

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Tate S3751

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State of North Carolina, Wake County} July 25, 1832

Personally appeared before the Honorable David L. Swain, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Equity of the State of North Carolina, William Tate a resident of Wake County & the State of North Carolina aged 77 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 provision made by act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832. That he enlisted in the service of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain Jones [James Jones] -- & served as a trooper in said service for the term of two years & I have under the said Captain Jones & Captain Medici [Cosmo Medici] – that he left the service after the expiration of his term of enlistment for 2 ½ years as appears by his accompanying paper<sup>1</sup> bearing the signature of Captain Medici dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1778 -- & that he resided in the County of Wake & State of North Carolina at the time of his entering the service.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me.

S/ D. L. Swain, JCL&E

S/ William Tate, X his mark

State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the warrant book in this Office, that William Tate a Trooper in the revolutionary war, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1783, drew a Warrant for three years service as a Trooper aforesaid, which warrant is No. 43 for 274 acres of land; that all such warrants were at that time issued on the certificates of Field Officers, which certificates were afterwards sent on to Philadelphia to aid the Commissioners appointed to settle the Army accounts, and that there is no muster roll of the light horse who served in the revolutionary war in this Office.

Given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1832.

S/ Wm Hill

[Facts in file: Veteran died October, 1832; in 1854, Rachel Doyle of Hardeman County, Tenn., stated that William Tate was her father. William Tate, a trooper, drew a warrant # 43 for 274 acres of land in the State of North Carolina in October 1783.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line, in the Light Dragoons.]

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<sup>1</sup> This document is not among the documents contained in this file.