

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Graham S38767
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State of Tennessee
Montgomery Circuit }
Court. } August Term 1820.

On this 22^d day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, William Graham being a court of Record in the State aforesaid, in the fifth Judicial Circuit, aged seventy one 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, & the first of May 1820. That the said William Graham, enlisted for the term of two years, on the [blank] day of February, in the year 1777 in the State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Captain Nathaniel Cox [sic: Nathaniel Cocke pension application R13415; company raised in Halifax County], in the Redgment commanded by Colonel Dangerfield [sic: William Daingerfield], in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the two years expired, when he was discharged from the said service in the State of Pennsylvania. That he was in the battles of Piscatawa [sic: Piscataway NJ, 10 May 1777], Saratoga [Freeman's Farm 19 Sep 1777 and/or Bemis Heights 7 Oct 1777] & Mash Plains [unknown], and that he has no other evidence now in his power, of his said service, except his own affidavit, 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 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 Scedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

One Sorrel Mare worth forty dollars. A little Fam of the Earth and amnot able to support myself; through bodily infirmities, and have no family of any sort

William Graham