

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Young S31505

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[The following relates to William Young S31505, but is erroneously included with the file of William Young S4737 in the Fold3.com digital images thereof.]

[image 658]

State of Kentucky, Adair County

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Worshipful Justice of the Adair County Court now sitting William Young a resident of the County of Adair aforesaid State of Kentucky Aged 72 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832 that [he] entered the Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War as a volunteer under Captain Falls [William Falls] in the month of October 1778 – in the County of Roan [sic, Rowan] State of North Carolina that he Kept in said County for a considerable time scouting after the enemy until he was marched to Ramsour's Mills where he was attached to Colonel Locke's [Francis Locke's] Regiment and then was engaged in the glorious victory at Ramsour's Mill [June 20, 1780]; his Captain was killed at said Battle; he was then put under Captain Hall commanded by Colonel Cloyd [Joseph Cloyd] & continued in service until the Battle of the Shallow Ford [October 14, 1780] in North Carolina in which Battle he was in he still continued in service scouting in said State until the Spring of 1779 when he was discharged from Service having served 16 months he then returned home, he remained at home until the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1780 at which time he enlisted for 10 months under Captain Samuel Martin Commanded by Colonel William Poague [sic, William Polk] in the line of General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] was marched on to South Carolina to the Congaree [River] there the Fort of Congaree was taken [Fort Granby, May 15, 1781], then he was put under a detachment commanded by Captain Snipes [William Clay Snipes] and went on with him to the Asha poo [Ashepoo] River there took some horses from the British and was returning to the Army, stopped at Captain Snipes and there had a general engagement<sup>1</sup> with the British in which engagement he received 13 wounds and all of the troops killed except Captain Snipes himself and three or four others and he still continued in service and as soon as his wounds would permit him again resumed active service until his term expired & was discharged Honorable [sic, honorably] at Orangeburg South Carolina making in the whole a service of two years and two months in which service he lost a horse, saddle & Bridle valued at \$130 for which he has received no compensation. As he states that in the fall 1787 he moved to the now State of Kentucky where he has ever since resided that he knows of no witness in Kentucky by whom he can prove his

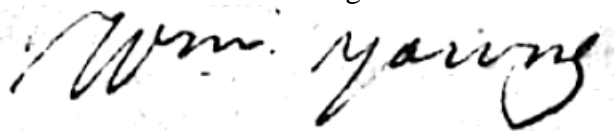
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1 The engagement at Snipes' Plantation occurred on June 3, 1781.

[http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_snipes\\_plantation.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_snipes_plantation.html)

service or any part thereof he is informed William young his cousin some time past lived in the Western part of the State of Tennessee about 200 miles from here, he can establish the service But from the old age & infirmity of this applicant he could not go there without great inconvenience to himself, he does not recollect what has become of his discharges, he has no documentary evidence. 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.

S/ Wm Young



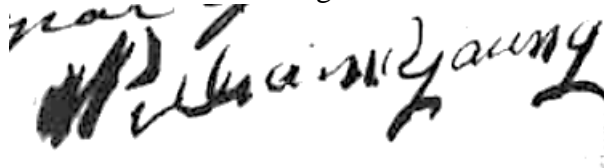
[Samuel Wilson, a clergyman, and William McNeely gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[image 681]

State of Kentucky, Adair County Ct. January Term 1833

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful Justices of the Adair County Court State of Kentucky now sitting William Young a resident of the County of Adair and being the same William Young who made his declaration for a pension in this Court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August last, aged 72 years past, who being first duly sworn according to law respectively offers this as an amendment and explanatory of his former declaration of the 10<sup>th</sup> of August last he would respectfully state that in the 13<sup>th</sup> line of his former Declaration at the end he has stated that he entered the Service of the United States in the month of October 1778 he states that it was 1777 when he entered the Service instead of 1778 and believes he so stated at the time his first declaration was drawn, and it was through mistake set down 1778. Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ William Young



[According to documents in this file, this applicant died July 11, 1838.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina militia.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts <sup>2</sup> relating to William Young	AA66
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 8866	
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[p 15: Printed form of Indent No. 552 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. William Young late Private in S. Martin’s [Samuel Martin’s] Troop, Polk’s [Lt. Col. William Polk’s] Regiment Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that

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<sup>2</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person’s surname first in the “Full name” box followed by a comma and the person’s Christian name.

Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[p 16: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina treasury, William Maclean, Thomas Rivers, McKee & Rivers, Thomas Screven and the following:

I do Assign all my right and title of the within Indent to Messrs McKee & Rivers of Charleston 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1788

S/ William Young

A handwritten signature in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular box with a decorative top edge. The signature appears to read "W. Young".