

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Williams R11573

Delpha Williams f47NC

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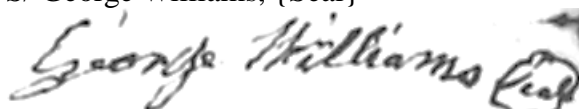
This is to Certify that I George Williams Sr. now of the County of Chatham in State of North Carolina, was a Soldier in the Militia service of the United States, from the County of Bertie and State aforesaid, in the date 1778 or 9 under Captain Charles Rhodes, Col. Johnston [Jonas Johnston] & General Butler [John Butler], and near Camden South Carolina while in said services, received a desperate wound, by Jumping from a Cart & hanging the flesh part of my leg to a pin which tore it several inches & to the bone, which created a desperate wound & sore. Captain Rhodes on examination offered me a furlough to return home but not thinking myself able to travel, continued with the baggage Wagons, for a month or two, and then with help returned home, but not without suffering a great deal of pain of said wound. Then for 15 or 20 years it was with a great deal of pain that I could attend to my business only at intervals and frequently prevented altogether – and has since been an injury more or less. Owing to my having left the native part of my Country and my advanced age, I am disabled to make proof of these facts.

There will be Certificates accompanying this Statement.

26th Feb. 1833

This day George Williams Senior came before us John Lasater & Ruffin Jones, acting Justices of the peace for the County of Chatham, & made oath in due form of law, to the above statements.

S/ George Williams, {Seal}



S/ Ruffin Jones, JP

S/ Jno. Lasater, JP

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N. Carolina Wake County

I Do hereby Certify that George Williams Senior of Chatham County a Native of Bertie went in the Service a militia Tour marched out through South Carolina into Georgia Back into Carolina down to Bacons Bridge by some accident got a wound on his leg which Disabled him from Traveling we left him there with leave from his Captain to return home his Captain Charles Rhodes offered a Furlough I believe.

S/ John Rhodes¹

1 [John Rhodes S4084](#)

John Rhodes

The above was Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25th of February 1833.

S/ Willis Scott, JP

State of North Carolina, Chatham County

On this the 19th day of January 1842 personally appeared before the Subscriber an acting Justice of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Chatham, Delpha Williams a resident of North Carolina in the County of Chatham aged Sixty-eight years old she being so infirm that she is unable to Travel from home who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on her Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838 entitled an act Granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows. That she is the widow of George Williams who was a soldier in the revolution and acted as orderly Sergeant under Captain Charles Rhodes and that her said husband while in the Line of his Duty received such a wound and injury as to cause him to be an invalid during his life and for the proof of his services she refers the Department to the Evidence now on file in the War department as her husband made application for a pension before his Death – she Further declares that she was married to the said George Williams on the 10th day of December 1792. That her husband the said George Williams died on the 16th day of September 1836. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service But the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 (viz.) at the time above stated. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me.

S/ Geo. Luther, JP

S/ Delpha Williams, X her mark

State of North Carolina, Chatham County

On this day personally appeared before me Delpha Williams the present applicant for a pension who being sworn in due form of law on her oath states that she has no Documentary Evidence of her marriage nor does she know that there is any and she further on her oath states that the annexed family Record is the original family Record left by her Deceased husband George Williams and she further sayeth that she was the second wife of him the said George Williams That in the left hand Column Contains the ages of his Children by his first wife in the Right hand Column Contains the ages of the children of the applicant. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of January 1842.

S/ Geo. Luther, JP

S/ Delphia Williams, X her mark

[Joseph Kelly, 67, of Chatham County gave a supporting affidavit.

Mary Kelly, 90, of Chatham County gave a supporting affidavit.

Bible record:

George Williams was born February the 9th day 1756

William Williams his son was born March the 4 day 1781

Richard Williams his Son was born November the 15th day 1782

Elizabeth Williams his daughter was born September the 19th day 1785

Martha Williams his daughter was born June the 6th day 1787

Henry Williams his son was born September the 29th day 1794

John Williams his son was born April the 24th day 1796

George Williams his son was born November the 3rd day 1798
 Mary Williams his daughter did was born May 13th day 1805
 Marmaduke Williams his son was born February the 5th 1808]
 [Henry Williams, 48, of Chatham County, son of the applicant, gave a supporting affidavit.]

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Martha Williams his daughter was born June the 6 th day 1787	Marmaduke Williams his son was born February the 5 th 1808 Jolly Williams was born July 16 th day 1810

[p 9: On January 20, 1842 in Chatham County North Carolina, Henry Williams, 48, gave testimony that he is the son of George and Delphia Williams; he relates what he recalls of his father telling him about his service during the revolution.

Henry Williams

[p 20: on May 4, 1842 in Chatham County North Carolina, Delilah Jenkins, 70, gave testimony in support of the application by the widow for a pension. She states that her daughter (not named) is now 51 years old and married to Henry Williams, the eldest son of Delphia and George Williams.

Delilah Jenkins

. P 22: in a subsequent deposition, this same affiant states that her daughter who married Henry Williams was born on the 25th day of December 1791]