

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Smith S1725

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State of Tennessee Monroe County: Sct: County Court September Sessions 1832

On this 18th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Monroe County now sitting at the Court House in Madisonville in the County and State aforesaid, Philip Smith a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged 75 years as he is informed and believes, 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit – That in Lincoln County North Carolina where he then lived, about the last of April 1781, he enlisted for ten months in the Company commanded by Captain John McKinzie, the names of the other company officers not now remembered; and in Colonel Middleton's Regiment, and marched to Congaree River, there joined the Command of General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], remained there some time, and were then marched through the country to various places and in various directions, sometimes pursuing the British under Lord Rawdon and others sometimes evading them or flying before them, the various marches & countermarches, he cannot now detail but remembers they marched to Four Holes and Camden, and finally to Orangeburg where declarant was honorably discharged his term of Service having expired; declarant was sick and in the hospital at the time of the Battle of Eutaw Springs fall on or about the 8th day of September 1781 as he believes, and in which the troops to which he belonged were engaged, he was in no battle during his Services, he was born in York County Pennsylvania in the year 1757, as he is informed and believes, but has no written record now of his age: he has lost his discharge and has no documentary or other evidence in his power that he now knows of, nor does he know of any person in this Country by whom he can prove his services as above stated. He removed from Lincoln County North Carolina about 26 years ago to Blount County Tennessee, remained there about 14 years & then removed to Monroe County where he now lives.

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 any agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open Court this 18th September 1832

S/ William S. Callaway, Clerk

S/ Philip Smith

Philip Finetti

[Jesse Leming [?], A clergyman, and Thomas Henderson, Nathaniel T Smallin and Achilles Stepp gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 10 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]