

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Moses Wright S39923

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Virginia. Buckingham county Sc.

On this thirteenth day of November 1820 personally appeared in open court (being a court of record for the said county of Buckingham) Moses Wright, aged sixty five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18 March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. That he the said Moses Wright enlisted for the term of three years on the 15 day of November 1776 in the state of Virginia, in the company commanded by James Franklin, in the regiment commanded by Colo's. Edward Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] and Jack Willis [John Willis] in the line of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment: that he continued to serve in the said corps the said term of three years when he was discharged from the said service at Fredrick town [sic: Frederick] in the state of Maryland. That he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Powlers hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and Stoney point [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779] and in various skirmishes, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st 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 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 other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

½ doz. plates. 1 dish. ½ doz. knives and forks. 1 iron pot. 1 skillet. 1 hilling hoe. 1 axe.

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He is a farmer by occupation but from age and mark infirmity is unable to pursue it. Has has in family besides himself viz: his wife Jane, aged 65 years, and much afflicted and scarcely able to contribute anything towards her support, Letticia a daughter aged nineteen years, and capable of supporting herself.

Virginia At a court held for Buckingham county the 12th day of March 1821 —

This day Moses Wright the person named in the foregoing declaration appeared in open court, and in addition to his former declaration further declares on oath that he served under Colo Stephens & Willis one year, under Colo. [John] Green one year and under Colo. Flury [sic: François Louis de Fleury] one year and that he was discharged in the month of February in the year 1780 at the place stated in his first declaration.