

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander Williams S39130

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State of Tennessee, Hawkins County: August Sessions 1820

On this 31st day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County, Alexander Williams, aged about 82 years Resident in Hawkins County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to attain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18 March 1818, and the 1st May 1820. That he the Said Alexander Williams Entered in the United States Service for the Term of nine months in the month of April 1778 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain G. Bradley in the 3rd Regiment commanded by Colonel James Hogan [sic, James Hogun] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in said Regiment until sometime in December 1779 when he was honorably discharged from said service at Philadelphia Barracks in the State of Pennsylvania by his said Colonel but that said discharge has been lost.

That he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said Services but the annexed affidavit of Lieutenant Robert Smith.¹ And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 otherwise 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 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 Viz:

1 Horse Blind & very old	\$10
1 Cow 1 Heifer & Calf	20
1 Pot & oven	3
6 Plates 3 knives & 3 forks	1
1 Pail pigging & washing tub	1

That his wife is aged 76 years and very feeble and almost line, has no children living with him or any other person.

S/ Alexander Williams, X his mark

On the same day personally appeared in open Court Robert Smith who is a Respectable Citizen of Hawkins County & made oath in due form of law and stated that he was well acquainted with the said applicant for a Pension, at the time mentioned in the above declaration, that this Deponent was a Lieutenant in the said Company in Regiment commanded by said Colonel Hogun and this Deponent believes this to be the same man with whom he served on the Continental Establishment and that he

1 Probably [Robert Smith W1504](#)

verily believes said Alexander Williams is Entitled to a Pension. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court.
S/ Robert Smith, X his mark

[John Miller & William Alexander, citizens of Hawkins County, gave an affidavit as to the respectable character of the applicant.]