

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Redman R8645

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State of North Carolina Buncombe County

On this 12th day of April 1820 before me the Subscriber One of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Courts of Equity for the said State Personally appeared William Redman aged sixty-nine years past last September a resident in Buncombe County in said State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain Persons engaged in the Land & naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War, that the said William Redman Enlisted for fifteen months in the year 1795 [sic] in the Continental line in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Francis Prince [?] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Huger in the line of the Continental Establishment -- afterwards under Colonel Hammons [sic, Hammond?] in said Establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until discharged from service in the Cherokee Nation at a Fort called Senlear [?sic, Seneca?], that he was at Charlestown South Carolina at the time of the first Battle at Sullivan's Island & was then sent to guard the frontiers against the Tories & Indians & was in a battle at Seneca then in a battle at the Grassy Valley where he was wounded in the left shoulder supposed to be a rifle ball then was in a Battle at Brasstown then in a battle on Tennessee River that he is in reduced Circumstances & Stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for Support that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to & declared the day & year aforesaid

S/ Willie P. Mangum, JSCL&E

State of North Carolina Buncombe County

On this 7th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court of record for the County & State aforesaid William Redman aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 & the first May 1820 that he the said William Redman enlisted for the term of 15 months sometime in the month of May in the year 1775, in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Francis Prince in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hugh G. in the line of the State of South Carolina Continental establishment; That he continued to serve in said corps about 6 months, when he was placed under Captain Benjamin Tutt in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hammonds in said establishment in which corps he continued until sometime in the month of August 1776 when he was discharged from said service in the Cherokee Nation at a Fort called Seneca That he was at

Charleston South Carolina at the time of the first Battle of Sullivan's Island and was then sent to guard the frontiers against the Tories and Indians, and was in the Battle at Seneca, then in a Battle at the Grassy Valley where he was wounded in the left shoulder, supposed to be by a rifle ball, also in a battle at Brass Town, in a battle on Tennessee River and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. That he is a keeper of a mill by occupation, of good health & ability for one of his age; has no family but his wife about 60 years old, who is unhealthy & weakly; the mill that he keeps belongs to Samuel Bell –

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

schedule (to wit)

One cow & calf valued	\$10	1 water Pale valued	\$00.50
2 Hogs small	2	3 three piggens	.75
2 pots & 1 oven	3	3 Bottles	.68 ³ / ₄
1 Dozen delp Plates	1.50	5 setting chairs	<u>1.25</u>
1 Sett Tea cups & saucers	.62 ¹ / ₂		3.18 ² / ₄
5 Milk Bolls	.62 ¹ / ₂		<u>21.75 ¹/₂</u>
1 Coffee Pot	.62 ¹ / ₂		\$24.93 ³ / ₄
2 Tin Buckets	1.00		
2 Pewter plates	.75		
3 Tin Pans	.87 ¹ / ₂		
1 Sett Knives & forks	<u>.75</u>		
	\$21. 75 ¹ / ₂		

Sir/

Washington 27 January 1821

As it regards the application of William Redman for a pension, I can certify that I was an officer in Colonel Isaac Huger (by some called (Ugee) South Carolina Regiment of Rifle Men that Captain Francis Prince commanded a company in that Regiment, to which William Redman belonged, the applicant states that he enlisted in May 1775 and served 6 months was then attached to & placed in Colonel Hammond's [LeRoy Hammond] Regiment in the Company commanded by Captain Benjamin Tutt, which officer I well knew you, that he continued in service in Colonel Hammond's Regiment until the month of August 1776, when he was discharged from said service, it appears that he served from May 1775 until August 1776 a period of 15 months without change only from a disposition from one Regiment to another on the same line, and in that early period of the war; these facts I know to be true, as relates to the officers, & regiments, and his further [?] service I believe to be true, he was afterwards sent on to the frontiers to go against the Indians & Tories, as he states, which battles I well remember to have happened as he states at the places he mentioned I with part of my company was engaged in this service [indecipherable word or words] -- against the Indians killed the year 1778, William Redman is in very low Circumstances as appears by the schedule, a [indecipherable word] of home from County North Carolina & I believe unable to maintain himself by labor, and

most certainly believe he is entitled to a pension under the acts of Congress of March 1818 & May 1820/

S/ F. Walker,¹ M. C. [Felix Walker, member of Congress]

¹ WALKER, Felix, a Representative from North Carolina; born on the south branch of the Potomac River, in Hampshire County, Va. (now West Virginia), July 19, 1753; attended country school on the Congaree River, near Columbia, S.C., and in Burke County, N.C.; moved with his father to what became Lincoln County, N.C., and in 1768, to what became Rutherford County, N.C.; was employed as a merchant's clerk at Charleston, S.C., in 1769; also engaged in agricultural pursuits; in company with Daniel Boone and others formed the settlement of Boonsboro, Ky., in 1775; clerk of the court of Washington district (most of which is now in Tennessee) in 1775 and 1776 and of the county court of Washington County (now chiefly in Tennessee) in 1777 and 1778; fought in the Revolutionary and Indian wars; clerk of court of Rutherford County, N.C., 1779-1787; member of the State house of commons in 1792, 1799-1802, and 1806; resumed agricultural pursuits and was also a trader and land speculator in Haywood County, N.C.; elected as a Republican to the Fifteenth Congress and reelected to the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Congresses (March 4, 1817-March 3, 1823); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1822 to the Eighteenth Congress; moved to Mississippi about 1824 and engaged in agricultural pursuits and trading; died in Clinton, Hinds County, Miss., in 1828; interment probably in a private cemetery.
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