

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Patrick R7999

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State of Georgia County of Newton } On this 24th day of December 1832, personally appeared before the Inferior Court of the County of Newton William Patrick a resident of the County of Newton and State of Georgia, aged Seventy-Six 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 with Captain Joseph Phillips and served in the 4th Regiment of the North Carolina line, under the following named officers Micajah Lewis Lieutenant, Joseph Phillips Captain -- Thackston [James Thackston] Lieutenant Colonel, Thomas Polk Colonel: Frank Nash General. That he left the service about the last of October 1777 having served 2 years & 6 months, that he resided in the County of Surry North Carolina when he entered the Service, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777], that he marched through Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and part of New Jersey. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the agency in the State of North Carolina.

And this deponent further saith that he has no documentary evidence, & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid –

S/ Cary Wood, JIC

S/ William Patrick, X his mark

[Samuel Pattillo, a clergyman, & John Loyall gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it years from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that William Patrick a private in Captain Phillips company of the 4th Regiment enlisted in 1777 for 2 1/2 years and deserted on the 26th of October 1777.

Given under my hand this 22nd of April 1833

S/ Wm Hill