

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Patton (Patten) S11218
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State of Virginia } ss
Wythe County }

on this 4 day of June 1845 personally appeared before us magistrates of the County aforesaid William Patten a resident of the County of Wythe and State of Virginia aged Ninety years 8 months and 6 days Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Regular Army of the united States in the year Seventeen hundred and seventy six at Which time he resided in Creagerstown Destrict Frederick County State of Maryland and served in the Redgement of the Maryland line of the state of Maryland under the following named officers Gen'l. Green then Con'l. [sic: Nathanael Greene] see endnote] Capt. Samuel Cock from the year 1776 to the year 1781 three or four days after the battle at gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] was decided Gen'l. Green gave him his full discharge during which time he marched through to Annapolis Maryland from there to Elk River from there to Baltimore from there to Philedelphia from there to Potomack [sic: Potomac] River from there to hanging or flat Rock Virginia from there to hillsbury [sic: Hillsborough] North Carolina from there to different parts of sid state and then to the battle at gilford court house he hereby relinquishes Evry claim what ever to a pension or an nuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency of any State William hisXmark Patten
Witness/ [signed] Isaac Patton/ [signed] George Porter

Wythe County State of Virginia

This day personally appeard before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for said county George Porter of said County and made oath that on the day that he started to Norfolk in the late war from Wythe court house in the month of September 1813 William Pattun of said County who now claims a Pension of the United States told him the said Porter that he had been in service in the revolution and had served four years and some months but the number of s'd months he does not recollect Given under my hand this 4th day of June 1845 [signed] George Porter

State of Virginia Wythe County SS

on this 12th day of January 1846 personally peared William Patten before us the undersigned Justices of the County Court held in Wytheville Wythe County Virginia in open Court a resident of of the County and State aforesaid aged Ninety one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7 1832 that he enlisted in Creagerstown Destrick Frederik County Maryland in the regular Army of the united States under Cap. [illegible] Cock Con'l. Green in one of the Extra regiments of the Maryland some time in the year 1776 77 the precise time I Do not recollect and served untill some time in March 1781 seventeen hundred and eighty one I was engaged in the battle at Gilford some five or six day at the battle was decided I got my discharge which was signed by Genr'l. Green our march was a (follows) first to Annapolis Seat of government from there to Elk River from there Phillidelphia P.A. After leiving Philidephi for some time a gain returned to the head of Elk River and then back to Annaplis where the remained for some time afterwards marched through the State of Virginia and then on to North carolina and was at the battle of gilford in March 1781 my discharge I got wet wile Dear hunting is the way I got it Destroyed – about the above Name officers I may have been transfered in to Capt. Mountjoy Bailey [sic: Mountjoy Bayly, pension application S12094] Company as the all was transfered from [undeciphered word] to there he hereby relinquishes every claim what ever to a pension or anuity except the present and declares that his

name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State of Agency in the United States
in presence of William hisXmark Patten

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

[signed] Casper Yost JP' George Porter JP/ James A Graham JP/ John B Gillespie JP

Land Office/ Annapolis, 16th May 1846

I hereby Certify, that by a Record of the Revolution, remaining in this Office, headed as follows,
“Alphabetical list of the Extra, or State Regiment in 1780, under the Command of Major Giles, and the
payments made to them by Capt'n. Golden, Paymaster.” It appears, that the name of William Paton, is
upon said List, to have received \$13.30. George G. Brewer, Reg'r. Land Off. Md.

NOTE: Gen. Nathanael Greene of Rhode Island was never a Colonel, having been promoted from Private
directly to General in 1775. He did not command a Maryland regiment, but was in overall command at the
Battle of Guilford Courthouse.