

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Noble S38962

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South Carolina, Greenville District

Personally appeared before me W. Thompson one of the Judges of the Court of Equity in and for the State aforesaid William Noble who being duly sworn, upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith, that he is a resident Citizen of the District of Pendleton in the said State; that he enlisted in the month of May 1776 as a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War, in Captain George Mitchell's company in the 6<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Regiment commanded by Gideon Lamb, and continued in the said service of the United States for nearly 4 years, and was regularly discharged at Halifax Town in North Carolina by his said Colonel, which discharge has been lost or mislaid, so that he cannot now procure it. He further maketh Oath that from his bodily infirmities, and reduced circumstances in life he needs the aid of his Country for support.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of September 1818.

S/ W. Thompson

S/ Wm Noble



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Schedule

The State of South Carolina, Pendleton District

On this Twenty Sixth day of October 1820, personally appeared in Open Court in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace Oyea and Terminer Assize and General Gaol Delivery for the said District in the State aforesaid being a court of Record William Noble aged Seventy-Six years resident in Pendleton District and the said State who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: That he enlisted as Sergeant under Captain George Mitchell in the sixth Regiment commanded by Colonel Gideon Lamb of North Carolina Line in May 1776 for the term of two years and six months, served as Sergeant Major, and before discharged as Adjutant to the Regiment. Was at the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777] after which the Regiments were consolidated and officers sent back: this deponent went back to North Carolina when General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] went to Southward to carry deserters to Purysburg where he joined the Army again and was at the Battle of Stono [June 20, 1779] – Was discharged at Halifax in North Carolina by Colonel Gideon Lamb about October 1779. Original Declaration was made on the second day of September 1818. Number of Pension Certificate 7,291. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 to wit one Mare for which I paid \$50 of the money I received for my Pension as a Revolutionary Soldier.

S/ Wm Noble

Sworn to and declared the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1820 Before

S/ Abm. Nott, Presiding Judge

[Levi Garrison and Joel Breazeale gave affidavit as to the poverty and need of the applicant.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 2, 1818, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line. Why he was pensioned at the rate applicable to a private and not at the rate applicable to the rank of sergeant major which he claimed is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]