

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Phillips S3684

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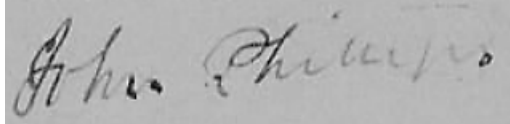
State of Kentucky Clay County } S.S.

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Daniel Bates, Jacob Oxford, Alexander White, John Spencer, George Stores [?], William Morris, John Hibbard & John Gilbert -- Justices of the County Court in & for the County of Clay aforesaid, now sitting, John Phillips a resident of said County aged 71 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 -- that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated -- That in 1778 or 1779 he entered as a volunteer from Fairfield District South Carolina in the militia in a company commanded by Captain Dempsey Williams. That he was marched down to Charleston & crossed from that place over to James Island, & there joined the troops under command of General Isaac Eugee [sic, Isaac Huger] -- continued in the Army at this time three months or more -- That he was afterwards drafted in the militia from Fairfield District SC was in a company commanded by Captain Wilson marched into Georgia & joined Colonel Benjamin Few's command or Regiment & continued out about 3 months. He thinks this was in the '79 or '80 -- That he was afterwards drafted in Militia from [indecipherable word, could be an attempt to spell Laurens] District & served a tour in company commanded by Captain or Major Liles [Henry Lisle] under whom he proceeded to Orangeburg & was there put under Captain John McCool & marched down towards Charleston to a place called the four holes -- that he was their detached with 22 others to guard an apothecary establishment on the high hills of Santee and continued there about one month when he was relieved -- continued out as he thinks about 6 months this tour -- that after this he was frequently out on scouting parties & short excursions against the Tories -- He cannot recollect particular dates, but knows he was out at the different times he has stated -- & believes he was in active service between one & two years during the Revolution -- very near two, if his various short excursions & scouting parties were taken into the account -- He has no documentary Evidence to prove his Services, nor does he know of any person, whose testimony he can procure to establish them -- he has resided in Kentucky 30 years in the County of Clay 25 years --

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ John Phillips



[Joseph Ambrose, a clergyman, and Joseph Roberts gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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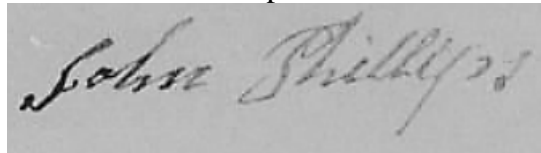
State of Kentucky Clay County } Sct.

On this 20th day of August 1833 personally appeared before William Morris a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Clay aforesaid & one of the Justices of the County Court for said County John Phillips a resident of said County of Clay aged 72 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration supplementary to his declaration made before the County Court of Clay County of aforesaid on the 27th of August 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832 --

He further states that in consequence of old age & the consequent loss of memory he cannot state precisely the exact dates when he went into the service during the Revolution -- nor the exact number of months & days he served, but according to the best of his recollection he served as a private in the Army of the Revolution in the Militia not less than one year & three months -- he thinks longer than that period, but he is confident he served that long -- He served as follows as stated in his Original Declaration.

Under Captain Williams, three months -- under Captain Wilson 3 months & was out under Captain or Major Liles 6 months -- besides which he was out under Captain Gray in Fairfield County SC & the adjoining Counties on scouting parties against the Tories between one & two months -- He was also out a considerable time & on several occasions under Lieutenant Randal Carter on scouting parties between one & two months -- He was also out under Colonel David Hopkins from [the same indecipherable word as appeared in the original declaration which I again think is an attempt to spell Laurens] District on several occasions -- Sometimes over [a] week -- sometimes 2 & more -- He cannot specify the precise periods -- He recollects also being out under Captain Thomas Shannon on several occasions on scouting parties. He is confident he served not less than 15 months & for such service he claims a Pension -- His memory does not enable him to state more particularly as to dates nor the occasions nor length of his services -- Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year first aforesaid before me a Justice of the peace as aforesaid.

S John Phillips



S/ William Morris, JPCC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 15 months in the South Carolina and Georgia militia.]