

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Williamson R11636

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State of Kentucky Garrard County

On this 22nd day of February 1834, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Garrard in the State of Kentucky, and as such one of the Judges of the Garrard County Court, Robert Williamson, a resident of Garrard County in the State of Kentucky, aged 83 years who being 1st duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. He states that he enlisted in the Army of the Revolution in the year 1787 under Captain Alderson, and served under the following named officers. He states that he enlisted in Wilmington North Carolina and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Harris [could by Hanes]. The whole of the troops to which this applicant belonged were commanded by General Nathanael Greene.

He states that his enlistment was in the month of April 1778 and that he enlisted during the war, and continued in the service until the close of the war in 1782. That he resided in Wilmington State of North Carolina when he entered the service. He states that he was in the Battle of Guilford, and also in the Battle at Eutaw Springs in the state of South Carolina. That he marched from North Carolina to the State of South Carolina, and was stationed at a considerable time on the South side of Ashly River in the State of South Carolina. He states that he knew Colonel Davidson of North Carolina. He knows of no witness living by whom he can prove his services. He states however, that William Duddleson [?] served in the same Regiment with him but is now dead –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever 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 & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 22nd of February 1834

S/ L. Landram, JP

S/ Robert Williamson, X his mark

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Ans. I was born in England in the year 1750

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans. I have none.

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

Ans. I was living in Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, when called into service – Since the Revolutionary War I have lived in Kentucky and I now reside in Garrard County in said State.

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

Ans. I enlisted

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.

Ans. I knew Captain general Greene, Colonel Davidson and Colonel Hanes – I was in the battle at Guilford & at Eutaw Springs.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service?

Ans. I did receive a discharge from Captain Alderson, but it has been burnt.

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.

Ans. I am known to Simeon H Anderson and Robert P Letcher.