

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Petty Pool R8164  
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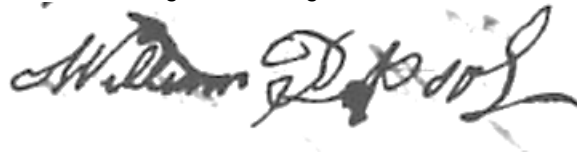
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South carolina Greenville district

Personally came Young P. Pool before me Robert Nelson one of the Justices of the Quorum for said district and made oath in due form of law and sayeth on his Oath that he was knowing to William Petty Pool serving two tourrs of Duty as malitia man in the Revolution war from the state of North carolina Caswell county in the year 1781 (.) sworn to & subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 (.)

Robert Nelson (signature) J.Q.

Young P Pool (signature)



South carolina Greenville district

Personally came William P. Pool before me Robert Nelson one of the Justices of the Quorum for said district and made oath in due form of law and sayeth on his oath that in the year of 1779 that he was called to do a tourr of duty as a malitia man from Granville County North Carolina (.) it was a six months tourr and was to go to Charleston S. Carolina and that he hired a substitute who went and served the tourr in his place and that the name of the substitute was John hester (.) that he got a discharge for the tour of Duty signed by Col. Samuel Smith but he has lost or mislaid the Discharge (.) he further sayeth on oath that in the year 1781 that he served a tourr of Duty of three months as a malitia man under the command of Capt. William White and his got his Discharge for the same (.) also that he serve part of a three months tourr the same year in the latter part of the year as a malitia man from Caswell County North Carolina under Capt. Vincent Harrison and that he hired a substitute to serve out the balance of the time (.) the name of that substitute was John lewis (.) that he has now in his possession a certificate to show that he substituted lewis (.) sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 (.)

Robert Nelson (signature) J.Q.

William P. Pool (signature)

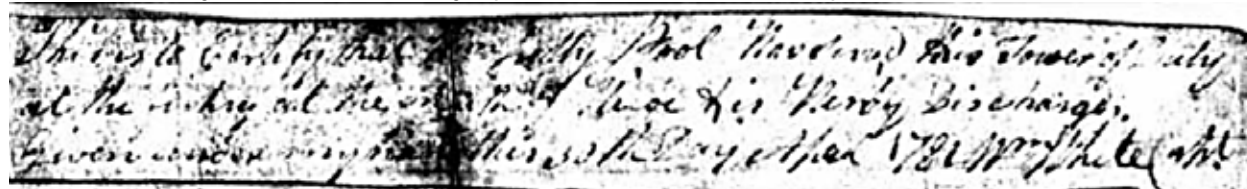
South carolina Greenville district

We the undersigned do certify that we have been acquainted with Young P. Pool and William P. Pool whose names are signed to the within probates for thirty years past and that they are men of good character and that Due faith and credit is and Ought to be given to their oaths (.) September the 29<sup>th</sup> day 1832

Robert Nelson (signature) J.Q.

Supplemented by Will Graves as follows:  
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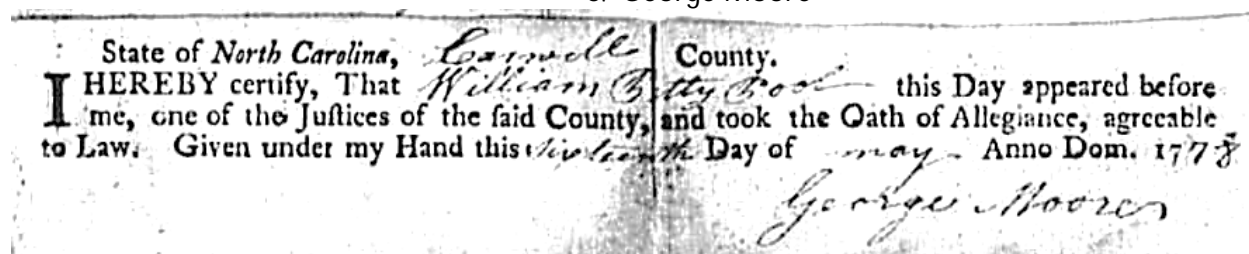
"This is to Certify that Wm Petty Pool Has served His Tower of Duty at the fishry at the mouth of [indecipherable word, might be "Haw" as in Haw River] & is Hereby Discharged. Given under my hand this 30th Day April 1781 S/ Wm White Capt."



"State of North Carolina, Caswell County

I Hereby certify, That William Petty Pool this Day appeared before me, one of the Justices of the said County, and took the Oath of Allegiance, agreeable to Law. Given under my hand this 16th Day of may Anno Dom. 1778

S/ George Moore"



[Punctuation, spelling and grammar corrected for readability]

State of South Carolina, Greenville District

On this the 25th day of April 1841 Personally appeared before me Z. F. Westmoreland an acting Justice of the Quorum for Greenville District William Petty Pool in the District aforesaid, who being unable from bodily infirmity to attend in open Court, aged 86 years on the 12th day of September, 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 June the 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers (viz.) Colonel Samuel Smith, Captain Vincent Harrison, And Captain Wm White [William White], the other officers under which he served he does not now recollect. That he entered the Service in the year 1778 and served in the Militia of North Carolina from Granville County, was drafted three times. And was in actual Service 21 months as a Private But having lost two of his discharges, he does not now remember the precise Day, or Month, of the year that he entered the Service was discharged. That he has no other Documentary evidence, but those which -- accompany this Declaration (the others are lost as before stated) that he knows of no Person now living, who served with him whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services. That he has never heretofore claimed, nor received a pension.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Z. F. Westmoreland, JQ

S/ Wm P. Pool

State of South Carolina, Greenville district

Personally appeared before me the undersigned who being duly sworn, deposeth, and Saith, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot now recollect

positively the day or month on which he entered the Service of the United States or the date of his discharges (lost or mislaid) But from his recollection of those papers, he is positive, as to the time he was in actual Service, and has always known that he served for the period of one year & nine months, for which service he claims a Pension.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Z. F. Westmoreland, JQ

S/ Wm P. Pool

[Samuel Gibson, a clergyman, and Duke Harbin gave these standards supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in file: Veteran was born September 12, 1755, place and parents not named; on February 5, 1855, Seth P. Poole (the way he signed his name) stated that he was one of the two surviving children of William Pretty Pool, statement made in Greenville District; Young P. Pool was in Greenville District in 1832, relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.]