

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Montgomery S2008

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Tennessee Carroll County: September Sessions 1832 of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

On this day the 11th of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices thereof presiding, William Montgomery, a resident citizen of said County, aged seventy-three 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 was first drafted in the County of Orange North Carolina in the first draft ever made in that part of the country. This was for three months, was stationed at Cross Creek, North Carolina now the town of Fayetteville, he was under Capt. Bullock [Micajah Bullock] and Col. Fulson's [Israel Folsome's] Regiment in this tour he was in no engagement, but scouted among the Tories, then in the year 1778, he cannot recollect in what month, he volunteered for a tour of six months under Capt. Joseph Young, Col. Yancey's [sic, Thornton Yancey's] Regiment, all commanded by General Ash [sic, John Ashe], these troops were raised in Orange & the adjoining counties North Carolina they were then marched to the neighborhood of Charlestown South Carolina & then joined General Ashe on the Savannah River, and crossed over with him in the State of Georgia where Ashe was defeated at Briar Creek [March 3, 1779], the next day they recrossed the River, & fell under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford], as there General Ashe, as he understood was arrested, and was discharged at Turkey Hill on the Savannah River. Then in the year 1781 or 82, I was drafted for a tour of three months, and was attached to Capt. Richards [Jacob Richards] a regular officer as he understood in this service he was employed in guarding prisoners &c about Hillsboro North Carolina and shortly after Cornwallis' defeat he was discharged a few days before his time expired. That he has no documentary testimony by which I can establish my service, nor do I know of any living witness to establish the same except for the tour of six months as above set out, my brother Jonathan Montgomery<sup>1</sup> was out the same time with me & can testify as to my services for that time. I hereby relinquish any claim whatever I may have for a pension or annuity except the present & hereby declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any State.

Question where & in what year were you born

Answer, According to the records of his parents he was born in 1761 State of Pennsylvania

Question, Have you any record of your age and if so where is it.

Answer, I have none but what he died of his parents, which he now has.

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<sup>1</sup> [Jonathan Montgomery W3579](#)

Question, Where did you live when called into service & where did you lived since the war & where do you now live.

Answer, in Orange North Carolina & then stayed until 1818 or 1819, then moved to South Carolina & then moved about six years since.

Question How were you called into Service were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute & for whom.

Answer, first tour he was drafted, then a volunteer & again drafted.

Question State the names of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia and other regiments & the general circumstances of your service.

Answer He recollects a regular officer by the name of Col. Lytle [Archibald Lytle] & Major Nelson he was not much with the regulars.

Question Did you receive a discharge and if so who signed it & what has become of it.

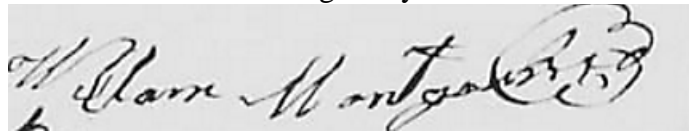
Answer he cannot recollect but thinks for his first tour he had one but who gave or what has become of it he has forgot

Also states that he is well acquainted & has for a long time since been acquainted with Esquire David Moore & John Armstrong who can testify as to my character & their belief in my revolutionary services.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 11th day of September A.D. 1832

S/ Edwin Gwin, Clerk

S/ William Montgomery

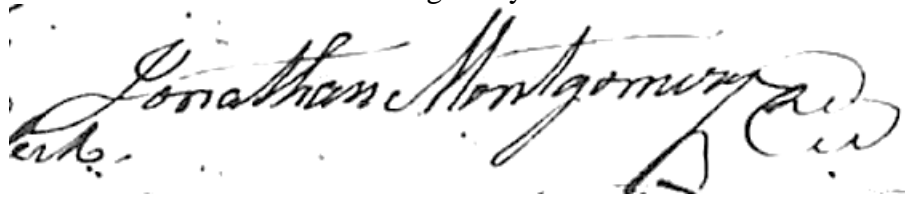
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I Jonathan Montgomery a resident citizen of this County [swear him] that I served with the above applicant William Montgomery the tour of six months at Ashe's defeat under Capt. Young and Col. Lytle. I have heard his declaration read and know as to the statements of that tour to be correct.

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[David Moore & John Armstrong gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$38.33 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 11 ½ months in the North Carolina militia.]