

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Molliston Perigen S38992

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State of Tennessee White County: Third Judicial District September Session 1818

On the 7th day of September 1818 cometh Molliston Perigen, a Citizen of said County, aged 73 years, before me Parry W. Humphreys one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the State of Tennessee, and being by me duly sworn upon his Oath doth make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions of an act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." To wit: That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in Botetourt County Virginia, in March 1776, for the term of 2 years; in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Crocket [Joseph Crockett], and was marched to Williamsburg, and attached to the 7th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Dangerfield [William Dangerfield], by Colonel Crawford [William Crawford], & by Colonel McClanaghan [Alexander McClanachan] and in succession; that he was thence marched to Jersey, through Philadelphia, and in Jersey was put into the Rifle Service under Colonel Morgan [Daniel Morgan]; that he fought in the battle at Piscataway, New Jersey [May 10, 1777], and also at the taking of Burgoyne, above Albany [October 7, 1777]. That he served out the whole term of his enlistment and received an Honorable discharge which is here with produced. – That he hath never applied for, or received any pension from the United States, and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

S/ Molliston Perigen, X his mark

Sworn to before made this 8th of September 1818

S/ Parry W. Humphreys, Judge &c

The Bearer Molliston Perigen Soldier in the seventh Virginia Regiment having served the time for which he was enlisted is hereby discharged from the Service. Given under my hand this 24th day of April 1778

S/ Wm Woodford, Brig. Gen.

A black and white image of a handwritten signature, likely of William Woodford, in cursive script. The signature is written on a document with some ink smudges and is partially obscured by a vertical line on the right side.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 7, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]