

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jenkins S38080

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Georgia, District of Oakmulgee

On this 7th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court for the County of Wilkinson in said district William Jinkins of said County aged Sixty-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first May 1820 that he the said William enlisted for the term of three years on or about the 15th of July 1775 in the State of South Carolina in the Company Commanded by Captain Mason [William Mason] and afterwards by Captain John Blake in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Moultrie [William Moultrie] in the line of the State of South Carolina on the United States Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said corps until the 15th day of July 1778 as nearly as can now be recollected when he was discharged from said Service in Charleston in said State of South Carolina, that he was at the battle fought at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island [June 28, 1776]¹ and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services Except this his declaration and furthermore this deponent doth solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an 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" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed that he is by Occupation a farmer but not able to Pursue it from old age & Infirmary that he has a wife & three children married but not living with him nor in a capacity to afford or Contribute to his Support and with difficulty their own and that of their families and that he is in such indigent Circumstances as to be unable to support himself without The aid of Government unless by Private or Public Charity -- Sworn to declared & subscribed in open Court it being a Court of record having Exclusive Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases & original Concurrent & appellate jurisdiction in Civil cases before his honor Christopher B. Strong one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid this 7th September 1820.

S/ C. B. Strong, Judge SC OD

S/ William Jenkins²

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_ft_moultrie_1.html

² not the actual signature of the veteran

Schedule of William Jenkins Property

\$6

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declarant has no real or Personal property of any other description whatever Except his wearing apparel.

Test: S/ C. B. Strong

S/ William Jenkins

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 7th, 1820, for service as a private for 3 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]