

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Puckett R8513

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State of Ohio Highland County: SS

On this 21st day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before me Samuel Bell Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, William Pucket a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged eighty-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 passed June 7 1832 – That he entered the Service of the United States as a volunteer, & served as herein stated under the following named officers – Under an express from General Green [Nathanael Greene] then commanding the southern forces 1781 he the said William Pucket, then living in Prince Edward County Virginia – volunteered his services for an unlimited term under the command of Captain Thomas Moor (the Regiment and Field officers belonging to it, he does not now recollect particularly further than that Major Lee was one of the officers []) – He marched with this devision [division] of the Army and was at the Battle fought at Guilford North Carolina on the 15 March [1781] – in which battle he was wounded in the thigh by a musket ball which disabled him from further Service and returned to his residence, having been something like two months in the service – In the month of July following, being then disabled; Tarlton's [Banastre Tarleton's] Army passed through Virginia and near his residence, when he was arrested & brought before Tarlton personally, from whom he received a parole (which this deponent believes is lost) – He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension [role] of the Agency of any State –
S/ William Pucket, X his mark

The deposition of Allen Pucket, who being first duly sworn, deposeth & saith that he is the son of the said William Pucket, aged 61 on the 27 January 1832 (according to family records) that he well recollects the time his father entered the Service of the United States (being then he thinks about ten years old[]), and that the facts stated in the full born declaration made by his father William, are true – (as to his entering the Service, & returning wounded) – and the whole true as he verily believes.

S/ Allen Pucket, X his mark

[Allen Trimble & George W Barrere [?] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]