

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Triplett, R10706

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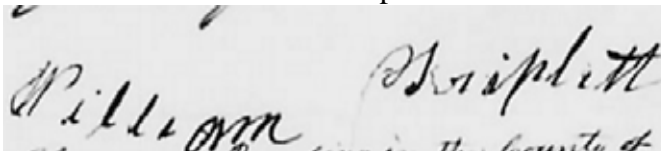
State of Kentucky Russell County: Circuit October Term 1832

On this 20th day of October 1832 personally appear in open court before the Honorable John L. Bridges sole Judge in and for the Circuit now Sitting, William Triplett a resident of ~~Cumberland~~ Russell County State of Kentucky aged 69 years who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia man in the month of \_\_\_\_ in the year 1782 for five months under Captain William Sloan in Wilkes County State of North Carolina. He states that at that time his mother was a widow and needed his assistance and after he had so entered the said service he was inclined from maternal feelings to hire a substitute by the name of Jeremiah Ferguson for which he gave said Ferguson forty pounds and he states that said substitute faithfully performed the service as he was informed by his Capt. After he returned he again entered the service as a volunteer for three months in the same county and State under Captain John Kees, Lieut. Thomas Isbell he was marched from home towards the head of Cataba [sic, Catawba] River to a place called Pleasant Garden where he and his Company was joined to other troops under and at that time Commanded by Charles McDowell they remained there for some time and was then marched on to the Cherokee Nation of Indian where they took & destroyed several Indian towns remaining there and on the frontier until his term expired and was honorably discharged by his officers. He took no written discharge as he now believes if however he did does not now certainly recollect and if he did it is lost. He states that he served eight months by his substitute and himself as before stated he states he has no documentary evidence of his service nor is there any witness by whose testimony he can prove the same within his reach or knowledge.

He states that he was born in Louden [Loudoun] County State of VA on the 15th day of November 1763 according to the family Register which he now has in his possession. At an early age his father moved to the State of North Carolina taking this applicant with him where he remained until after the close of the Revolutionary War and until the year 1808 when he moved to and settled where he has ever since resided. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribes the day and year af'd.

S/ William Triplett.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Triplett", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[John Lane, a clergyman, and William Lair gave the standard supporting affidavit.]