

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Zebedee Williams S39131  
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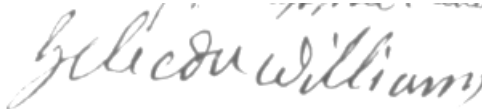
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State of Tennessee, Smith County

April 27 1818 – This day personally appeared before me Nathaniel W. Williams one of the Circuit Judges of the Court of said County for the State of Tennessee, Zebedee Williams and made oath that he served in the war of the revolution upwards of four years, in the Continental establishment in the State of North Carolina, in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment under Captain Dempsey Gregory and Howell Tatum.<sup>1</sup> That his certificate of discharge he supposes it is in the Secretary's Office of North Carolina as this affiant had given the same to a certain William Surry to draw his military land warrant 374 acres and which certificate of discharge it is out of his power now to produce. The said Zebedee also states that from his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support. And subscribed the same in my presence.

S/ Nath. W. Williams, Judge

S/ Zebedee Williams



From the above affidavit and the certificate of the said Captain Howell Tatem herewith enclosed I am satisfied that the above named Zebedee Williams served in the revolutionary war, as aforesaid, against the common enemy. Given under my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 at Carthage in the State aforesaid.

S/ Nath W. Williams, Judge of the Circuit Court of Law &  
Equity for the State of Tennessee

NB And also, that the said Zebedee is poor, and reduced circumstances, and that he stands in need of assistance from his Country for support.

S/ N.W.W.

I hereby Certify that Captain Dempsey Gregory was an Officer in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Continental forces in the line of North Carolina – that he raised his company in the summer and fall of 1777 – that he marched them to the Valley Forge early in the Summer of 1778 where the Regiment he belonged to was reduced and the Soldiers attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiments. Captain Gregory's Company was transferred to my company in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment and the muster rolls of the Company delivered to me. That Zebedee Williams was one of the Soldiers so transferred and served in my Company until released from his imprisonment at Charlestown in the year 1781, that the said Williams's time for which he was enlisted expired during the Siege of Charlestown but on account of his imprisonment he was not

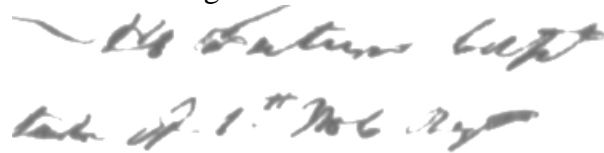
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<sup>1</sup> [Howell Tatum R2027](#)

discharged until his release by which means his real Service was continued for nearly four years and a half, instead of three years for which it appeared he had enlisted, by Captain Gregory's muster roll.

Given under my hand 10<sup>th</sup> March 1818.

S/ H. Tatum, Captain  
of 1<sup>st</sup> No.C. Regt.



*H. Tatum Capt  
1<sup>st</sup> No. C. Regt*

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 27, 1818, for 3 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]