

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Sebree S38360

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I William Sebree [sic], of Northumberland County, Virginia do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental service in the year 1776 or 1777 under Ensign George Eskridge & marched under the command of Captain Edward Hull [perhaps Edwin Hull] to Valley Forge, where I was joined to the 15th Regiment commanded by Colonel Innis [James Innis] in the Brigade commanded by General Woodford, and served as a Private until the conclusion of the War, when I was honorably discharged by Captain Irish; but from the great length of time which has elapsed since my discharge & considering the instrument containing it of no further value I have lost it – I further declare that from my very reduced circumstances I am justly in need of the assistance of my country for support.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May 1818

S/ William Sebree, X his mark

[Facts in the file: Veteran died February 16, 1820; there is no family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 11, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]