

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Mandley Winstead S14836

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State of Kentucky County of Hopkins: SS

On this 3rd 10th day of August 8 and 32 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court for the County of Hopkins aforesaid now sitting Mandley Winstead a resident of said County & State aged seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to attain 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 & served as herein stated.

He states that he was born in Northumberland County in the State of Virginia in the year 1760 and at the age of 16 or 17 years removed to Caswell County in North Carolina where he was drafted for a tour of six months, he was mustered into service under Captain George Moore and Colonel Jo. Saunders Regiment of North Carolina militia – he rendezvoused at Hillsboro, – marched thence to Salisbury, thence to the neighborhood of Charleston in South Carolina thence to Pluesburg or Pluansburg [sic, Purrysburg] on the Savannah River and was stationed for some time at a place called the two Sisters on the Black Swamp he was in hearing of the battle at Brier Creek in Georgia; was in the act of crossing the Savannah to reinforce the Americans when he was met by General Nash [sic, John Ashe] retreating the Americans having been defeated – his commanding Officer at that time was General Rutherford of North Carolina – he was then discharged and returned home having served out his full term of six months – he cannot recollect dates – he received a written discharge but has lost the same. He does not recollect by whom it was signed.

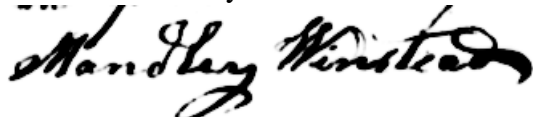
He further states that he was afterwards drafted for three months in the County of Caswell aforesaid (his place of residence) and served under Captain James Greenwood in the militia Light Horse commanded by Colonel Locke & General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] – he marched to Salisbury & Canlden [sic, ?] -- was in hearing of the battle at Catawba River when General Davidson was killed.

He saw Generals Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] & Morgan [Daniel Morgan] or they him at Morgan's camp, having borne a dispatch to the first from General Pickens the night before Davidson was killed and returned about the time he was killed with Green's answer. He was then marched to the neighborhood of South Boston on that he Dan River & discharged and sent home

having served out his full term – he received no written discharge – cannot recollect dates – he resided in Caswell County North Carolina until 1818 when he removed to Hopkins County where he resides at this time – he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. 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.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Mandley Winstead

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mandley Winstead".

[James Robeson, a clergyman, and Charles Campbell, also a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Charles T. Winstead filed an affidavit in Hopkins County Kentucky and dated August 26, 1845 in which he states that his father has been adjudged as being of unsound mind and he is applying for the documents he needs to continue to draw his father's pension on his behalf.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Char. T. Winstead".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]