

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Perryman S31300

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State of Kentucky Russell County: SS

On this 29th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Russell Circuit Court now sitting William Perryman a resident in Russell County and State of Kentucky aged 73 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 herein stated – He states that he entered the service in the year 1776 under Captain Cafer [?]¹ he marched from Prince William County State of Virginia where he then lived to Coalchester [Colchester] & Dumfries [Dumfries] & there assisted in guarding the said towns to prevent the English from coming in and destroying the Towns & citizens. He states he got a discharge from Captain Cafer and has lost it – The foregoing tour was three months – In the year 1780 he was drafted under Colonel Dudley [probably Guilford Dudley²] in the County of Caswell North Carolina and served as a light Horseman under Colonel Dudley a tour of three months. He was in three skirmishes during the tour. The first was at Brush Creek in North Carolina the County not recollected against Colonel Fannon [probably David Fanning] who was Commander of the Tories. The second skirmish was on Cape Fear [River] in North Carolina the County not recollected against the aforesaid Colonel Fannon – Colonel Dudley defeated him – The third was against the same Commander on the same River but lower down – we again defeated Fannon and ran him into the State of South Carolina and from there the Army chased him into the British Dominions in South America and he was never known to do any mischief afterwards. He states he was born in Charles County State of Maryland on the 14th day of February 1759. He states he has a record of his age at his residence. He states that he has no documentary evidence, he knows of no person now living in Kentucky whose testimony he can procure who can testify to 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

S/ Will Perryman, X his mark

[James Browder, a clergyman and William Bradshaw gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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² [Guilford Dudley W8681](#)

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$22.50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for three months in the Infantry & three months in the Cavalry in the service of the state of Virginia.]