

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Edgman [Edgeman or Edgmon] S1810

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State of Tennessee, Roan [Roane] County: County Court January Sessions 1833

On this 29th day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court before William [illegible, but signature at the end of the document appears to be "Eblen" or "Ebbn"], William Galbreath & George Gains, it being a court of Record, now sitting as a quorum Court \_\_\_ a resident of the County of Roane and State of Tennessee aged about 68 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, That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated,

Applicant entered the service as a volunteer under Captain Joseph Philips, Maj George Winston, Col John Cleveland, that he lived in Surry County North Carolina when he entered the service which was as well as recollected in the year 1779. Applicant volunteered for three months the first time and was marched from Surry County to Wilmington, there was out on scouting parties until the three months expired received a written discharge from Capt Joseph Cloud. Applicant then went home where he remained but a short time when he was drafted for three months. Applicant was marched near Wilmington where they had some skirmishes with the British and Tories. Applicant was continued in service about five months when he was discharged again by Capt Joseph Cloud. Applicant's field officers in this last service were Maj George Grimes & John Smith was the Colonel

Applicant returned home again where he remained about two months when he was drafted again by the same Captain Cloud for the term of four months was marched near Wilmington where they were stationed, out frequently on scouting parties through the lower parts of North Carolina & sometimes in South Carolina. Was in no general engagement. Applicant continued to serve out the four when he was discharged by Captain White. Applicant returned home where he remained a short time was drafter again by Captain Cloud for the term of three months was marched through the lower parts of North Carolina & south on scouting parties served out the time when he was discharged by Capt Cloud. Returned home again where he remained for some time. Had an engagement above Wilmington with the Tories the last time he was out. Applicant in part of said service belonged to General Rutherford's [Griffith Rutherford's] regiment. Applicant has no documentary evidence of his service as his discharges are lost and that he knows of know [sic, no] person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. Applicant was born in the year 1765 State of North Carolina Surry County where he continued to reside until he moved to Tennessee. Applicant is acquainted with the following persons who can testify that he is a man of veracity and that they believe that he served as he has stated to wit Captain Stone, Joseph Bryant Esq, Thomas Holton [? could be Stocton] Esq, Josiah Patty Esq.

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 and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

S, William Edgman, X his mark

S/ H. S. Purvis, D. C.

[George Lutrell, a clergyman, and Thomas Paircy [?] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.33 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 13 months in the North Carolina militia.]