

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Wright Bond S3028

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State of Tennessee }                      May Term of the Court of pleas and quarter session of Hawkins County  
Hawkins County }                      1833

Declaration

This day [27 May 1833] personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of Record Wright Bond who after being duly sworn according to Law doth upon his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the bennefit of an act of Congress passed the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

That he was born in Charlot [sic: Charlotte] County in the State of Virginia about the year 1755 agreeably to the best information he has ever been able to obtain and was removed from thence at a very early age to the County of Hallifax [sic: Halifax] in said State of Virginia this applicant further states that shortly after the commencement of the Revolutionary War between the United States and Great Britain the time he cannot recollect he entered the Service of the United States in Hallifax County State of Virginia aforesaid for a three months tour of Duty as a private volunteer soldier under the command of Captain Mastin Clay [Maston Clay] that he met the said Captain a Hallifax Courthouse State of Virginia aforesaid where he was [illegible word] and there mustered into the service of the United States as a private Volunteer soldier for the said term of three months and was then marched immediately to petersburg in said State of Virginia at which place said Captain Clays Company cooperated with another Volunteer company from said State under the command of a Captain Linch [probably Lynch] whose given name this applicant has forgotten this applicant further states that he continued to serve under the said Captain Clay at said Town of Petersburg till the end of three months being the full term for which he had engaged to serve as aforesaid at which time he returned home in Hallifax County State of Virginia aforesaid This applicant further states he has at this time no recollection of being under the command of any other officer dureing the said three months above stated that the Two Captains above named and their subbalterns

This applicant further states that in the same County of Hallifax state of Virginia he again entered the Service of the United States as a private Soldier in the Malitia Service as a substitute for one John Pass and under the command of Captain Joshua Powell for a second term of three months

This applicant further states he was mustered into the Service of the United shortly after the expiration of his tour above stated again at Hallifax Courthouse State of Virginia under said Captain Joshua Powell and his Lieutenant Bates that the names of his superior officers were Colonel [Alexander] Dick and Major [Thomas] Long whose first names he has forgotten the name of his general officer was General Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] his given name from the great length of time he has also forgotten – this applicant further states that immediately after being mustered into service as last above stated he was marched to or near Portsmouth Virginia the British then being in possession of Portsmouth at which place he continued to service till the end of his term of service to wit, three months when he was then Discharged by Colonel Dick and returned home to Hallifax County state of Virginia aforesaid This applicant further states that shortly after his return home from the tour of duty last above stated he again entered the service of the United States as a private soldier in the malitia service for a further term of three months as a substitute in the place of one Joseph Ligen [Joseph Ligon] and under the command of Captain Carr of Hallifax County, Virginia, that he was mustered into the service again of his Country at Hallifax Courthouse State of Virginia under the said Captain Carr whose given or christian name from the great length of time he has forgotten this applicant states one Joseph Gill was the Lieutenant, he was then marched from Halifax Courthouse aforesaid through Charles County State of Virginia to Pointy fork

on James River [sic: Point of Fork at the confluence of James and Rivanna rivers] state aforesaid where he was placed under the command of General Barron Stuban [sic: Baron von Steuben] who on the approach of the British troops under command of Colonel Tarlton [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton, 5 Jun 1781] a Retreat was ordered to Roanoke bridge This applicant further states that shortly after this he was taken sick and permitted to return home his term of service haveing nearly expired that after his return home he received a discharge for the whole term of three months from his said Captain Carr

This applicant further states that dureing the several periods of his several terms of service as before set forth he served with embodied corps of troops as before stated who were called into service by competent authority and that for the time dureing which the service was performed he was not employed in any civil persuit

This applicant further states that there is no one in this section of Country as he believes by whom he can prove his services as a Revolutionary soldier He further says what has become of his several discharges for the terms mentioned above he cannot now remember he further declares that he is somewhere now about Seventy Eight years as he believes there being no Record of his age and never haveing been one to his knowledge but from the information of others he is pretty well convinced that the above account is correct He further states he moved from the county of Looningburg [sic: Lunenburg] in the State of Virginia about forty years ago to the County of Hawkins State of Tennessee where he now resides he further declares that he lays no claim to any pension or annuity except the present, and that he is not on the roll of any state or agency.

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NOTE: On 28 Aug 1838 Bond made a declaration very similar to the above.