

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William York S38481

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Original Claim

Georgia, County of Hall: SS Superior Courthouse

On the 17th day of September 1823 personally appeared in open court being a Court of record for the County aforesaid William York resident in the County of Hall in said State aged sixty-five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath take the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and of 1st May 1820 that he the said William York enlisted for the term of six months this declarant thinks about September 1776 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Henry Dixon Captain in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Clark [Lt. Col. Thomas Clark of the 1st NC Regiment commanded by Col. Francis Nash] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the old Continental establishment – that he continued to serve in said Corps until the expiration of said term of six months when he was again enlisted in the same service in the same Corps under the same commanders for the Term of 12 months that he continued in said service until the expiration of the said term of time that he was stationed at Wilmington during said term in North Carolina – that this declarant at the end of the term of service aforesaid enlisted again in the same Corps in Wilmington during the war and at command of the same officers that he continued in the said Corps to do service until the end of the War that he was not regularly discharged from the service that he was on furlough when the Corps broke up at the high hills of Santee [River] and that he had no opportunity for getting one. That he was in the battles of Cross Creek generally called the defeating of the Scotch in North Carolina [Moore's Creek Bridge, February 27, 1776], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and that he was taken prisoner at the Siege of Charleston [Charleston SC fell to the British on May 12, 1780] and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services except his own oath.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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 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

I have no property except my wearing apparel I have no family occupation – farmer – I am getting infirm unable to perform much service. Sworn to & declared on the 17th day of September 1823.

S/ David H. McLusky, Clerk

S/ William York, X his mark

[Veteran died June 29, 1830]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 17, 1823, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]