

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Young S14913

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State of Kentucky County of Muhlenberg } SS

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally [appeared] before this Judge of this Court of the Muhlenberg Circuit William Young a resident of Muhlenberg County & State aforesaid aged Seventy Seven 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 with Captain Thomas Blackwell and served in the 10th Regiment of the Virginia line, he acted as a Sergeant under the following Officers to wit Colonel Edward Stephens [Edward Stevens], Capt. Thomas Blackwell, Alexander Keith, 1st Lieut., Joseph Blackwell 2nd Lieut., & John Rust Ensign. That he resided in Fauquier County Virginia at the time, that in the spring of the year 1777 we received orders to convey some Highlander prisoners who were stationed at Fauquier Courthouse, to Alexandria, from that place I was sent back as a recruiting Sergeant where I continued until sometime perhaps in the month of October following, we then joined the Army at what was called White Marsh Camp [December 5-8, 1777], at which place we had a severe duty to perform & where I heard the first gun fired that was intended to kill my fellow creatures, from this place we retired into winter quarters at Valley Forge, a place notorious in the history of the Revolution.

In the Spring of 1778, some new regulations took place in the Army & our Regiment took the name of the 6th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. John Green of Culpeper County Virginia, at which time Capt. Blackwell left the Army & I was attached to the company commanded by Capt. James Williams.

From this time until we arrived at Monmouth Courthouse [June 28, 1778] nothing of great moment transpired, where we experienced a very hot day both from the sun and cannon & musket balls, We then took up our encampment at White Plains New York, Some time after this encampment I was taken sick with the camp fevers, which rendered me incapable of performing duty till next Spring.

My officers were anxious for me to retire to the Hospital but refusing to do so as long as I could walk I fell in with the baggage and went on to our winter quarters. In the Spring 1779, there were three Battalions raised in Virginia called 18 months men which were officered from the Northern Army, to wit by Cols Parker, Heath [William Heath] & Buford [Abraham Buford], I was sent as a non-commissioned officer & attached to Col. Buford's Battalion at Petersburg Virginia where I remained until the expiration of my enlistment, when & where my height age

occupation & residence was taken which I would suppose was deposited in the war Department. I here received a discharge from the Gallant Brig. Genl. Charles Scott which I have lost. In May 1781 I was ordered into the militia & served 2 months under Captain Jennings in the Regiment commanded by Col. Elias Edmonds of Virginia; which we called the Running Tour, in this Tour as well as the others I filled the office of Sergeant.

In the year 1789 I removed from Virginia to Nelson County Kentucky where I resided until the year 1805 when I removed to Muhlenberg County where I now reside,

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.

S/ William Young

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Young". The signature is written in black ink and is centered below the typed name.

[William Kincheloe, a clergyman, and Charles F Wing gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 3 year's service as a Sergeant in the Virginia militia and Continental line.]

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Addendum to William Young S14913

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 11 November 2023.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to Sertify that Sergant William Young Inlisted In my Company January 1777 for three years & served The Term for which he Inlisted faithfully Given under my hand this 26th of May 1783

Jos Blackwell Capt

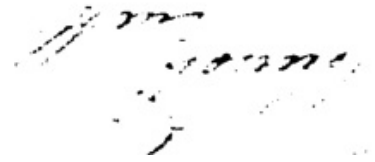
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Sir Please to Essue a Land warrant for the Name of Capt. [undeciphered] for the amount of my [undeciphered] as a sergeant of 12th February 1784 Wm Young

To His Excellency

Benjamin Harrison Esqr

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "Jos Blackwell", is written in dark ink on the right side of the document.