

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Faddy Whittington (Whittington) S42063

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State of Georgia County of Pike: On this first day of May 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Inferior court of Pike County now sitting Faddy Whittington a resident of said County of Pike, and State of Georgia, aged seventy-five years on the 12th day of February last, 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

that he entered the service as a volunteer, under Captain Jonathan Smith, in Johnson County [sic, Johnston County] in the State of North Carolina, sometime about the first of November, 1779, for no specific term of duty, was in the service about six weeks, resided in Johnson County North Carolina, at the time he went into the service, marched out of Johnson County, to Bladen County and to Fayetteville then known by the name of the Cross Creeks -- From Fayetteville, marched through Sampson County, North Carolina to Johnson County again, where the company was disbanded and discharged, this applicant obtained a written discharge from Captain Jonathan Smith, which he has long since lost. About the last of March or first of April 1780, this applicant was drafted in Johnson County, North Carolina for a three months Tour of duty under Captain John Giles, from Johnson County, marched under Captain John Giles to Wilmington in North Carolina, and were stationed at Wilmington until the three months Tour expired, at Wilmington got acquainted with Major John Raiford and Colonel William Carswell [sic, William Caswell]; after the three months Tour expired this applicant got a written discharge from Captain John Giles and returned home. Needham Bryant was the Colonel commanding us while in this Tour of duty -- was in no engagement, now recollected and the discharge given him by Captain Giles is lost. -- Sometime in the month of October 1780, in Johnson County North Carolina this applicant volunteered for a three months Tour of duty under Captain John Whitley in his company of Cavalry, from Johnston County, marched to Kingston [sic, Kinston] on Neuse River and from Neuse River down to Duplin County and from Duplin County, to Pedee River, and from Pedee River, marched to a place called the High Hills of Santee River in South Carolina from the High Hills of Santee, marched to the settlement of Georgetown in South

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Carolina, and from George Town [Georgetown] marched back to Johnson County North Carolina, where these three months Tour of duty expired, and where we were discharged received here a written discharge from Captain John Whitley -- which I have also lost, during this Tour of duty, was in no general engagement but was in several skirmishes with the Tories against whom our attention was principally directed. -- that this applicant states that he has no documentary evidence, to substantiate his claim, and that he knows of no person at this late period of time whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services. And that 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. -- To the first Interrogatory, he answers, that he was born in the State of North Carolina on the 12th day of February 1752. -- to the second he answers -- I have not any record of my age in my possession, but there was a Record of it in existence in North Carolina, 4 or 5 years since. -- To the third, he answers in Johnson County North Carolina, and that since the revolutionary war, he has resided in North Carolina and Georgia; and that he now lives in Pike County Georgia. To the fourth he answers. -- He volunteered twice as stated in the body of his declaration, and was one time drafted. -- To the fifth, he answers, that he does not at this time recollect, the name of any of the regular officers, or whether any of them were stationed at Wilmington. But he will state the names of such officers as he does recollect; he knew Colonel Needham Bryant, Colonel William Carswell, and Major John Raiford: and they were stationed at Wilmington and commanded what was then called the North Carolina Militia. -- To the sixth he answers, I received three discharges, one from Captain Jonathan Smith, one from Captain John Giles, and one from Captain John Whitley, and they are all long since lost. -- To the seventh he answers. I could name Jacob Andrews & John B. Reid who can testify to my veracity and their belief of my services.

S/ Faddy Whittington, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ John B. Reaves, JIC

S/ Robert Walker, JIC

S/ Joseph C. Adkins, JIC

[Jacob W. Andrews & John B. Reid gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 148: On April 7, 1855 in Polk County Georgia, Faddy Whittington, aged 98, filed for his bounty land entitlement as a better end of the revolutionary war. This application was supported by the affidavits of James H. Price and William C. Oliver.]

[There is no family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$24.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 7 months and 12 days service as a private in the revolution.]