

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Nithercutt (Neithercutt) S35539

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State of Ohio, Preble County} SS

On this Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord 1821 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas for the County of Preble and State of Ohio, which is a Court of record, William Neithercutt, aged Fifty-eight years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March in the year of our Lord 1818, and the first of May in the year of our Lord 1820; -- That he the said William Neithercutt enlisted for the Term of Twelve months on the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord 1781, in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Dougherty [George Dougherty]; and the Regiment commanded by Colonel Armstrong, (who was either killed or went home from the Eutaw Springs, and then Colonel James Lightle or Little took the command of the said Regiment)¹ and in the Line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve during the Term of this twelve months for which he enlisted, and was discharged on the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord 1782 in the State of South Carolina; -- That he served five or six times in the militia of several months tours; -- That while in the Continental service he was in the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]; and that he has no other evidence now in his power, except the annexed certificate from the Secretary of the State of North Carolina, and his own oath of the said services: -- That he has lost his discharge, and that he knows of no person near this place who served with him or who knows of his being in the Continental service. --

And in furtherance of the act of the first of May aforesaid the said William Neithercutt upon his oath aforesaid further saith --That he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed:

That his family (including all his children who are all of age) had left deponent's house, and are providing for themselves, except one daughter aged 19 and who is able to support herself: --

That deponent is by profession a farmer, and believes that so long as he is favored by provision with his present state of health, that by industry and economy he shall be able to live,

¹ Lt. Col. Henry "Hal" Dixon was in command of the 4th NC Regiment at Eutaw Springs.

but that he has become enfeebled by age and by his wounds received while in the service of his Country. --

The following is a schedule and list above referred to of deponent's property: Viz.:

One mare valued at thirty five dollars	\$35.00
One Cattle and calves at thirteen dollars	13.00
One h saw [?] at Three Dollars	3.00
Two axes—Two dollars & twenty five cents	2.25
One two-year old heifer – Four Dollars	4.00
Two Hogs—Two Dollars	2.00
A part set of Cabinetmaking tools Twelve Dollars & a half	12.50
One Bible and Hymn book Four Dollars	4.00
Gun and Shot pouch—Six Dollars	6.00
Pot and Kettle Three dollars and a half	3.50
drawing Chaines two and a half Dolls.	2.50
One Bake oven Seventy five cents	.75
One Lifter one Dollar	1.00
Cups & Saucers, plates and dishes—Four Dollars	4.00
One Lamp Twenty five Cents	.25
Four Chairs Two Dollars	<u>2.00</u>
Amount carried over	\$95.75
one Table Two Dollars	2.00
Two Hoes and one Clevir	2.00
Two Sheep Two Dollars	2.00
One Smoothing Iron One Dollar	1.00
Corn growing in the field Ten Dollars	<u>10.00</u>
	\$112.75

and the deponent further saith that he owes about \$20 in money, that he owns no land, and obtains his living by cultivating lands which he holds upon lease, and that he is a resident of the County of Preble aforesaid in the State of Ohio, and that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support – furthermore deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed to in open court before.

S/ Joshua Cattel President Judge and James J. Nisbit and Peter Vanausdal [?]

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 24th of April 1821

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 in the revolutionary war that William Nithercut,[sic] a private in Doherty's [sic] Company of the 10th Regiment² was mustered in 1781 for the term of ___ and that his term was out on the 25th May 1782.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

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State of Indiana, Franklin County} SS

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of October A.D. 1823 before the Honorable Mills C.

² J. D. Lewis advises that the designation of the 10th Regiment as the regiment in which a veteran served was often the NC Secretary of State's 'default' designation when he could not find muster rolls giving the actual regiment in which the veteran served. J. D. indicates in his online posting that this veteran served in the 4th NC Regiment. See, http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_privates_n.html and search for "Neithercut, William."

Eggleston Presiding Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court in the third Judicial Circuit in the State of Indiana, and the Honorable John Hanna and David Mount Associate Judges of the same Court being the October term of said Court And amongst Other things the said Term are the following to wit

State of Indiana Franklin County District of Indiana } SS On this 6th day of October in the year of our Lord 1823 personally appeared in open Court of the October term of the Franklin Circuit (which is a Court of Record) William Nithercut aged sixty 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 under the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March in the year of our Lord 1818 and the first of May in the year of our Lord 1820.

That he the said William Nithercut enlisted for the Term of twelve months on the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord 1781 in the State of North Carolina and the Company commanded by Captain Dougherty in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Armstrong (who was either killed at or went home from the Eutaw Springs, when Colonel James Lighttle or Little took command of said Regiment) in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; That he continued to serve as a soldier during the twelve months for which he enlisted when he was honorably discharged on the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord 1782 in the State of South Carolina: That he served five or six different times in the Militia of several months; That while in the Continental line & Service he was in the battle at Eutaw Springs and that he has no other evidence now in his power except the Certificate from the Secretary of the State of North Carolina which has heretofore been duly authenticated and now remains on file in the pension department of the United States at Washington and his own oath of his said services: That he has lost his discharge and that he knows of no person near this place who served with him or who knows of his being in the Service – And the said William Nithercut in pursuance of the Act of the first of May aforesaid says that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed; That his family including his children are all of age and have lived his home and are providing for themselves: that deponent is by profession a farmer and that he is so enfeebled by age and the wounds received while in the Service of his Country, he is unable to support himself without the aid of his Country.

Following is a Schedule and list above referred to of deponents property, Viz. One horse valued at \$30, one bridle .75 one saddle 2.50 two chairs 1.00, one bedstead 1.50 one Grind Stone .75 one Guttering plane .12, one Fore plane .50 one Turning Lathe 2 one old tenon saw .25 one small Hatchet .37 one pair pinchers .25 two files .25 one drawing knife .37 Eleven turning Chisels 2.06.1/4 one rule & compass .37 One auger .25 one brace & bits 1. two axes 3. one old shot Gun 5. And this deponent saith that he owns no land, And that he obtains his living by cultivating the lands of other persons. That he is a resident of the County of Franklin in the State of Indiana and that he stands in need of the assistance of his country for his Support and further this deponent saith not.

S/ William Nithercutt, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 6, 1823 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]