

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Prichard (Pritchard) R8492  
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The State of South Carolina  
Anderson District.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas of said State for said District now in session William Prichard of the State and District aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

This Deponent was born in Wake County North Carolina he has no record - about 1761. Lived during the war in Surry County. Volunteered under Capt Wm Harden, went out on Cumberland against the Indians served three months - in 1780 - He attached himself to Capt Wm Underwood's Company for eighteen months though not in actual service the whole time. Maj. Armstrong's. Drafted & under Capt David Humphreys Gen'l. [Griffith] Rutherford for three months. Gone to Cole's Bridge on Pedee [sic: Pee Dee River]. discharged when Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781]. term for which he drafted about out he has no written discharge - nor has he received Compensation for his service. he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any State. Sworn to & Subscribed this fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred & thirty three  
William hisXmark Prichard

NOTES:

See also Prichard's deposition in the file of David Humphreys (W9047).

A document dated 31 Dec 1852 states that, "William Prichard was a Revolutionary Soldier of the United States and that he died on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and forty one leaving surviving him five children, Nancy Taylor, widow of Micajah Taylor deceased, Lucy McCollum, widow of Daniel McCollum deceased, Henry Prichard, Elizabeth McCoy widow of John McCoy deceased, and Milly Prichard...."