

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ezekiel Stone S1933¹

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State of Tennessee Marion County: Sct.

On this 21st day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County, now sitting, Ezekiel Stone the Resident in the County of Marion and State of Tennessee, aged about seventy-six 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; viz., first that he entered the service in the year 1774, in the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina, as a volunteer against the Tories, under the command of Major Joseph Winston, in a company commanded by Captain Richard Good and served a Tour of three weeks; secondly, that in the year 1776 he entered the service as a volunteer, from the same County and State as orderly Sergeant in a company commanded by Captain William Dobson, under the command of Colonel Joseph Williams and Major Winston, and served a Tour of three months under said officers against the Indians, that he marched in said Regiment from Surry County in the State of North Carolina to Fort Chissel [probably Chiswell's Lead Mines] in the State of Virginia, where they joined Colonel Christie [sic, William Christian] and his command, that they marched from thence crossing Holston [River], French Broad [River] and little Tennessee [River] into the Cherokee Nation, and passing and destroying several Indian Towns along the Tennessee River, and then returned home; thirdly, that in the year 1781, he served a Tour of about two weeks as a drafted Militia man (private) from the same County and State in a company commanded by Captain William Bostic under the command of Major Joseph Winston, and against the British; Fourthly that in the year 1781, he was drafted as a private in the same County and State, to serve a Tour of three months, of which time he served about ten weeks, that he was first marched from Surry Courthouse in the State of North Carolina, under Captain Humphreys to Wilmington in said State against the British, that he cannot recollect the names of the field officers under whom he

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served in this Campaign except that one officer, Major White. That he was in no engagement or Battle during said Term, as the capture of Cornwallis took place about that time, and the Enemy withdrew from Wilmington, that in each of the terms of service herein specified, he served the full Term of his engagement, and he was Regularly discharged but his discharges have been lost or mislaid in a manner that he can have no recollection of; that he cannot recollect the day and month upon which he entered either of the aforesaid Terms of service; – That from the information of his parents he was Born in Faquier [Fauquier] County in the State of Virginia, on the 24th day of November in the year 1756; that he has a record of his age in his Bible at home, he transcribed from his father's Bible; that he Resided in the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina, at each time he was called into the Service of his Country; that he resided there until the year 1784, when he removed to Union District in the State of South Carolina, that he lived there until the year 1795, when he moved to Sevier County in the State of Tennessee, where he lived until the year 1816, when he removed to Bledsoe County, Tennessee, where he resided until the year 1819 when he removed to Marion County, Tennessee, where he now live; that he volunteered to serve the two first tours named herein, and that he was drafted to serve in the two latter cases; that he was acquainted with no field officers during his service other than Colonel Williams and Major Winston from North Carolina, whom he served and Colonel Christie from Virginia whose command he was afterwards attached; that he received from his several Captains Regular discharges for his services, and that they have been lost or mislaid, and he knows not how nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove his services; that he refers to the Honorable James Standefer, Ephraim Thurman, John Bennett Esquire, Stephen Richards, Esquire, and Reverend Moses Easterly of his neighborhood, for his character as to veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution. That 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.

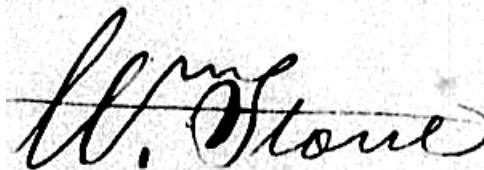
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ Ezekiel Stone

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ezekiel Stone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "E".

[David Nelms, a clergyman, and John Rice gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in file, in 1832, William Stone, a son of Ezekiel Stone, was a resident of Delphi Tennessee; no other family data is contained in this file.]

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Stone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

[fn p. 9: On April 21, 1855 in Marion County Tennessee, the veteran, then saying he was about 99 years old, filed for his bounty land entitlement as a revolutionary war veteran.]

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