

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Williams S32595

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State of Indiana Delaware County: In the Delaware County Probate Court, in the State of Indiana August Term A.D. 1841

On this 10th day of August A.D. 1841, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Probate Court of Delaware County State of Indiana William Williams a resident of Delaware County aged seventy-nine years who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th A.D. 1832, that he was born in the month of March A.D. 1762, and that he has no record of his age, that in the month of May 1779 he lived in South Carolina where he was born and in Lawrence district [sic, Laurens district] and that he there joined the service of the United States with the South Carolina militia being then of the age of seventeen years, under the following named officers to wit Colonel Benjamin Kilgore, Major Samuel Farries, Captain Boyd and Robert Madison, at a place called Ninety Six, where he remained two months, and from thence he was taken to Pickens Fort, and remained there seventeen months skirmishing with the Indians and Tories the wounds of which conflicts he yet be heirs, that he never received a written discharge that he has no written or documentary evidence of his services, that he cannot now recollect the names of any regular officer or officers with whom he served or that there were any such in the campaigns in which he served and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify as to his services, Since the revolution he has lived in South Carolina until about A.D. 1805 since than he has lived in the Counties of Warren, Green and Montgomery in the State of Ohio and since then in the Counties Randolph, Wayne and Delaware in the State of Indiana at the last named County he has resided for the term of eighteen years last passed, and that he hereby relinquishes any 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/ William Williams

Sworn to and subscribed in open court, this 10th day of August in the year A.D. 1841

S/ Samuel W. Harlan, Clerk

[James Hodge and Goldsmith C. Gilbert gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 6 months service in the South Carolina militia under Captain Boyd and Colonel Kilgore.]