

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Pulliam (Pullam) R20425

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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 15th day of May 1828, I, William Pulliam of Broad River, in the County of Franklin, in the State of Georgia, do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such, to the end of the war, to the time when the arrangement of the Army provided by the resolves of Congress of the 3rd and 21st of October 1780, was carried into effect, and that I was reduced under that arrangement at which period I was a Captain in the 2nd Regiment of the Georgia line.

And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called a commutation Certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of 5 years full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd of March 1783 instead of half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780 --

Witness my hand, this 25th of June in the year 1828.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day and year above last mentioned

S/ William H. Underwood, JIC

S/ William Pulliam, X his Mark

[Andrew Lee and Dozier Thornton made affidavit that William Pulliam is generally reputed to have been an officer in the Army of the revolution.]

Georgia Franklin County: Before me William H. Underwood Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western district of said State, Personally appeared Andrew Lee,¹ and being duly sworn, saith, that William Pulliam whose name appears to the above and foregoing declaration was as therein stated in the revolutionary war that this deponent was with him at the battle at Carr's Fort in the State of Georgia and at the Siege of Augusta, the said William Pulliam bore the title of Captain and had a Captain's commission in the Continental Army at that time.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th of June 1828

S/ William H. Underwood, JIC

S/ Andrew Lee

Georgia Hall County: Before me William Alexander a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Personally appeared William Elliott of said County who being duly sworn deposes and saith, That he did enlist under Captain William Pulliam (who now resides in Franklin County in the State aforesaid) for the term of one year during the Revolutionary war, and that, the said

¹ FPA R6241

Captain William Pulliam did serve in the Army of the Revolution, as Captain in Colonel Coleman's Regiment in the Georgia line.

S/ William Elliott

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 10th day of December 1828

S/ William Alexander, JP

[fn p. 84[sic, 9]: his age Captain's commission dated June cannon, 1777 issued to William Pulliam Esquire to serve in the 2nd Troop of Horse commanded by Colonel Coleman.]