

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William H. Price 22018z

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State of Kentucky County of Adair S.S.

On this seventh day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court, being the Circuit Court holden for said County, now siting, William H. Price, a resident of Adair County and State of Kentucky, aged Seventy seven years on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1832, 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He entered the service as well as he recollects in the year 1779 (he is certain however that it was about five or six months previous to Gates' defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]) under the following officers Major Agrippa Nichols – Captain John White Lieutenant not recollected. When he entered the service he resided in the County of Warren and State of North Carolina and was drafted to serve six months in the Malitia in said County of Warren, and served to the full end and term for which he was drafted. from said County of Warren he marched to Halifax town North Carolina to the Rendezvous – from thence to Raleigh North Carolina from thence he started for Camden S. Carolina where he found Gates Army – and was at Gates' defeat near the Yadkin river [sic: Pee Dee or Wateree River]. after this he returned home. He thinks but of this he is not certain that the Colonels name was Sharp who commanded the ridgment he served in.

He was drafted a second time for a term of three months as well as he remembers about the month of February 1781 in said County of Warren N.C. and served in the Light horse under the following officers – Malmoda Colonel [sic: Marquis Francis de Malmedy of the NC Dragoons] – Thomas Alstin [sic: Thomas Alston] Captain. Marched from thence to Charles Eatons Cazwell [sic: Caswell] County, where they rendezvoused. after this he continued attached to some scouting party or another for the purpose of subduing the tories in many different places until ordered to join Greens [sic: Gen. Nathanael Greene's] army, which he did, on the morning previous to the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], and he was in that Battle which took place the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1781 and was in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Reed [sic: James Read] to which he had been attached after the rendezvous – after the Battle the troops rallied at Troublesome [Creek] about 12 miles west [sic: about 14 mi NE] of Guilford thence marched in pursuit of Cornwallaces [sic: Cornwallis's] army to Ramsaurs Mills on deep river [sic: Ramsey's Mill in Chatham County], where the pursuit ended. thence marched again for Camden to meet Lord Rawdon [at the Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781]. the time for which he was drafted being now ended he was permitted to return home and got his discharge at Halifax town from the Commissary General Long having served in all nine months. What has become of his discharge he cannot certainly say. he remembers to have seen it among his papers a few years since, but has made diligent search for it since and cannot find it. he thinks it probable that he burnt it, together with other papers which he considered useless some few years since. He knows of no witnesses in this section of Country by whom he can prove any thing in relation to his services in the war of the revolution except John Price & William Moss whose affidavits will accompany this declaration. he states that he was born in in Caroline County Virginia near Bowling Green 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1755 and has the record of his age in his Bible. at about 12 years of age he moved to Brunswick County Va, about 14 years of age he removed to Macklenburgh [sic: Mecklenburg] County Va. at about 19 years of age he removed to what was afterwards called Warren County North Carolina where he lived untill the year 1794 in that year he moved to Kentucky and lived in Mercer County untill the year 1797 when he moved to what was then

called Green County, but now called Adair— where he has lived ever since.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or any annuity, except the present, and he declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

William H hisXmark Price

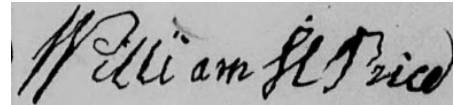
The Deposition of John Price taken at the office of Wm. B Allen in Greensburgh Ky this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 to be read as evidence of the services of Wm. H. Price in the War of the revolution, upon his application for a pension under the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. – this deponent of lawful age and first duly sworn deposeth as follows to wit – That he is a man advanced in years, and labouring under the infirmities of age, so that he is unable to travel any distance without great inconvenience – he states further that he has been acquainted with Wm. H. Price from his youth, that he very well knows when said Wm. H Price entered the service of the United States in Warren County North Carolina as a draft in the Malitia, I know when he stated from Warren County and of his return how long he served I am unable to state, I have heard him and our neighbours speak of his being in the service, and particularly that he was at the Battle of Guilford which was fought the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1781 I know he was out at the time of Gates' defeat and I have heard it frequently said by himself and others that he was at Gates defeat, I have been acquainted with and lived near him from that time to the present, and have no doubt in my own mind of his serving as he has stated in his declaration. I lived about a mile from him when he stated both Campaigns – and further this deponent saith not [signed] John Price

State of Kentucky Adair County Sct.

Wm Moss this day came into the Adair circuit Court and made oath, that he is well acquainted with Wm H Price who has signed the declaration this day exhibited in court for a pension, and that he was acquainted with him at the time of the American revolution, and that shortly before the battle of Guilford, the said Price was overseer for this affiants father, and left home, to go & join Greens army as a soldier, he was absent some months how long he cannot say, and it was generally reported & believed in the neighbourhood then, that he was in Greens army as a soldier, & that he was in the Battle of Guilford and he never heard it doubted – given under myhand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sepr 1832  
sworn to & subscribed the date above [signed] Wm Moss

State of Kentucky Green County Sct

this day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for Green County Kentucky William H Price formerly a resident of Adair but now of Green County Ky who being first sworn according to law states that he has a record of of his age in his family Bible and according to that record he is 78 years of age on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1833 that he was born in the County of Caroline State of Virginia within about a mile of the Bowling Green. he was born in the year 1755 on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March according to his register which was taken from his Fathers family Register. he is known to many persons in his present neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief respecting his service in the Revolutionary war amongst who he would name General James Allen and Captain William Hobson in addition to those whose affidavits he has heretofore taken and forwarded with his Original Declaration. Sworn to and subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H Price". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.