

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Ingraham S21314

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State of Tennessee Bledsoe County: SS

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions of said County, now sitting, William Ingraham a resident in said County of Bledsoe and State of Tennessee aged 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That early in the month of July 1776 (as nearly as he can recollect) he volunteered to serve a three months tour of duty under Captain William Love, Lieutenant Robert Love and Ensign John McKinney; that when he volunteered to perform said tour of duty he lived in Montgomery County Virginia, from which place he was marched under said officers, up New River to Cox's Fort, at which place October 1776 having served three months, the term for which he had volunteered, and returned home, where he remained until about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1777 (as nearly as he can recollect) this Affiant again volunteered to serve a 6 months tour of duty, under said Officers, to wit, Captain William Love, Lieutenant Robert Love and Ensign John McKinney; That he was marched under said Officers from Montgomery County, Virginia, where he resided, along the old Indian War trace, across the Head Waters of Holston River to Maxwell's Fort on the Head Waters of Clinch River where they were stationed as a guard until the Term for which this applicant had volunteered had expired having performed several skirmishing expeditions from said Fort during the time but was not in any Battles: that he was there discharged by Captain Love about the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1777, having served six months, the Term for which he had volunteered. – This applicant states that about the time he was discharged from this last tour of duty, other troops had been raised and were sent to said Fort, and that he then and there hired to serve as a substitute for a certain William Jones, that he remained at said Fort as a guard with the Company under the command of said Officers, Captain William Love, Lieutenant Robert Love and Ensign John McKinney under whose command the Company last sent had been placed. That he cannot recollect the term of time for which he undertook to serve as a substitute for said Jones, but he is confident that he was stationed as a substitute at said Fort from about the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1777 he was stationed under said Officers as a guard to the Frontiers until his Term of service expired, and was then discharged by Captain Love when he was discharged by Captain Love, having served two months and some few days. That when he performed each of said tours of duty his place of Residence was in Montgomery County in the State of Virginia. This applicant further states that he was not, during either term of service, attached to any Regiment

or with any troops except the Company in which he served, consequently he did not become acquainted with the names of any of the Regular or other officers except those of his own Company. – That he has no documentary evidence of his services, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services. This applicant states that he was born in Granville County in the State of North Carolina (he thinks) in the year 1758, but in what month he cannot tell, as he was an orphan and raised without parents, he has never seen a record of his age. – That he has no record of his age, and if there was ever such record made he does not know of it. – That when he was called into service, or volunteered to serve each tour of duty, he was living in Montgomery County in the State of Virginia, that from there he removed to Hawkins County Tennessee where he lived near fifteen years, – from there he removed to Wayne County Kentucky where he lived about seven years, – from there he removed to Clay County Kentucky, where he lived about one year, – from there he removed to Madison County Kentucky where he lived one year, – from there he removed to Orange County, Indiana where he lived about three years, – from there he removed to Marion County, Illinois where he lived about seven years, and from there he removed to Bledsoe County, Tennessee, where he now lives. That he volunteered to perform each tour of duty, except the last and that tour he served as a substitute for William Jones as before stated. – That he did not become acquainted with the names of any of the Regular or other Officers of the Revolution, except those of the Company in which he served, and that he has stated the general circumstances of his service, as nearly as he can recollect them, – That he was discharged by Captain William Love from each tour of duty, and that he left his discharges in the state of Illinois where he was going a journey to the State of Indiana, and before he returned day, with a number of others of his papers had got wet by a storm blowing the roof off of the cabin in which they were preserved. – This applicant states that he is acquainted with and refers to the following gentlemen of his neighborhood, to wit, Doctor A. Schoolfield, Daniel Southerland, Senior, Thomas Southerland, Charles Macy [probably Charles Maysey, one of the attesting justices of said County], Esquire, Isaac Rainey, Valentine Spring, Reverend John Dalton and John Lee, some of whom can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a 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.

S/ William Ingraham, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Scott Terry, Clerk

[John Dalton, a clergyman, and Aaron Schoolfield gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the Virginia militia.]