

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Cain S39286

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District of West Tennessee

On this 5th day of June 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said District personally appears William Cain aged sixty seven years next November resident in the county of Rutherford in the said District, 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 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, that he the said William Cain enlisted in the county of Sussex in the State of Virginia, the month of September 1775 in the company commanded by Captain Richard Meade [Richard Kidder Meade, company raised in Southampton County VA] of the 2nd Virginia Regiment that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States untill the month of January or February in the year 1779 [last digit unclear] when he was discharged from service at Winchester in Virginia, that he was in the battles of Falmouth, Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], near New York and several oth[ers] The long Bridge [Battle of Great Bridge, 9 Dec 1775] &c and that he is in reduced circumstances , and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid.

William Cain

District of West Tennessee

William Cain late a private in the army of the revolution aged seventy one years resident in the county of Rutherford in said district and whose name is inscribed on the pension list roll of the West Tennessee Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing on the 5th day of June 1818 by a certificate given by the acting Secretary of War on the 4th day of December 1819 No. 16,218 personally appeared in Open court for the County of Rutherford it being a Court of Record in the State of Tennessee on this 22^d day of August 1820 and made the following declaration upon Oath

I William Cain 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 whatever other than what I may receive by virtue of the before recited act and I have no property whatever except my wearing apparel and can give no schedule of any property or debts owing me

[signed] Wm Cain