

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Williamson Plant S39016

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State of Virginia

At a Court held for Louisa County on Monday the 12th day of October 1818

This day Williamson Plant a resident of the County of Louisa aged fifty-nine years, came into Court and on oath made the following declaration, to wit; That he enlisted as a private soldier in the service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War in the year 1776, in the company commanded by Richard Clough Anderson, in the 5th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Josiah Parker in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, that he served two years from the time of his enlistment and was then discharged by a regular discharge from the commanding Officer of his Regiment which discharge from the length of time he has lost – that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of very aid of his Country for support, and that he proved the same by the oath of Clevears Duke¹ all of which is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of the War Department for the United States.

I John Poindexter clerk of the County Court of Louisa hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and calls the public seal of said County to be affixed this 15th day of October 1818 in the 43rd year of the Commonwealth
S/ John Poindexter

At a Quarterly Sessions Court continued & held for Louisa County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1822

District of Virginia to wit:

On this 12th day of March 1822 personally appeared in Open Court (being a Court of record for the County of Louisa) Williamson Plant, age sixty-six years, a resident in the County of Louisa in said district, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, in the 5th Virginia Regiment Infantry in a company commanded by Captain Richard C. Anderson on the Continental line, and that he has received a pension under the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, that his original declaration was dated the 12th day of October 1818, and that the number of the pension certificate is 6407.

And 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 whatever 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

¹ [Clevears Duke S39471](#)

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 –

The following is a true schedule of all my estate (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) viz. 7 cattle, 11 hogs, 3 hilling hoes, 1 grubbing hoe, 2 ploughs, 1 baking hoe, 2 bread trays, 1 shovel & 1 pair tongs, 7 plates & 2 dishes, 6 geese, 8 hens & a cock, 7 guinea fowls, 2 spinning wheels, 2 pair cards, 1 Dutch oven, 1 pot, 1 skillet, 1 pair pot hooks, 3 old barrels, 1 pine table, 5 chairs, 1 cricket, 1 chest, 1 trunk, 1 ax, 1 pair of traces, 3 baskets, 2 tables & 2 water piggins, 1 loom, & 1 Cart, 6 knives & 6 forks, 1 basin & 1 wash bowl.

I am a farmer by trade but from age & infirmity am unable to pursue my vocation with much prospect of support, I have a wife named Nelly about 45 years old who is very infirm, that I have no other family nor income.

S/ Williamson Plant, X his mark

Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 12, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to Williamson Plant S39016

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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Virginia City of Richmond Sc [24 March 1831]

Matthew Plant and Walter Austin this day personally appeared before me the subscriber an Alderman in and for the said City, and made Oath that they were well acquainted with Williamson Plant now of the County of Louisa from his childhood to the present time – that they well know that the said Williamson Plant served as a soldier in the Army of the Revolution, first in the early part of the war in the 5th Virginia Regiment under Capt Richard Clough Anderson, for the term of two years and afterwards in the militia to the end of the war by intervals

Matthew plant

Walter Austin