

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Cannon R1664

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District of South Carolina To wit

On this thirty first day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record of Sessions and common Pleas for the district of Greenville in the State of South Carolina William Cannon aged seventy one years, who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18 March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said William Cannon enlisted for the term of three years on or about the day of — in the year 1775 [sic] or thereabouts in the State of Virginia under Col. Hamilton in the second Battalion of General Hughes Reigment in the line of the state of Virginia, on the Continental establishment [sic] at Richmond in the state state of Virginia and was marched from Richmond in to the State of North Carolina and joined General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene, who arrived in North Carolina in late Nov 1780] and was in the Battles at Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and in the Battle at the eutau Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] that he continued to serve in the said corps until the year 1777 [sic] or thereabouts when he was discharged from the said service in South Carolina at Santee &c and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said Services, and in pursuance of the act of May 1st 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto anexed and by me subscribed.

To wit. One Bed worth about	\$16 —
Some few articles in my house worth	<u>5 —</u>
	\$21 —

and very ordinary wearing apparel

I have no land.

Debts I owe due John Bates	\$3. —
d[itt]o James Goodlett	2.87½
William Bates	6.75
George Chamers	<u>2.50</u>
	\$15.12½

my wife has deceased and I have Seven Childrin living with me To wit. Polly Cannon, Peggy Cannon, Susannah Cannon, William Cannon aged about 14 years. Uriah Cannon, aged about 12 years, Afred Cannon aged 10 years and Catharine Cannon, 8 some that have gone and left me their ages not recollected

And I the said William Cannon do further sware that I am so infirm in body from age and other causes that I am not able to support myself by manuil labour, Farming being my principal occupation that I have barley supported myself for several years. Sworn to and declared on the 31 day of March AD 1824 in open Court.

William hisXmark Cannon

NOTE: The claim was rejected because the service was not on Continental Establishment.