

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip W. Taylor¹ S16549

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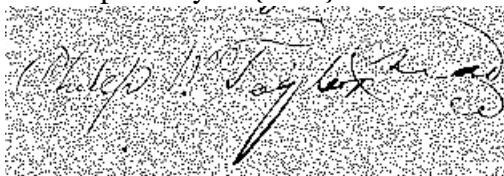
State of Kentucky Spencer County: Sct.

On this 12th day of November A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the County Court of the County & State aforesaid now sitting Philip W Taylor, Senior a resident of the said County of Spencer & State of Kentucky aged 67 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 seventh 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He was born in Caroline County Virginia on the 15th day of June 1765. He has no record of his age except that made by his Father in the Family Bible. He lived in Caroline County Virginia till he entered the Army of the Revolution about the first day of May 1781. He entered as a substitute for Andrew Harrison under Captain Edmund Jones & served in his Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Matthews for a six-month tour. He marched through Virginia & was at the capture of Lord Cornwallis & was on the Gloucester side during the siege of York Town. After he joined the Regiment he was appointed by Colonel Mathews, as Secretary to the Regiment & as such served till the close of his term when he was with the balance of the Regiment discharged after the capture of Cornwallis in the latter end of October 1781. He did not receive a written discharge & he knows of no living witnesses whose testimony he can obtain to prove his services & has no documentary evidence. He is not able to state with certainty whether he was in the regular service or the Virginia State Troops – He claims for six months & believes that he was in the regular service.

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

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Philip W Taylor {Seal}

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Philip W Taylor", is written over a circular embossed seal. The seal is partially obscured by the ink of the signature.

State of Kentucky County of Shelby: The Declaration of Philip W Taylor

Declarant states that he is the identical Philip W Taylor named in the Certificate for pension and numbered 6045 and bearing date February 23rd 1833 and that he was a private in

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the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Captain ___ Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Mathews and served for & during six months. That he is now actually receiving a pension at the rate of \$20 per annum under the Act of June the seventh 1832 in consideration of his military services. And that he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefits under the act provided March the third, 1855. Signed this 20th day of November 1855

S/ Philip W Taylor

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for six months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]