

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Phillips S3686

VA

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State of Tennessee } on this being the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1832 personally appeared in  
Claibourne [sic: Claiborne] County } open court before the Justices of the Court of please and quarter  
session now siting the same being a court of Record Joseph Phillips aged 79 years who being duely sworn  
a cording too law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act  
of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

he states that he is a citizen of the United States in the County of Claibourne and State of Tennessee  
States that he entered the servis of the united States under the following named officers and served as here  
in stated

That he lived in the county of Clulpeper [sic: Culpeper] in the state of Virginia in the of 1779 [sic]  
in the spring of the year as well as he can remember and that he was there drafted to perform a three  
months duty of servis in the cause of his country and that he belonged to a compay commanded by Capt  
duncan and afterwards I was transferd to a company commanded by Capt green which said compay was  
attached to a regement commanded by Colonel All cocke [sic: Alcock] and from there we marched to  
Richmond in the State of Virginia where we one had the pleasure of pending but one night when we were  
compeled to retreat and the British were close in the persuit of us and pursued us up to the mountains in to  
Orange County and then to Culpeper and from there to the Raccoon ford Rapidann River [sic: Rapidan  
River, 6 Jun 1781] at which point the British began the retreat and and we followed up our pursuit and as I  
under stood with a view to Reach Richmond before the British could get there in order to get the posesion  
of the shipping but we were Two Late and from there we marched onto wards York where we spent for  
some time and after wards I Rec'd my discharge and returned home my term of servis having Expired  
which said discharge is lost or misslaid so that I cannot produce it  
and this applicant Begs leave futher to represent to the department Respectfully that he still resided in the  
county of Clulpepper in the state of Virginia that the presant applicant was again drafted to perform one  
other Tour of duty for three months this applicant does not remember his Capt name but belies that it was  
Upshaw but that he belonged to the regement commanded by Colonl [Ambrose] Barbour and marched  
from there into Orange County in said state of Virginia to a place called Brook Bridge on the Pemonky  
River [sic: possibly Brocks Bridge on North Anna River rather than the Pamunkey River] at which place I  
was stationed for some time to guard the Bagage waggons and after my time servis expired I was again  
discharged and returned home which said discharge I have lost or myslaid so that I cannot produe it and  
this applicant begs leave farther to represent to the department that he still resided in the county of  
Culpeper in the State of Virginia untill some time in the spring of 1781 when he was again called upon to  
perform one other Tower of Duty of three months and I belonged to a company commanded by Capt.  
Armset White [possibly Ambrose White] which company was attached to the regement as well as he can  
remembr was attached to the regement commanded by Colo. Graves we thence marched to to Little York  
where we joined the main army Commanded by General Washington and I think we wer attached to the  
Briggaid commanded by General L Fayett [sic: Lafayette] where we were stationed during the besiege and  
after the surrender of Lord CornWallus [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] and some time after my Term of  
servise had expied I rec'd my discharge from Mj. Nathaniel Welsh who was a major whome commanded  
the same Regement to which I belonged to, which said discharge I have lost or miss laid so that I cannot  
produce the same

he states that he has no documentary evidence of his servises nor does he know of any living Testimony  
by whom he can prove his servises He states that he served with the following named officers in the  
continental line Layfayett George Washington and many others whome this applicant cannot remembe

questions propounded by the court where were you borned and in what year. I was borned in  
Orange county in the State of Virginia in the year 175[last digit illegible] have you any Record of your

age and if you have where is it I have no record of my age and I ownly now it from what I have been told by my parents where wer you living when you were Called into servis and and where have you lived since the Revolutionary ware and where do you now live I lived in the State of Virginia when I entered in to the sevis of my County and I now live in the county of Claibourne in the State of Tennessee and I lived a while in the State of Virginia since the Revolution How were you called in to servis I was Drafted State the names of some of the officers with whome you wer acquainted answer I new General Washington and Layfayette and others

did you ever Recev a discharge answer I recd several one from Capt Duncan one from Major Nathaniel welch all of which I have lost or miss laid so that I cannot produce them he herby relinquishes every claim to a pention or an annuity except the presant and declares that his name is not on the pention Roll or agency of any state what so ever

Joseph Phillips

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