

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Robert Williams S26512

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State of Ohio Pickaway County SS

On this seventh day of June AD 1844 personally appeared in open court of the county and state aforesaid the applicant, Robert Williams a resident of Circleville in the aforesaid County and State, 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 That he enlisted in the army of the united states he thinks in the year mentioned in the following affidavit —

personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Pickaway and State of Ohio Robert William who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith, that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to thee presise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grade - for two years he was with the traveling forges belonging to the united states army being too young to be admited as a regular Soldier. in the year 1778 as he verily believes he enlisted in the army of the united states under Col'n John E. Howard with Capt Ford in the Maryland line fifth Reidgt [Regiment] of said line and the said officers to wit Col John Edgar Howard [sic: John Eager Howard] and capt Ignatius Ford about three years and was discharged at a place called then the cherry fields Maryland that his residence when he enlisted was Saint Marys County Maryland that he was at the battle of the Cow pens near Camden [sic: Battle of Cowpens SC about 85 miles NW of Camden, 17 Jan 1781], Gilford court house [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] Hobkirks Hills [Hobkirk Hill near Camden, 25 Apr 1781] Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781] and also at the surrender of Lord Corn Wallace at York Town [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown VA, 19 Oct 1781] all of which time he was a privat in said army of the united states and the said Robert Williams hereby relinquishes every clam whatever to a pention or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State or only on that of the Agency in the State of Ohio at the city of Cincinnati

Robt Williams

Mayor of Circleville