

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jeremiah Williams R11602

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Revolutionary Claims July 16 1828

For the purpose of obtaining the Benefits of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary army I Jeremiah Williams having been a Private soldier from may 1778 until august 1783 and now favored with an opportunity through the Tender mercies of the most high I yet live to give him thanks and express my gratitude to the Rulers of my Nation whose Benevolence invites me to adress my self to the Honourable the Secretary of the Treasury at the City of Washington — Honoured Friend though unknown - I Solisit your aid the Notes which I send will lead you to the Roles and Records which will shew that I first served Capt. Lansdale and Lieut Hamilton North where I recieved the Reward listing During the war To or in the South at Petersburg [sic: Petersburg VA] we recieved the last paper Congress money — after the Defeat at Gum Swamp [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] I served under Capt [Edward] Oldham and after the officers were relieved Captain wilmoth after his Death on Johns Island [probably William Wilmot on James Island SC, 14 Nov 1782] I served under Lieut McPherson to the end of the war Collonel John Stewart and adjutant General [Otho Holland] Williams and Gen Gest [sic: Mordecai Gist] General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] — also the Land office record — I was Born and lived before the war and afterward 2 or 3 years in Annarundle [sic: Anne Arundel] County the above citations are true — I am in my 69th year and my wife in her 67th only one son of 22 years remains} your Honour will Please to Direct your orders To Tiffin Post office Seneca [sic: Seneca] Couty Ohio No more at present from your Humble Servant

[signed] Jeremiah Williams

To Collonil Aaron Ogden}

Revolutionary Claims

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an Act entitled an Act for the Relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution approved on the 15 of may 1828 I Jeremiah Williams in the County of Seneca in the State of Ohio Do hereby Declare that I enlisted in may 1778 in the 4th Regiment of the Maryland line Captain Lansdale's company of the army of the Revolution for and During the war and continued in its Service untill its termination at which Period I was a Private in Captain Wilmots Company and Lieutenant McPherson and I also Declare that I recieved a bounty at midle Brook [sic: Middle Brook NJ] in 1779 as a reward for enlisting During the war and in 1783 I recieved a Final Setilement at Annapolis Mayland But never recieved any Discharge or ever been on the pension list or recieved any Pension to this day — my claim has been proved about 8 years ago when I recieved a Warrant for one hundred acres of Land as Bounty of the United States Witness my hand this 16th Day of July AD 1828

[signed] Jeremiah Williams

NOTE: On 10 Sep 1851 Jeremiah Williams, "Personal Representative of Mary Williams late Widow of Jeremiah Williams who was a Revolutionary Pensioner," deposed that she was entitled to a pension from the date of her husband's death on 29 Aug 1842, and that she died 25 Feb 1848.