted

John H Smith, Commissioner &c

August 26, 1833

The petition of George S Pace of the County of Middlesex & State of Virginia respectfully states, that he is the son of Williamson alias William Pace deceased, who was a soldier in the revolution – that his said father entered the service from the County of King & Queen, in which he resided, but your memorialist being at that time born an infant, cannot say in what company or Regiment he served, or under what officers – His said father never returned home from the service, but died with the smallpox in service as your memorialist has always heard & believes – His said father had only one other child the is Benjamin R Pace, who died in 1813.

S/ Geo. S. Pace



[the above petition was acknowledged and attested August 20th, 1835 in Middlesex County Virginia.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I hereby Certify that Williamson Place enlisted in the 14th Virginia Regiment in January 1777 and that he has served with Reputation in the Commander in Chief Guard, from 1777 to the present day –

Given at Head Quarters  
this 4th day of June 1783  
S/ W. Colfax Capt. Comdt.  
Com-in-Chief Guard

(a Copy Auditors Office  
20th of October 1783)  
S/ Cha. Jones, Clk  
Enlisted for the war