

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Humphrey Garland S38716

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Original Claim

District of Washington SS Carter County

On this 15th day of May 1827, personally appeared, in open court, (a) [being a court of record (b) for the district, circuit, County, or corporation, as the case may be,] Humphrey Garland age 79 years, resident in the County of Carter 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, the 18th of March 1818, and the 1st May, 1820, that he, the said Garland, enlisted, (c) for the term of two & a half years on the __ day of __ in the year __ in the state of North Carolina in the company of (d) commanded by Captain James Taylor in the Regiment commanded by colonels Lille [sic, Archibald Lytle] & Lamb [Gideon Lamb] of the 6th Regiment in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps until the expiration of his term when he was discharged from the said service, in Camden in the State of (e) North Carolina [sic, South Carolina] by Colonel Lamb, that he kept his discharge for some time until he sold his land to a certain Thomas Talbot, & put his discharge in his hands in order to obtain said land, & as it not now to be produce, that he is a farmer by occupation, has no wife or family living with him and is wholly destitute of property of any kind, & is dependent for subsistence upon individual charity.

That he was in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services, except his on oath and the same will be verified by the rolls of the North Carolina line, that he served 2 ½ years in successive terms of enlistment not recollected

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 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. (f) no property of any time to render.

Test: S/ Geo. Williams, Clk

S/ Humphrey Garland, X his mark

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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 muster rolls of the Continental line of this State, that Humphrey Garland a private in Captain Taylor's Company enlisted for 2½ years in the 6th Regiment, and was "omitted January 1778."

A Warrant issued to Humphrey Garland a private Soldier of the Revolution for the quantity of

land allowed by this State for 2½ years service, which issued on the Certificate of having Officer in the year 1784.

Given under my hand this 25th of December 1827.
S/ Wm Hill

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Original Claim

Declaration, in order to be placed on the Pension List, under the Act of the 18th of March, 1818
County of Carter, SS

On this __ day of __ 1828, personally appeared in open court, (a) [being a court of record (b) the district, circuit, County, or corporation, as the case may be,] Humphrey Garland resident in said County, aged 79 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, they were the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818 and the 1st of May, 1820; that he the said H. Garland enlisted (c) for the term of 2½ years in the year 1775 if he recollects right, [his] memory is so far gone that he cannot be certain, in the year __ in the State of North Carolina in the company (d) commanded by Captain James Taylor in the Regiment commanded by Colonels Lille & Lamb in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps (or vessel) until the expiration of his term when he was discharged from the service in Camden in the State of North Carolina [sic, South Carolina]; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the pension roll of any State; and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension: (e) are that he resided in an obscure & remote part of the County, where it was out of his power to obtain the necessary aid in order [to] prepare his claim.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 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 (f) That, since the 18th of March, 1818, no changes have been made in my property. (g) and that I have nothing nor had I to render it in a schedule.

Sworn to, and declared, on the 11th day of August in open Court.

S/ George Williams, Clerk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 11th, 1828, for service as a private for 2 ½ years in the North Carolina Continental line.]