

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Long S18953

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department

July 28, 1828

William Long, of Shelbyville in the County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky, has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, in which period he was a Corporal in Captain Hall's company, in the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of \$80, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th day of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing.

The 3rd Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are caught while paraded by the records of his office.

By order of the Secretary

A/ A. Dickins

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

July 31, 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to Wm Long in the North Carolina Line.

It further appears that William Long is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

I William Long of Shelbyville in the County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the war and continued in service until its termination at which period I was a Corporal in Captain Hall's company in the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Archibald

Little [sic, Archibald Lytle]. I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a Resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the 15th of March 1828, on the Pension list of the United States. Witness my hand this 30th day of June 1828.

S/ William Long

[fn p. 23: on August 1, 1836 in Clark County Indiana, William Long filed for a transfer of his pension payment to that states agency stating that he had recently moved from Shelby County Kentucky to Indiana to live with his children, he being too old and frail as to be unable to support himself.]

[fn p. 10: on September 10, 1853 in Shelby County Kentucky, William Long filed for a transfer of his pension payments from the state of Indiana from whence he has lately removed to the state of Kentucky in order to live with his son Jeremiah Long of Shelby County Kentucky and received his care and attention in his old age.]

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State of Kentucky County of Shelby

On this 18th day of May 1855 personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid William Long aged ninety-five years a resident of the County of Shelby State of Kentucky who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical person who served as Corporal in the company commanded by Captain __ Hall in the 10th Regiment of North Carolina commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle in the revolutionary war -- that he entered the Service in the woods at South Carolina he thinks during the year 1780 for during the war, and was honorably discharged during the year 1782 as will appear by the muster rolls, his discharge having been lost.

He makes this declaration to obtain the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the Act of Congress passed the 3rd day of March 1855 never having received no applied for bounty land under this or any other Act of Congress.

S/ William Long

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$88 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for service in the revolution. He was inscribed on the roll of Terre Haute, Indiana.]