

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Hawe S38795

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State of Tennessee }  
Smith County } August Term 1821

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 21 personally appeared in Open court being a court of record for Smith County, William Hawe, aged sixty years, a Citizen of Maryland, during the revolutionary war but now a Citizen resident in the County of Smith and State of Tennessee, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. that he the said William Hawe enlisted for the term of three years in the regular service of the United States of America, on the [blank] day of [blank] 1777 in the state of Maryland, in the Company Commanded by Capt. Sillman [sic: Jonathan Sellman], in the 4<sup>th</sup> regiment in the Maryland line, on Continental establishment Commanded by Colo. Otho Williams [Otho Holland Williams]. Continued to serve in said corps until the 1<sup>st</sup> of August after the Battle at Cambridge or ninety six as it is called in South Carolina [Siege of Ninety Six, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781], when he was discharged at the high hills of Santee, in the State of South Carolina by a discharge in writing signed by Genl. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] and delivered to him by Capt. Edward Oldum [sic: Edward Oldham], to whose company he had been attached after the destruction of the Maryland line at Gates's defeat [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]. that he was in the Battles of the White plains [28 Oct 1776], at Monmouth plains [sic: Battle of Monmouth NJ, 28 Jun 1778], at Gates's Defeat, the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], and at Cambridge or ninety six, as a regular in the Maryland line of the regular army during said service – and that he has no evidence but his own oath in his power at this time to prove said service. And in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 he doth solemnly swear, that he was a citizen resident in the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and that he is now a Citizen of Smith County, State of Tennessee. That he has not by gift, sale or in any other way or manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it, so as to bring himself 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. and that he has not, nor any person in trust for him, any property or securities Contracts or debts due to me, nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed –

This declarant states he has a note on — Goodwin of Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia, for \$100. and that he is informed Goodwin is insolvent. he has an old mare ten years old worth \$30. and no other property & debts, that he has been married twice, his wives are dead, has three Children One 23 years old, and gone to do for himself. the others 9 & 6 years bound out to a trade. he does not keep House. his occupation is that of a farmer, but not able to do much labour – being about 60 years of age

William hisXmark Hawe

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1821.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Wm. Hawe enlisted as a pvt. in the 4<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1778 and was on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1780 present

Thos. Karney Aud. S. M.