

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Freeman R3786

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State of Georgia } ss. Be It Known

County of Wilkes }

That on this Fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and fifty four, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Inferior Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid William H. Freeman who being sworn in due form of Law on his oath saith that he is fifty nine years of age that he is the only living child of William Freeman that the said William Freeman went into the American Revolution against Great Britain from Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County Virginia as a private Soldier in the Virginia Continental Line and served a period of service the length of which deponent does not know neither does he know where his Fathers Certificate of discharge is nor what officers he was under that the said William Freeman soldier as aforesaid was married in Culpepper County Virginia in the year 1780 or 81 for that deponent did in the lifetime of his mother hear her say that the oldest child of William Freeman Sol'r as aforesaid was nine months old at the time of his returning from service and that after his return from service the said William Freeman Sol'r came to the State of Georgia and died in Louisville in the State of Georgia about the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb'y. 1796 leaving a widow who also died in Wilkes County Georgia on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852 leaving this deponent the only living child of the said William Freeman Sol'r as aforesaid and that deponent now makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the acts of Congress of the United States of America which are now of force granting Pensions and Bounty Lands to the officers and soldiers of the American Revolution their widows or living Children and that there has never been any claim set up for the same in this or any other state within the united States.

William H. Freeman