

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Pully S38318

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Commonwealth of Virginia }

Mecklenburgh [sic] County }

On this 15th day of June 1818, before us, the subscribers sitting as justices of the County court of Mecklenburg, personally appeared before us Wm. Pully aged 61 years, resident in the said county and state, 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 late 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." That he the said Wm. Pully enlisted in Mecklenburg County in the state of Virginia, in the company commanded by Capt. Samuel Hopkins of the 6th Virginia Reg't.; that he continued to serve in said corps for two years when he was discharged from service in the state of Pensylvania; that he was in the battles of Trenton [26 Dec 1776], Princeton [3 Jan 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & Monmouth [28 June 1778]; that he then reenlisted under Capt. John Stokes during the war and served to the south, in the 2nd Virg'a Reg't. commanded by Richard Parker; that he was at the seige of Charleston S.C and was there taken prisoner [12 May 1780]; that the evening after he was taken he made his escape from the enemy, and came back to Mecklenburg that he then went, his Regt. being all prisoners, and joined the Brigade commanded by Gen'l. Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg]; that he was at the siege of Yourk [sic: Siege of Yorktown VA, 28 Sep – 19 Oct 1781], and after the siege of York he was discharged by Gen'l. Mulenburg, in the town of Petersburg Virga, but has lost his discharge; and that his reduced circumstances makes him stand in need of assistance from his country for support; and that the only evidence of his service is the following testimony of Argelon Toone [pension application S41363]

Argelon Toone being first sworn, says that the above Wm. Pully did serve in the Revolutionary war under Capt. Sam'l. Hopkins for two years as he has above stated.

Jno. Davis [John Davis] being first sworn and declaring that he is no way interested, says that he knows the said Wm. Pully did serve at least three years in the revolutionary war

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Wm. Pully being duly sworn farther states that at the time he enlisted under Capt. Hopkins Colo. [Mordecai] Buckner Commanded the regiment, which was afterwards [on 14 Sep 1778] united to the 2nd Reg't. Commanded by Richard Parker and that he does not know the name of the Colo. Commandant at the time of his discharge.

District of Virginia Mecklenburg County Viz:

On this 19th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said county William Pully aged 62 years resident in said County, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows; that he enlisted with Capt Samuel Hopkins of the sixth Reg't. and served for two years, and then reenlisted with Capt Jno. Stokes who, he believes was attached to the second Reg't. Commanded by Colo. Rich'd. Parker, and served throughout the war; that he has been placed on the pension list under the act of the 18th of March 1818, Number 12,595 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 I have not nor has any person in

trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

1 – Land Warrant which descended to me upon the death of my son, who died in the late War with Great Britain: without family, by occupation a labourer but incapable of service from age and the effects of a wound in my hip received at the battle of German-Town.

William hisXmark Pully