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Pension application of William Willoughby S36396

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State of Georgia

William Willoughby a private Soldier in the 3rd Company of the Second Georgia Continental Regiment being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God maketh oath that he was enlisted by Lieutenant John Clarke of the said Regiment for three years only from the 22nd day of August 1776 and that he was not engaged to serve any longer in that or any other Corps since by any person or persons whatsoever.

This Deponent further saith that he received \$10 at his enlistment and all his pay since except the Months of July & August 1779

Sworn to before me the 28th August 1779
mark

S/ William Willoughby, X his

John Wereat

I certify that William Willoughby a Private Soldier has Delivered all his Arms Accnrmnts [Accoutrements] and Ammunition. That is his Musket, Cartridge Box and eighteen rounds of Cartridges

Augusta 28th day of August 1779

S/ George Handley

? Major 1st Geo. Cont. Regt.

[reverse of the above]

William Willoughby a private Soldier in the Second Georgia Regiment in the Continental Service is hereby discharged he having served his Country faithfully during the time of his Enlistment and is therefore Intitled to every bounty & emolument promised by his Country.

The said William Willoughby is twenty years of age dark hair & born in Amherst County in Virginia, about five foot ten inches high & [illegible word, could be "Slim"] Built.

Given under my hand at He had Quarters at Augusta in Georgia this 30th day of August 1779

S/ Lachn McIntosh

Br: Gen. Georgia Brigade

William Willoughby a private Soldier in the
Second Georgia Regiment in the Continental Service
is hereby discharged he having served his Country
faithfully during the term of his Entertainment as
is therefore entitled to every bounty & reward
promised by his Country.

The said William Willoughby is twenty Year
of age dark hair & born in Amherst County in
Virginia, about five feet Ten Inches high & ~~is~~
the said

Given under my hand at Head Quarters ~~in~~ ~~Georgia~~
in Georgia this 30th Day of August 1779.

Lach^r. M. O'Neale.
Br. Genl. Georgia Regt.

Georgia Clark County: In the Superior Court of said County September Term 1818

Personally came before me William Willoughby in open Court & made oath, that sometime in the summer or autumn of the year 1776, in Amherst County in the State of Virginia, he enlisted, as a private soldier under a Lieutenant John Clarke of Captain John Mosely's [sic, John Mosby's ?] Company in the second Georgia Regiment in the Continental service, during the Revolutionary war, that he served against the Common enemy for the term for which he enlisted, to serve, three years, during which time he was in several skirmishes & was taken prisoner at Savannah at the capture of that place by the British & was exchanged, after which he was discharged at Augusta in Georgia on the thirtieth day of August 1779, as will appear from his Original discharge hereto annexed. That he was afterwards in service on the Continental establishment, but has lost his second discharge. This deponent saith that he is now about sixty years of age, & in such reduced circumstances as to stand in need of the aid & assistance of his Country for support, having received a bounty in the Land but lost it by an [illegible words].

This 24th September 1818

S/ Sterling Elder, Clerk

S/ William Willoughby, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 24, 1818, for 3 years service in the Georgia line.]