

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Millington Wall R11061

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State of Tennessee Henry County: December Sessions 1832 of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

On this the __day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of said Court presiding Millington Wall residing in said County of Henry aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service as a drafted militia [man] in the State of North Carolina Chatham County the year not recollected but it was the same year that the battle of Guilford was fought; under Captain Norred [?], Colonel of the Regiment not recollected but General Butler [John Butler] commanded the Brigade & General green [sic, Nathanael Greene] Major General he joined the Army soon after the battle of Guilford, was stationed at Ramsey's Mills on Deep River in Chatham County, from thence we marched down into Wake County near where Rawley [sic, Raleigh] now stands where we were stationed at a place called Long's old field until discharged, making a tour of three months but not having been in any battle. After being discharged in North Carolina he moved into Virginia County of Brunswick where he was again drafted for 3 months under the command of Captain Gutharie [sic, later this name is spelled "Guthrie"], Colonel Richard Elliott commanding we marched into Surry County was stationed at Gray's Point in said County of Surry on James River, was not at the battle of little York as they did not want of us in is much as they had enough of men there, could hear the cannon distinctly during the battle, after the battle was over we were again discharged before the three months service was out as there was no further use for us. He does not know positive whether there are any one now living who can testify to his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

1st Where and in what year were you born?

I was born in Brunswick County State of Virginia in the year 1760 --

2nd Have you any recollection of your age?

I am now in my 73rd year of age.

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

I was living in Halifax County Virginia from where I ran off from the man who raised me to join the Army in Chatham County North Carolina. I have lived in Virginia and North Carolina South Carolina and now live in the County of Henry State of Tennessee.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

I was drafted militia in both of my tours of 3 months each.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Besides the names of the officers already mentioned he does not recollect the name of any other but Major Sharp, the circumstances attending his services were those of being stationed in forts when not on the march.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

I received 2 discharges one in each case the first signed by Cap. Norred the other by Cap. Guthrie. I have no recollection of what has become of them.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

I am well acquainted with David James, Jesse Goodwin, William Crawford who have known me for many years.

I have no documentary evidence by which I can establish my services only from the fact of my knowing to be so

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court

S/ Thos. K. Porter, Clk

S/ Millington Wall, X his mark

[William Crawford and Josiah Gardner, neighbors of Millington Wall gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[The file materials indicate that this claim was rejected because, on its face, 6 months service was not alleged by the veteran since he indicated his last 3 months service ended before the expiration of the 3 months for which he was drafted.]