

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Powell S21427<sup>1</sup>

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State of Tennessee Henry County: County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions December Sessions A.D. 1834

On this day being the 30th day of December 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Henry County now sitting it being a Court of record having a Clerk and proceeding according to the course of the common law, William Powell a resident of the aforesaid County of Henry aged seventy 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 follows. That sometime in the month of February or March 1782 he entered the service of the United States in Orange County North Carolina under Charles Dickson Captain from Dickson he was placed under the command of Captain James Powell from Orange County where he entered the service he was marched under said Powell to Ashley River Bacon's bridge in South Carolina he was then placed under the command of Captain Jones & Lieutenant Holmes here he was taken sick and remained till the end of the war he is colonels word Dickson & Murphy, he cannot now remember the exact length of time he served but knows it to have been till the end of the war he is confident that he served one year & remembers that he received pay for 2 years service but does not think he served that long he was living in Orange County North Carolina when called into service; that since the war he has mostly lived in South Carolina & that he now lives in Henry County Tennessee. He states that he has no documentary evidence of his service & that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his service.

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. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court

S/ B. C. Brown, D. Clk

S/ Wm Powell

[Moses T. Span and William Palsum gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Henry County

This day appeared William Powell of said County & State and made oath that he was advised after the passage of the Act of 18 March 1818 of the existence of such an act, and that he could apply under it, with the hope of success: and he further swears that the following are the reasons for not applying under that act, or until now, under the Act of June 7th 1832 --

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<sup>1</sup> Footnote.com has erroneously filed this veteran's pension application in the file of another Williams Powell (R8392).

That heretofore he has had a false pride, which prevented him from applying for a pension, although many of his acquaintances and neighbors have often requested him to do so. That such pride still exists in some degree, but it has been overcome by increasing age and consequent infirmities -- which alone have induced him to make the application he has for a pension. At the passage of the Act of 18 March 1818, and up to within a short time, he has been able to sustain himself & family, (which is small) by the labor of his own hands. Now he is deeply afflicted with [word overwritten and illegible] and is often disabled him entirely from work on account of it. This alone has induced him to apply for a pension under Act of 7th of June 1832. All of which is sworn to before me an acting Justice of the Peace for said County -- this 10th March 1835

S/ W. G. Hogan, JP

S/ William Powell