

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Grimes S35980

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District of Columbia, SS

On this 7th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said district personally appeared William Grimes aged 59 years, resident in Alexandria District in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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" That he the said William Grimes enlisted in Alexandria then in the State of Virginia in February 1777 in the company commanded by Captain Windsor Brown of the first State Regiment of the Virginia Troops commanded by Colonel George Gibson; that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the year 1779 or 1780 when he was discharged from the service in the state of Virginia by Captain Brown, that he was in the battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] & White Marsh [December 5-8, 1777] and in a Battle at Harlem [Battle of Harlem Heights, September 16, 1776] on York Island, when in the flying camp previous to his enlistment with Captain Brown and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the testimony of Richard French hereto annexed – That his discharge was lodged in the Auditor's Office in Richmond and is not now in his power.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

Sworn before me

S/ W. Crouch

District of Columbia, to wit

On the 7th of April 1818, Richard French¹ a resident of the said district came before me and made oath in due form of law that he knows that the said William Grimes served in the revolutionary Army about 3 years during which time this deponent was with him in the same Regiment, viz. in Colonel George Gibson's Regiment.

Sworn before me

S/ W Crouch

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 7, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ [Richard French S35955](#)