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Pension application of William Windham R11701

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State of Tennessee Hamilton County: SS

On this 6th day of December in the year 1841 personally appeared in open court, before the County Court of Hamilton County in the State of Tennessee aforesaid, now sitting, William Windham a resident of the County of Hamilton in the State aforesaid, aged, seventy-seven years, who being first 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 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he first entered said service under Colonel Maurice Murfree [sic, Maurice Munford], in Captain Malachia Murfree's [sic, Malachi Munford's] Company and was under General Marion's command, in South Carolina, and was first rendezvoused at Marlborough Court-house in said last mentioned State, and was stationed sometimes at one place and sometimes at another on Big Pedee [River], and also on Little Pedee [River], he was during his service marched to Mars Bluff on Big Pedee about fifteen or sixteen miles above George Town [sic, Georgetown], where he remained about a month, from there was marched to Cassaway ferry on Big Pedee, which was a place of general rendezvous of the Regiment of Colonel Murfree during the service of this applicant. This applicant was in an engagement at Brown's Mills with the Tories who were commanded by Colonels Gainey & Fannin [sic, David Fanning], Captain Malachia Murfree, commanded the Whigs, in this engagement. This applicant was in another engagement at Gibson's ferry on Little Pedee, in North Carolina, still under Captain Murfree, he resided in Marion District when he entered the service, in South Carolina, he states that he was acquainted with Colonel Lee and Colonel Washington but was not at any time stationed with Continental troops, he is wholly illiterate and is unable to give the date or time of his entering the service, or his being discharged from it, he states that he entered the service at the instance and suggestion of his father and uncles, when quite a youth, about fourteen or fifteen years old, that he has no documentary evidence of his services or record of his age, that he had a written discharge from Colonel Murfree, but it was left by him in his father's possession, and has been long since lost or destroyed, and that he knows of no person whose evidence he can obtain by whom to prove his services, he states that he served four years under Captain Murfree, that his service ended when peace was made.

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 in the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court

S/ B. B. Carmon, D. Clerk

S/ William Windham, X his mark

[Thomas W. Spicer and Solomon P. Mitchell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]