

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Zachariah Winn S18286

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S.C. DD

[State of South Carolina, Darlington District]

Declaration of Zachariah Winn in order to attain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

On this the 22 day of October 1833 personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas in open Court before Richard Gantt one of the Judges thereof, Zachariah Winn aged seventy-two years who after being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to attain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he is a resident of the District of Darlington and State of South Carolina, that he entered the service of the United States in the Brigade commanded by General Greene in the company of Captain Anthony Sharp in the year 1782 and served from that time to the end of the war in 1783 making his term of service twelve months, which declarant states to be the length of his service. His whole services were rendered as a private. Attached to the Brigade in which he served were the following named officers to wit General Greene, Colonel Lightle [Archibald Lytle], Major Reddin Blunt [sic, Redden or Reading Blount], Major Dogherty [George Doherty], Captain Anthony Sharp [Anthony Sharpe] in whose Company he served Lieutenants Steed [Jesse Steed] and Campbell – he also recollects Adjutant Bush [John Bush]. 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. Applicant has no documentary evidence of his services and has not been able to procure a living witness to his services.

Interrogatories propounded by the war Department

1<sup>st</sup>. Applicant was born in Virginia, from whence his parents removed when he was quite young into North Carolina where he was living when drafted for the service of the United States. He was born in 1761.

Second. Applicant has no record of his age other than an indenture of apprentice by which he was bound apprentice at the age of eight years.

Third. He was living in Anson County North Carolina when called into service. He was a drafted soldier.

Fifth. He remembers the following officers, whether regular or militia officers he cannot state – Colonel Lightle, Major Blunt, Major Dogherty – General Greene, Adjutant Bush – when he

entered the service they were marched from Anson County by Captain Jamison to Salisbury where they were enrolled in the War Book by Captain Yarborough – thence to join General Greene near Charleston, the troops were overtaken by Captain Sharp at Santee by whom applicant was afterwards commanded – thence, to James Island after the British left Charleston, where the troops were stationed and remained until the close of the war.

Sixth. He received a discharge and has lost it – Discharge was given to him by Captain Sharp.

Seventh. The following individuals reside in the neighborhood of applicant and will testify that he is a man of veracity and believe that he was a soldier of the Revolution John N Williams, William Kirven and A. M. McIver.

[William Kirven, a clergyman, and John N. Williams gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Note: interestingly, there is no indication that the veteran ever signed this application either with his signature or his mark.]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from a list of settlements in the accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Zachariah Wynn a private, was allowed the sum of seventy-six dollars and sixty cents (\$76.60) as 18 months draft.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1834

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for one-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]