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Pension application of William Watford S3463

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State of North Carolina, County of Bertie: Superior Court of Law, Fall Term 1832

On the 21st day of September in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Superior Court of law now held for the County of Bertie and State of North Carolina, William Watford, a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 77 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832:

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the month of July in the year 1778 with Captain Redding Blount [sic, Reading Blount] and served in the 10th Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers, viz.: Colonel Hogan [sic, James Hogun], a field officer, Captain Redding Blount and lieutenant Rueben Wilkinson, company officers: that he left the service on or about the last of April 1779; that he resided in the County of Bertie & State aforesaid when he entered the said service; that he was engaged in no battle; that he marched from the town of Windsor to the town of Halifax, North Carolina; that he encamped near the said town of Halifax for a short time and was marched thence to Petersburg in Virginia, where he rendezvoused, and was marched thence through the States of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey to West Point in the State of New York where he arrived sometime in the summer of 1778, and worked on the Fort, kept guard and discharged military duty until the ninth of December 1778 when he was ordered to Trenton in New Jersey to which place he marched under the said Captain Redding Blount and there took winter quarters and had the smallpox which was amongst the soldiers at that place; that about the first of April 1779, he was ordered to Halifax N. C. to which place he marched with Captain Blount and where he arrived about the last of that month when & where he was discharged by Major _____ whose name he does not recollect, having served out the time for which he enlisted. The said William Watford further saith that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

S/William Watford

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

[The veteran died November 6, 1846 survived by his widow, Elizabeth Watford.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service in the North Carolina line.]