

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Plantt S39020

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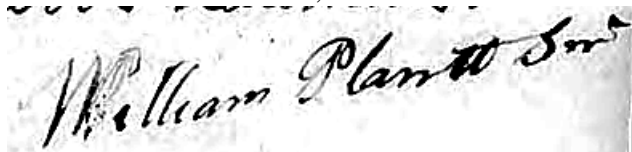
The State of South Carolina Newberry District: to wit

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1819, before me personally appears William Plantt senr. aged about sixty-one years resident in Newberry District in the State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Revolutionary War" that he the said William Plantt senr. Enlisted in Hanover County Virginia under Captain Richard C. Anderson in the Continental service for the term of two years, who commanded him as a recruiting officer until he marched him to headquarters at Williamsburg in the same state at which place he was mustered under the command of Colonel Scott, from thence he was marched to Little York, from thence by water to the Head of Elk in the State of Maryland from thence to Wilmington in the State of Delaware, from thence to Philadelphia, at which place he was transferred to the command of General Washington under whose command he remained until discharged; during all which time he was engaged actively against the common Enemy: – that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], at the taking of the Hessians at Trenton [December 26, 1776], and in some skirmishing parties; – that he was honorably discharged at the Valley Forge Pennsylvania by William Russell (who signed his name on the discharge the Colonel Commandant of Peter Muhlenberg's Brigade) – that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has lost or mislaid all other evidence which would be necessary to prove the above statement.

Sworn & subscribed 9<sup>th</sup> December 1819

S/ D. Johnson

S/ William Plant, Snr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Plantt Snr". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background, possibly a document or a card. The letters are somewhat slanted and connected, characteristic of 18th or 19th-century handwriting.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 9, 1819 for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]