

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Howell S39723

PA VA

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Pennsylvania

Westmoreland County Ss:

William Howell of the County of Westmoreland personally appeared before the Subscriber President of the tenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania and being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, That he enlisted in Captain James Caderwoods [possibly James Calderwood's] Company in the year of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven to serve during the war. he was first in Col. [Daniel] Morgan's regiment but immediately transfered to Colonel Malenbry's[?] Regiment of New York. he served until in 1779 the regiment was dissolved, and he was transfered to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Spencer, during which time he had been in several different companies, some time after this deponent was transfered to the Pennsylvania line in the eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Colonel [Adam] Hubley. This deponent has suffered much and was in numerous severe battles and on the twenty eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty one after having serv'd incessantly from 1777, this deponent was honorably discharged, which discharge was countersigned by Gen'l. Anthony Wayne.

This deponent preserved his discharge and forwarded it some years ago to the accountant department of Pennsylvania to procure a pension under an act of assembly of this state and by some casualty it was lost. Yet this deponent has and does receive from this commonwealth a small pension but has never receiv'd or was allowed one from the United States. He further states that from his reduced circumstances the is in ["need of"] assistance of his country for support. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 15th April 1818.

Wm X Howells Signature

Westmoreland County }

State of Pennsylvania } Sct.

On this twenty first day of August eighteen hundred and twenty personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County William Howel aged sixty four years resident in North Huntingdon Township in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. in Colonel Morgan Regiment in the Company commanded by Capt. James Cabelderwood in the Virginia line – That he has received a pension.

And 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 my self within the provision of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed 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

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William hisXmark Howel

My occupation is a weaver which I have no ability to use – my family comprised of a wife and two children my wife named Rebecha aged forty nine years a son names Aaron aged eleven years a son named John aged nine years

Sworn to and declared on the twenty first day of August eighteen hundred and twenty. —

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