

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Kindred S13636

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State of Kentucky

Madison County :SS

On this 13 day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before Wm. Goodloe, Jas. Dejarnatt, & Rich'd Broaddus Justices of the County Court for the County of Madison aforesaid, now sitting, **William Kindred** a resident of County of *Madison* aforesaid aged 89 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 enlisted in the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That shortly after the commencement of The Revolutionary War, he cannot tell the year, he was drafted from Goochland County, Virginia in the Militia, as a single man for twelve months, has forgotten the name of his Capt recalls that Gen'l Muhlanburg [*Peter Muhlenberg*] commanded. That he was marched to the North and joined the Army at **Valley Forge** - he served faithfully twelve months & was discharged some where in the Jarsies [sic, New Jersey].

That he was afterwards called out in the Militia from Albemarle County Va & served a tour of duty under Capt Leak [*probably Captain Mark Leak of Albemarle County*] was stationed a considerable time at a place called Cabin Point he thinks in Va--was in service about three months & when his tour was out his company was marched to Petersburg where they delivered them arms belonging as he supposes to Virginia or the Colonies

That he was again called out in the Militia from Albemarle & under a Lieutenant whose name he has forgotten guarded the public *Stores* at Albemarle's Old Court House--was taken Prisoner during this tour by the British shortly after the Legislature fled from Charlottesville [Charlottesville] when Tarlton [*Banastre Tarleton*] was after them that he was cut off on patrol whether was exchanged or not he does not know cannot tell how long he was out on this *tour* - thinks two months or more

That he was drafted in the Militia from Albemarle again the same year Cornwallis was taken [1781] thinks he went out in May or June & knows he served till after Cornwallis surrendered [*Yorktown, October 19, 1781*] and then went with the Prisoners to Winchester --he does not recollect the names of his officers in the last *tour* he served in all during the Revolutionary ~~Was~~ War two years or more --he has no documentary evidence to prove his services--he can prove by Joseph Watson¹ & Will. Tuggle² that he was a Soldier of the Revolution & knowing of nobody else by whom he can prove it

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the presence & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State

¹ [Joseph Watson S31455](#)

² [William Tuggle W8795](#)

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid

William Kindred (his X mark)

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We Joseph Watson & William Tuggle the said Watson a resident of Madison & said Tuggle of Clarke County Kentucky do hereby certify that we have long known William Kindred, who has subscribed & sworn to the foregoing declaration – that we believe him to be 89 years of age – that we knew him personally in the Revolutionary [war]. The said Tuggle states that he enlisted for twelve months with him & has known him ever since, said Watson was in the militia with him – knows most of the facts stated in his declaration [are] true – both believe the statement entirely true –

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Wm Tuggle, X his mark

S/ Joseph Watson, X his mark

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State of Kentucky

Madison County SS

On this 1st day of February 1833 personally appeared before me Thomas S. Bronston one of the Justices of the County Court of Madison aforesaid **William Kindred** a resident of said county aged 89 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration supplementary to his declaration made before said County Court of Madison on the 13th day of August 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

He states by reason of his great age & bodily infirmity his memory has failed him much that he cannot be much more particular than he has been in his original Declaration as to his services he cannot state whether it was 1776 or 1777 when he first went out & served 12 months He knows that it was shortly after he commencement of the war & that he served that long as a private in the Militia as a volunteer nor can he state the different years when he was afterward called in into the service but he knows he served the different tours he has stated in his original Declaration

He cannot state the precise length of his service but he feels confident that he served as a ~~volunteer & also~~ private in the militia in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War not less than two years & for such service he claims a pension he believes he served more than that length of time but is confident he served that long.

He states that he was born in **Cumberland County in England** as he believes in **1744** although he has no record of his age he has always understood from his relatives that he was born in that year and he believe he was That he came to America & settled in Albemarle County, Virginia six or seven yeas before the commencement of the Revolutionary War & was then living at its commencement He has no recollection of having ever received any written discharges has none now

He states that Joseph Watson & William Tuggle who have testified concerning his services in his original Declaration were Revolutionary soldiers & served with him that does not know of any other persons by whom he can prove his services

William Kindred (his X mark)

Subscribed & sworn to on the day & year aforesaid before a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid & I further certify that said applicant is so infirm & feeble as to be unable to attend at the County also I further certify that I am personally well acquainted with said applicant that he is a professor of Religion and a man of the most unblemished character & his statement entitled to all credit.

Thos Bronston J.P.

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State of Kentucky Madison County} SS

Joseph Watson a resident of the County aforesaid being first duly sworn according to law – States that he was well acquainted with William Kindred a resident of the County aforesaid during the Revolutionary War & has known him will ever since – That at the Siege of York affiant was out with said Kindred in the militia from Albemarle County, Virginia – that a brother [was] in [the] same Company with said Kindred – that said Kindred was considered a famous soldier – & has always sustained as good a character as any other man – as a man of piety and integrity & as a soldier – that affiant understood when he was out with said Kindred at York that he had served previous to that time a year at one time in the Service of the United States – besides several Tours for a Shorter period – That he always has been reputed & believed to have been an ardent friend and soldier of the Revolution and is now in the neighborhood where he resides so considered – this affiant is his neighbor – This affiant lived in Albemarle County Virginia during the Revolution & was himself a Soldier – that he will be 76 years of age in March next – and has been a resident of Madison County about 45 years – has been a neighbor to said Kindred 30 years or more – that affiant & Will Tuggle of Clark County attached their certificate to the original Declaration of said Kindred made before the Madison County Court on the 13th August 1832 – that said Tuggle is reputed to have been a soldier of the Revolution & is 70 years of age or more.

S/ Joseph Watson, x his mark

[Attested February 9, 1833]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia militia.]