

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Philip Williams S1269

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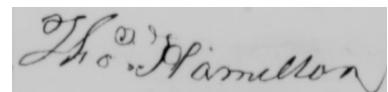
State of Kentucky }
County of Morgan } SS.

On this 3^d day of June 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Morgan County now sitting Philip Williams a resident of Morgan County Kentucky aged Seventy Six 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 7th 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He was Drafted in Washington County Virginia where he then resided on the [blank] day of October 1776 under Captain Gilbert Christy [Gilbert Christian], Evan Shelby was major. We were immediately marched from Washington County Virginia to the Cherokee Indian Towns on the Tennessee River And served Three months in the same Company and from the Cherokee Towns was marched back home to Washington County Virginia and Discharged in January 1777 and again called out in March 1777 by Captain A Campell [sic: Arthur Campbell] & marched Directly against the Cherokee Indian Towns and serve a Tour of Two months and was marched back to Washington County Virginia & Discharged, and was again Drafted in July by Captain David Haley for Three months and march immediately against the Cherokee Indian Towns and served out three months and marched back home and discharged And And that he enlisted into the service of the United States in Bedford County State of Virginia for Three years in the latter part of October or first of November 1777 under Captain Crawford, Abraham Buford was Colonel of the Regiment and was marched from Bedford County Virginia in 1777 to Philadelphia and was there attached to the Regiment Commanded by Col A Buford and was stationed at Philadelphia the Summer of 1777 and was then marched to the Peedee [sic: Pee Dee] River in South Carolina And was Commanded by the same officers during my term of Service and Received my Discharge from Col A Buford in the latter part of the year of 1780– The written Discharge of his service he has mislaid or lost so that he cannot find them he knows of no person by whom he can prove his having been in the service of the United States except Thomas Hambleton [sic: Thomas Hamilton, pension application W7671] whose statement is herewith forwarded to the War Department

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. Philip hisXmark Williams

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The following is the Deposition of Thomas Hambleton an old Revolutionary Soldier & now on the pension Roll taken to prove the services of Philip Williams an old Revolutionary Soldier during the Revolutionary war who after being duly sworn Deposeth & Saith as follows I Thomas Hambleton a Resident Citizens of Morgan County & State of Kentucky do swear that during the Revoltionary War whilst I was in the army at Philidelphia, I saw the said Philip Williams who is now an applicant for a pension, in Col. A. Buford Regiment as a Regular Soldier from which place and at which time I Learnt that Col. A Bufords Regiment marched to South Carolina and the said Philip Williams was marched off with the Regiment I was then commanded by Col. W Davis [sic: William Davies], I saw the said Philip Williams in the Army in North Carolina, whilst I was in the Army of Gen'l Green [sic: Nathanael Greene], I was well acquainted with the said Philip Williams in Bedford County State of Virginia and have known him ever Since Given under my hand this 21st day of May 1833



NOTE: On 9 Sep 1840 Williams applied to transfer his pension to Tennessee, having moved to Claiborne County "to live with his son George being a widower & no family of his own." On 12 Sep 1843 Williams applied to have his pension transferred back to Morgan County KY for the following reason: "he lived with his son in the State of Tennessee and his son moved from there to Kentucky & he wishing to remain among his children moved back to Kentucky with his son where he had several children living."