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Pension application of William Pope S35031

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 28th of June 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State that Wm Pope a Sergeant was mustered on the 15th May 1777 in Captain Shepherd's Company of the 10th Regiment for the term of 3 years, that he was a private in June 1778. His discharge is not mentioned on the rolls.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June 1820

S/ Wm Hill

State of Mississippi Claiborne County

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, residing in the County of Claiborne, & State aforesaid, certify & declare, that in the month of May, in the year 1777, I enlisted in the Continental service of the United States, as a private, in the 10th Regiment, in the North Carolina Line. The said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Abm Shippard [sic, Abraham Shepherd] & my Captain was William Sheppard [William Shepherd or Shepperd] -- After our joining General Washington at Valley Forge, in Pennsylvania, our Regiment was consolidated & became the 2nd Regiment of the North Carolina line; and the command devolved on Colonel Jno Patent [sic, John Patten or Patton]. My Captain in the 2nd Regiment, was Captain Charles Stewart. I was in the Battle at Monmouth, which was in the last of June 1778. Our Regiment was raised on for the Protection of Charles Town, in the month of November 1779, we marched, and arrived at Charlestown about the first of March or April 1780. I was in Siege & among the prisoners, surrendered at the capitulation; which took place, about the 12th day of May 1780, & twelve days after I made my escape. My time of service being 3 years had expired before I escaped from the British. I afterwards joined a volunteer Company of Horse raised in South Carolina, and joined Colonels Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] & Marion [Francis Marion] in this service I continued 4 months. In both services I faithfully discharged my duty. I am poor and unable to support myself, without [paper torn and text missing] charity of individuals [paper torn and text missing].

Subscribed & sworn to the 22nd of February 1820

S/ J. G. Clark, Judge 1 Judl Dist.