

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Price R8479

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7 of June 1832 and also the act passed since for the relief of Revolutionary Soldiers which requires the applicant to have served only three months

State of North Carolina County of Martin

On this 12th day of January 1837 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting William Price a resident of said County in the aforesaid State aged seventy-five 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 act of Congress above referred to.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

I was drafted for three months in the service of the United States a short time before the Battle at Guilford Court House and marched from this County under the command of Captain John Bryant: After arriving near Halifax he left us and I was placed under the command of Captain James Ballard Lieutenant Silas Ballard: the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Whitmill Hill, Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth McKensie & Major John Everitt [sic, John Everett] -- I was marched under these officers to Guilford Court House, where I arrived a day before the Battle and I was engaged in that Battle. After the forces becoming engaged we were compelled to retreat, and required to form at the Iron Works: after remaining there a short time the British having left the Court House we were marched in pursuit of them to Ramsay's Mills on Deep River: from there the Main part of the forces were marched to Camden, and I being feeble was with others left at the Mills as a guard, where I remained until my term of service expired and I was discharged by Colonel Butler Coway [?]: -- This discharge I brought home with me but not supposing it would ever be of service to me is now either lost or mislaid. I know of no person by whom I can prove my service now living except Jesse Coburn¹ whose affidavit is hereto attached & there is no clergyman in my immediate neighborhood whose affidavit I can procure. I cannot state more particularly the time I entered or left the service it having been so long ago. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn & subscribed before me

S/ John D. Biggs, Clerk

S/ William Price

[Stapleton Powell & Arthur L. Cotton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ FPA R2078

I Jesse Coburn do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with William Price who has made the foregoing declaration; and I served in the same Regiment with him although under different captains yet I was well acquainted with him during the time we served, and knows that he performed the service as stated in his declaration, up to the time we parted.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ John D. Biggs, Clerk

S/ Jesse Coburn

Interrogatories propounded by the Court in conformity with the instructions of the War Department.

1st Where and in what year were you born?

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer to 1st Interrogatory -- I was born in Martin County North Carolina 14 February 1762.

Answer to 2nd do -- I have a record of my age at my dwelling House in this County.

Answer to 3rd -- I have always lived in this County.

Answer to 4th -- I was drafted.

Answer to 5th. -- I refer to my declaration as an answer to this Interrogatory

Answer to 6th -- I did receive a discharge as stated in my declaration but have lost it or mislaid it.

Answer to 7th -- I will name of Stapleton Powell, Joseph R. Ballard, Jesse Cooper, Lewelling Bowers & I could name many others.