

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Price BLWt2504-100

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State of Tennessee Johnson County: On this 15th day of November 1854, before me, an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County, personally came David Price, aged 62 years, a resident of said County, personally known to me, & whom I certify to be entitled to full credit for veracity as an intelligent & credible declarant, & witness, & who upon oath duly administered, states that his father's name was William Price, the same of that name who was a soldier in the "Revolutionary War" in the North Carolina service. His said father lived in Orange County, and said State, and served at least 2 tours of service in said war, but under what Captain, or other officers, he is not now able to state. He often heard his father speak of his services but he cannot now recollect any particulars account of the same -- only, he always represented himself as having served a considerable length -- several years -- in said service, and as having been out at least twice. But he has no recollection of his Captain's name, or in the grade or capacity in which he served. States further that he has no written discharges, or papers, relating to his father's said services, the same having been long since destroyed or mislaid among the family papers as being of no account. His recollection of his fathers statements as to his service is that it was in the regular service, though he may have been in the militia service also. States further that his father came to this -- Johnson -- (then Carter --) County Tennessee, about the year 1817, as near as now recollected, in which County he resided up to the date of his death, which took place on the 21st day of April in the year 1833. He left a widow, the mother of this declarant, whose name was Delilah and who was married to said William Price, on the __ day of seventeen hundred and __ before the close of said war, and before the termination of his last term of service, as he has often heard his father assert. They were married in Orange County North Carolina and his mother's name before marriage was Delilah Dickson; & he can now call to mind but one living individual who was present at said marriage, to wit, Moses Dickson, of Ashe County North Carolina who also knew that said William Price was in the Revolutionary Army, that he was just a boy them, & was not out himself. He cannot state whether there is in existence, or not, any public or private record of said marriage; but will make, or have made the necessary inquiry therefore. He has known in his possession -- After his father's death, as aforesaid his mother moved to Ashe County where she lived with this declarant brother, Thomas Price (his oldest brother) until she died, which took place at his residence on the 8th day of February 1842 -- as may be seen from the proofs hereto annexed. States further that his father never applied, (though entitled,) for a pension under the act 7 June 1832, his death occurring not long after the said act passed. Neither did his mother apply under the acts granting pensions to widows -- being a remote, and a mountainous section of Country, & being ignorant, the knowledge of her rights never reached her -- and she died without ever asserting them. At the latest account, there are 6

children, and heirs of the aforesaid parties now living -- to wit -- Thomas the eldest, William, and John (who are not next in order --) & who reside in Ashe County, North Carolina; this affiant is the next oldest then Nelly Rovack [? could be "Rosack"] -- formerly Price -- (now a widow --) who resides in said Ashe County & Moses Price, the youngest, who resides in Greene County, Indiana, or did, by the latest accounts received therefrom. These are the only surviving children and heirs, of the aforesaid parties.

Declarant makes this declaration on his own behalf, and on behalf of the aforesaid other heirs of William & Delilah Price, for the amount of pension due to him on account of their father's said service in the Revolutionary War -- a more detailed account of which, he expects to procure from the Records in Raleigh, if there on file -- the amount of pension claimed being that which would have been do their parents had they been informed of their rights & asserted them before they die. -- This is the first & only application that he is aware of for the same.

Test: S/ L. Widby

S/ David Price, X his mark

State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that William Price a private Soldier in Captain Child's Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the 20th day of July 1778, for the term of 9 months. He entered again on the 10th day of August 1782, as a private in Captain Bacot's company of the 10th Regiment for the term of 18 months or the war.

Given under my hand this 25th day of December 1854

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State