

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Warran (Warren) Philpott (Philpot) S31907

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United States of America Territory of Arkansas County of Washington

On this 12th day of December A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Washington Circuit Court now sitting, Warren Phillpot [sic], a resident of the County and Territory aforesaid, aged Seventy Seven 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 the 7th in the year of our Lord 1832.

He entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. Volunteered in the latter part of June or the 1st of July in the year A.D. 1776 under Captain Phillip Mironas [?]<sup>1</sup> of the Cavalry of the United States [indecipherable word or words] Lieutenant Colonel Griffin Colonel Commandant, was at the battle of the White Plains in the fall of 1776, was discharged from the service the first of December 1776. Volunteered again on the 12th or 15th of October in the year 1777 belonged to Captain John Jacob Sly's Company in the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Shriork [?] and William Betty or Bettin<sup>2</sup> Colonel Commandant, discharged the 12th or 15th of December 1777 making a tour of two months. Volunteered again on the 12th of February in the year 1781 under Captain Nevill<sup>3</sup> Colonel Preston<sup>4</sup> Commandant was at the battle of Whiterzls Mills [sic, Weitzel's Mills]<sup>5</sup> Guilford County North Carolina discharged about the 15th of March 1781 lived then in the State of Virginia Montgomery County that he has no documentary evidence of the facts as herein set forth, that there is no person living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Services.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and I declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any Agency of any State whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Warran Philpott

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<sup>1</sup> The War Department interpreted this name as "Misona"

<sup>2</sup> The War Department interpreted this name as "Battes"

<sup>3</sup> The War Department interpreted this name as "Nevil"

<sup>4</sup> The only "Col. Preston" known to have been at the Battle of Weitzel's Mill was Col. William Preston of Botetourt County VA militia.

<sup>5</sup> March 6, 1781 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/weitzell.htm> & [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_weitzells\\_mill.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_weitzells_mill.html)

*Warran Philpott*

Interrogatories by the Court

Quest. 1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Ansr 1. I was born in the County of Charles State of Maryland the 28th day of August in the year of Christ 1756

Quest. 2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ansr 2.: there is no record of my age that I know of

Quest. 3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Ansr 3: I was living in the County of Frederick State of Maryland left that County and State in the year 1778 moved to the County of Bedford State of Virginia, left that County in State in the year 1779, moved to the County of Guilford North Carolina moved back to the County and State aforesaid in the year 1780, moved in the year 1784 to the County of Franklin State of Georgia, moved to the County of Pendleton in the State of South Carolina in the year 1801, moved to the County of Warren State of Tennessee in the year 1807, then moved to the County of Washington Territory of Arkansas in the year 1830 where I now live.

Quest. 4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Ansr: 4<sup>th</sup>: I volunteered in every instance and never was a Substitute.

Quest. 5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Ansr 5<sup>th</sup>: Col. Shironk [?] and Col. Griffin are the principal officers that I now recollect, that commanded at the battle of White Plains and Colonel Preston the principal officer that commanded at Weitzel's Mills. We had one officer by the name of Bell the aforesaid officers are the principal ones now recollected by me. We labored under divers disadvantages and as to the general Circumstances of my Campaigns I will refer you to the history of our Country in the years I served as they have principally escaped my memory.

Quest. 6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ansr 6: I did receive a discharge from Captain Elisha Bell but I did not take particular care of it and by not so doing I lost it.

Quest. 7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Anrs 7: I will name James M. Hoge, Hugh. L. Denton and John Telley

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court

S/ B. H. Smithson, Clk

S/ Warran Philpott

[Henderson S. Lafferty, a clergyman, J. M. Hoge, Hugh L. Denton, and John Tilley, Sr., gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30.85 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private in the cavalry for 5 months in the infantry for 3 months.]