

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William S16885

f19VA

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State of Virginia County of Fauquier

On this 30th day of April 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the County of Fauquier now sitting William Jett a resident of the County of Fauquier State of Virginia aged 71 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.

I was drafted under Captain John O'Bannon [also spelled John Obannan] Colonel Churchill [Armistead Churchill] commanded the Regiment, we marched from Fauquier County State of Virginia through Fredericksburg to the City of Williamsburg, there we were stationed for some time until we were driven from that place by the British troops we were forced from the sea board, and compelled to march in the interior of the country – I was drafted for a tour of three months and served that time, it has been a long time ago and I was quite young so that I have forgotten the year, but it was in the fall of the year – I was drafted again in the year 1781 I was marched to Richmond and from thence to Yorktown. How was commanded by Captain Winn [perhaps James Winn] Colonel Elias Edmonds [also spelled Elias Edmunds] commanded the Regiment, that tour he joined the grand Army commanded by General Washington, I served during the siege of Yorktown, I was taken sick during the siege but never left the place – I served three months that tour also –

Question by the court where and in what year were you born – Ans. I was born in Fauquier County Virginia in the year 1764

Q. Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since that time, and where do you now live – Ans. I have always lived in Fauquier County Virginia – Question Did you ever receive a discharge – Ans. I did but have lost them, I looked upon them as of no consequence.

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



State of Virginia Fauquier County to wit

Personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid Captain John Barbee¹ a Soldier of the revolution aged Eighty-one years who being first sworn

¹ [John Barbee W24626](#)

deposeth and saith, he was Drafted and marched from Fauquier County State of Virginia – that after joining head quarters at Williamsburg he was employed in the Commissary Department to the end of the war, and that while thus Employed he frequently met with William Jett whose declaration is here with annexed, that he was drafted twice during the Revolution first under Captain John O'Bannon Colonel Churchill commanded the Regiment and lastly under Captain James Winn Colonel Elias Edmonds Commandant he served three months Each time was at headquarters at Williamsburg and marched from there to Yorktown where he continued to the end of the siege and that he believes he received an Honorable discharge. Given under my hand this 21st day of May 1834.

S/ Cam T. Page

Virginia Fauquier County to wit

Personally appeared before me George Munroe [sic, probably George Monroe]² a revolutionary soldier & a man [of] truth, being first sworn deposeth & saith that William Jett was twice drafted & served 3 months each time that he was at headquarters at Williamsburg & marched from thence to York. Given under my hand & seal 27th of June 1834

S/ H. M. Clarkson, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]

² [George Monroe S46060](#)