

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Price R8478

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State of North Carolina Lincoln County

On this [indecipherable number or word] Day of November A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Lincoln now sitting William Price a Resident of the said County of Lincoln aged 75 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 was born in the County of Macklingburg [sic, Mecklenburg] in the said State of North Carolina (as he was informed and does believe) about the 13th March in the year 1757. This Record handed down to him by his Father and resided in said County until the year 1781 when he removed to the County of Lincoln, where he has resided ever sinse. That he joined a Regiment of Militia under the command of Captain Irwin he believes he was 2 months in performing this tower [tour] that about the month of June or July he entered the service in an expedition commanded by General Sumter and Colonel Davie being about 2 weeks, then about the first of February 1781 he joined a company of volunteers in pursuit of the British under the command of Lord Cornwallis Major Joseph Dickson was our commander we performed this tour on about 3 weeks -- in September 1780 he joined a detachment under the command of General Davie and had an engagement at Wahobs Lane [Wahabs Plantation¹] in the Waxsaws [Waxhaws] he thinks this tour was performed in 2 weeks in October he joined a detachment commanded by Colonel Davidson to 6 Mile Creek he thinks about 2 weeks, or perhaps 3 in June 1780 he joined a Company under Captain Knox and marched to Ramows [Ramsour's Mill]² where the Tories were embodied under John Moore; that he performed this tour in about 10 days, about the year 1778 he joined a Regiment of militia and drove his father's wagon as far as Purrysburg in the State of South Carolina he being sick returned home he performed this tour in 4 months in the month of February 1781 he joined some Rangers in Lincoln County commanded by Captain Barber & Captain Frederick Hambright he then was out about 10 days, this applicant saith that he has no testamentary evidence to prove said service having never received any written discharge or Regular Commission if he had he knows not what is become of it. He hereby Relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

Test: S/ Vardry McBee, Clerk

S/ William Price

October 31st 1832

[Joseph Graham and William J. Wilson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ September 21, 1780 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/wahabsp.htm>

² June 20, 1780 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/ramsours.htm>

South Carolina York District: Personally appeared before me the Subscribing Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid District James Carothers and made oath in due form of law, and saith that he was in one tour of service with the above named applicant, William Price served with him under the command of Captain Robert Irwin during the Snowy Campaign but cannot say to the precise length of time that the above named applicant served in the revolutionary war, and he believes that he served as a common Whig soldier. Sworn to & subscribed this 2nd day of July 1833 before me

S/ Wm Thorn, JP

S/ James Carothers

State of North Carolina Lincoln County: July Sessions 1833

Amendatory to the declaration of William Price for a pension under the Act of Congress of 1832 Made first November 1832, Being duly sworn according to law deposes & saith further that if he ever received a discharge, of which he has no recollection they have been lost or mislaid, and further says that Colonel Oliver W. Holland, Isaac Holland Esquire, John Falls Esquire Colonel William Moore and many others can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. And the said William Price further saith on oath, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollections he served not less than the period mentioned below as a private in the militia. For 9 months I served as a private in the militia and for such service I claim a pension.

Sworn to & subscribed this __ day of July 1833.

S/ William Price

Sworn to & subscribed in open court

Test: S/ Vardry McBee, Clerk of Lincoln County Court

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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: Personally appeared before me Isaac Holland an acting Justice of the peace of said County William Price and being duly sworn Depose & saith that by reason of old age and the loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but to the best of his recollection he served not less and all his tours 9 months as a private soldier in the actual service of the United States in the revolutionary war that he never received any pay for the same that he claims under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he relinquishes all other claim what ever, that there is no Clergyman now in his neighborhood acquainted with his character.

Sworn to and subscribed the 8th day of July 1833

S/ I. Holland, JP

S/ William Price

[fn p. 15: certificate of the NC Comptroller's Office showing payment of £40 to William Price for services under Whitmill Hill May 22, 1778.]