

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Wright S32617

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State of Indiana Crawford County & Circuit: Oct. Term 1832

On this first day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Samuel Hall [?] ^{Presiding Judge & Henry Gosen [?] his Associate} & Elisha Tadlock the Circuit Court of Crawford County ^{and State of Indiana} now sitting it being a Court of Record, Jeremiah Wright, a resident of Crawford County and State of Indiana aged seventy years last March 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 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – he entered the service in the year 1778 in the month of August was drafted for the Term of four months in what was called McIntosh Campaign and served the above named term of four months under Captain Isaac Pearce and attached to the command of General McIntosh and at the building of the garrison called Fort McIntosh at the mouth of big beaver in the State of Pennsylvania and was discharged in the month of December following. Second that he entered the service as a volunteer in November 1780 as Lieutenant under the command of Captain McCollister [McAllister?] under the command of Colonel Gibson of the 13th Virginia Regiment afterwards called the 9th Regiment and were mounted and served one month and was discharged by said Colonel Gibson was rendezvoused at Pittsburgh was from thence marched towards the Seneca nation but in consequence of bad weather returned back and was discharged. Third That in the month of April 1781 he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer and was immediately commissioned Lieutenant by General George Rogers Clark Commanding the State Troops of Virginia who signed his Commission was in the company commanded by William Bruce commanded by Colonels Morgan & Harden in which from [?] he served as Lieutenant upwards of seven months and was discharged in the month of October 24th day by John Crittenden aid to General Clark in that campaign he first rendezvoused at the new [?] store on the month Monongahela [River] thirty miles above Pittsburgh and in the month of July went down the River Ohio as far as the falls and there remained until discharge. Fourth that he volunteered in the service as Indian Spy in the month of March 1782 and served upwards of three months under the direction of James Marshal [James Marshall] County Lieutenant of the County of Washington State of Pennsylvania and spied up and down on each side of the Ohio River during the aforesaid Period when he was discharged. Fifth that he entered the service as volunteer and as Lieutenant in the month of September 1782 under the command of Captain McCollister under the command of Colonel Gabriel Cox ^{and served} upwards of one month was rendezvoused at Pittsburgh and remained there until discharged – making in all upwards of nine months as Lieutenant upwards of three months as Indian Spy and four months as a private. That he was in no battles, that he never received any written discharge, that his commissions ^{were left with his father's}

papers and which papers are all destroyed, That he was born on the 29th day of March 1762 as appears from the record laid down in his father's Bible which is in the possession of one of his Brothers. He was born in the County of Hampshire and State of Virginia, when called into service was living on the Monongahela in Yohogana [Yohogania] County then the State of Virginia. That since the revolution he lived on the Ohio River in the County ^{then called} Washington and now Alleghania [Allegheny] in the State of Pennsylvania, in 1824 he emigrated to the State of Indiana and has ever since resided in the Counties of Harrison and Crawford in the State of Indiana [indecipherable interlineation], That he has no documentary evidence of his service neither does he know of any Person now living by whom he can prove his services except the testimony of Isaac Williams ^{1 a resident of Harrison County Indiana} who has some knowledge of his six months service as Lieutenant, and whose affidavit is hereto enclosed, he here gives the names of James Blackwell – Nathaniel Halcroft to neighbors to whom he is personally known and who can testify to his character as to truth and veracity and of their belief of his services in the revolution.

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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in Open Court

S/ E. E. Morgan, Clerk

S/ Jeremiah Wright



[James Blackwell, a clergyman, and Nathaniel Holcroft gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p 7: On October 30, 1833 in Crawford County Indiana, Ezekiel S Wright gave oath that Jeremiah Wright departed this life May 18, 1833 leaving the following heirs: Sarah McLan – Elizabeth Bell, Ann Hammond, Julia Jones, Ezekiel S Wright, Lavina Fetzer and Amanda Newman, children and heirs at law of said Jeremiah Wright.



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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for one year and 4 months service as a private in the Virginia service.]

¹ [Isaac Williams S16297](#) There is no affidavit from this witness in this file.