

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Coleman S39337

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State of Virginia, Mecklenburg County

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1818 before the County Court of Mecklenburg personally appeared William Coleman aged 58 years resident in Mecklenburg County who being first duly sworn according to Law, on his Oath, doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the 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," That he the said William Coleman enlisted in Mecklenburg County, State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Captain Andrew Jeter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment in the Georgia line, on 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1776. That he continued to serve in said Corps in the United States Service until the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1779 when he was discharged from service in Augusta in the State of Georgia, that he was in the Battles of Augusta, Savannah, Briar Creek & others 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 the Court, the day & year aforesaid.

I Mark Alexander, presiding Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do witness, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said William Coleman did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common Enemy, for the term of nine months, on the Continental establishment: I further certify that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of Assistance from his Country for Support; And I now transmit the proceedings and Testimony taken and had before the Court to the Secretary for the War Department pursuant to the directions of the Aforesaid Act of Congress. Given under my hand & Seal the day & year first Above Written.

S/ M. Alexander, JP

District of Virginia, Mecklenburg County

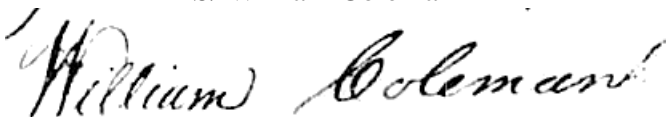
On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1822 personally appeared in open Court (made a Court of record by an act of Assembly and called the County Court of Justice and Common Law for the County of Mecklenburg in the District aforesaid); William Coleman, aged 59 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declared that he served in the Army of the Revolution in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment commanded by Colonel Scriven [sic, James Screven], that the command of the said Regiment then devolved on Colonel Malminday [sic, Francois Lellorquis Marquis de Malmady (also Malmedy, Malmèdy)?] with whom he continued to serve until discharged by Major Culberd in Augusta Georgia in September 1779, that he was in the Battles of Savannah, Briar Creek & Stono. His original declaration was on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1818 and his pension certificate under the law of 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 issued on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1818 and numbered 4883 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary

War," passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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:

Schedule To wit:

Six head of Cattle, one Horse, a few plantation tools consisting of an ax or two &c amounting in value to \$100.

S/ William Coleman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Coleman". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

I Edward L. Tabb Clerk of the said County Court of Mecklenburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect transcript taken from the Records of my office and that it is the opinion of the Court, the amount in value of the property on the Schedule mentioned is \$100.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Said County at office this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1821 in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

S/ Edward L. Tabb, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 21, 1818, for service as a private in the ~~Georgia~~, Virginia Line.]