

declaration formerly forwarded to the War department, and he with other companies this amendment. The following is the Schedule that is to say,

124 acres of poor land now in dispute and undetermined in law worth about	\$124.00
1 Carbin worth about	50.00
1 Bed & Clothing	10.00
1 Pot no top	.50
1 pr of And – Irons	.50
2 Horses	25.00
2 Cows & Calves	12.00
5 Pewter plates	1.00
3 Knives & forks	.25
1 Table	.25
2 Old Chairs	.25
2 old stools	.12 ½
	<u>\$223.87 ½</u>

S/ Wm Reasons

The following are my family, that is to say, Sarah my wife aged 57 years much infirm, Richard Elliot aged 31 years, subject to fits from infancy and almost useless to me, Sarah P. Reasons aged 27 years subject to fits from her infancy, Zilph S. Reasons aged 19 years, Elizabeth A. Reasons aged 17 years & Plain William Reasons aged about 12 years of age. The 3 last named children are the only persons of my family that are able to render me any service. I am also getting infirm at my age & unable to work much. It is uncertain how long my 2 daughters who are able to do any work, will live with me. When they are gone the only person I can rely upon in my old age is my youngest son plain William who is now a boy as above stated.

S/ Wm Reasons

Sworn to and declared on the first day of March 1823 before me
S/ Robt. Mack, Judge

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I do hereby certify that William Reason a Soldier in the 3rd North Carolina Regiment heads as a good & faithful soldier served the full term of his enlistment.
Charlotte 19th of September 1781

[indecipherable and illegible signature]

State of Tennessee Montgomery County: This day being the 21st of August 1822 came William Reason before me Parry W. Humphreys one of the Judges of the Circuit of law & Equity in & for the State aforesaid and made the following addition to his Declaration made on the 4th of March 1820 before the said Parry W. Humphreys for a pension he declares & says, that he did enlist as therein stated in the [year] 1775 -- & at the time of said Declaration he supposed his enlistment had been for 3 years but he now supposes that he must have been mistaken as to the term of his enlistment as the statement made in the War Department satisfies him that no enlistments for the tour of 3 years were made in that year 1775 -- but upon further reflection he believes his first enlistment was with a Captain Lewis Gill who had at that time in New Bern in said County of Craven that he marched in Gills Company under General Caswell to Moore's Bridge, & in the spring of 76 Captain Gill having retired he entered Captain Redding Blount's Company by

enlistment for 3 years as a private soldier & he continued to serve in Blount's company under different commanding Generals until the regiments were reduced at Valley Forge after which reduction he entered the company of Captain Charles Stewart and in a Regiment commanded by Colonel John Patton which was the 3rd Regiment of North Carolina Brigade commanded as he believes by General McIntosh, and that Company he was in the Battle of Monmouth & White Plains,, where he was discharged, he then entered the service with Captain G. Bradley of the North Carolina line (for the term of 18 months to the best of his remembrance) he was then marched to Charleston in South Carolina under command of Colonel Robert Mebane & General Hogun at Charlestown he was taken prisoner in which situation he remained for nearly 18 months, & was exchanged at Jamestown in Virginia he was then marched into North Carolina, [born or more indecipherable words] Major Nelson who gave him the Discharged annexed to the former Declaration, that his term of service had expired 10 days before he was captured at Charlestown -- but he continued in service at the [one or more indecipherable words] of Colonel Mebane & was unfortunately taken prisoner as aforesaid.

S/ Wm Reasons

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 24th May 1823

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that the name of William Reasons stands on the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz. "William Reasons mustered Captain Blount's company 5th Regiment 10th September 1776 for 3 years, pt January 78 destd June 79 fee him reinlisted for 18 months." Again as follows: "William Reasons pt. Bradley's Company 10th Regiment first June 79 for 18 months fee him in 5th Regt."

Given under my hand at Office the date above

S/ Wm Hill