

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Phillip Winfrey S31486

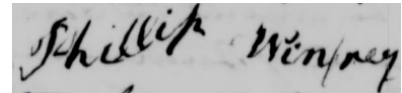
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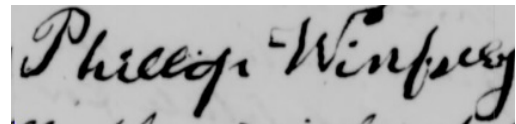
State of Kentucky Adair Circuit Court September Term 1832

on this 4th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Benjamin Monroe sole Judge in and for the Circuit afs'd now sitting Philip Winfrey age 69 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 pass 7th June 1832 that he entered the service of the united states in the County of Buckingham state of virginia in the year 1780 as a substitute for John Winfrey a drafted malitia man under Capt Anthony Winston, Asap Walker Leut. John Ganneaway Ensign. he was marched on to Cabbin point [sic: Cabin Point on James River in Surry County] and there joined to Major Jones Batalion and there remained for about two months from there he was marched on to Coopers Mills in nancymond [sic: Nansemond] County virginia where he remaind in service untill discharged making a service of upwards three months he then returned home he again entered the service in the year 1781 as a substitute for his father John Winfrey a drafted malitia in the same County in the company of Capt John Mosby – marched on to old Jamestown from there to Williamsburg and on to Little york where he was joined to the General army commanded by Genl. Washington he was attached to Muhlingburgs [sic: Peter Muhlenberg's] Division as well as he now recollects. he remained at york engaged in service ditching until the surrender of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] after the surrender he was ordered on with the prisoners to Winchester virginia where he was discharged having in the last tour served three months. he states that he Receivd written discharges for the afs'd two tours But has lost them but how where or when he does not know. nor has he any documentary evidence to prove is services. he can prove his services by John Self [pension application S31358] and Henry Winfrey 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 and subscribed the day & year afsd



he further states that he was born in the County of Poatan [sic: Powhatan] virginia in the year 1764. he was taken from there to Buckingham County where he resided at the time he entered the service & where he remained untill the year 1795 when he moved to Kentucky Lincoln County where he remained about two years then moved to Green River where he now lives in the county of adair he has no register of his Birth



John Self personally appeared in Court and made Oath that he is well acquainted with the above named Philip Winfrey & that he served with him in the first tour named in the above application that he served with him in the same company & part of the time were mess mates and he has a personnal knowledge of his service for the full Term as stated by him. he states that he has no particular knowledge of his said Winfrey service at the siege of york but has conversed with him upon the subject (he being there himself) and has no doubt that Winfrey was there he said Winfrey having related circumstances convincing to him. he states that he supposes the reason he was not acquainted with Winfrey at York he was in a different Company and was engaged as a cook for the officers during the time he was there. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year afsd.

John hisXmark Self

NOTE: Henry Winfrey of Adair County deposed that he remembered his older brother, Phillip Winfrey, being in service. The file contains a letter dated 8 Jul 1861 by Sims A. Winfrey and Samuel Gowdy of Neatsville, Adair County, stating that Phillip Winfrey died about 1841 and his widow "some years since."