

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Williams S40692

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The State of Ohio } Ss
County of Hamilton }

Personally came before the undersigned one of the Associate Judges of
the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county aforesaid, John

Williams residing in the same county who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that some time in the year 1776 he enlisted at Burke's county [sic: Berks County] in the State of Pennsylvania, as a fifer in Capt Jacob Bowers [Jacob Bower, pension application W3212] company of the 2nd Pennsylvania Regiment, belonging to Gen'l [Anthony] Wayne's Brigade to serve for three years or during the war, that he served in the company commanded by the said Capt Bowers, and afterwards by Capt Joseph Howell, in the Regiment aforesaid and was with this Regiment in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and at the surprise and massacre of the troops, at the Paoli [21 Sep 1777], deponent served in this regiment until the revolt of the Pennsylvania Line [1 Jan 1781], and as he had enlisted for three years or during the War, claimed his discharge and deponent further deposeth and saith, that he afterwards enlisted for 18 months in the Pennsylvania Line, but, in consequence of the length of time he cannot now recollect in what Company, or Regiment, but that he well knows it was of Gen'l. Wayne's Brigade at the seige of Yorktown and after the surrender of that place [19 Oct 1781] he marched under Gen'l. Wayne to South Carolina and at the time when his term of enlistment (18 months) expired he was in Capt. (the late Major) [David] Zeigler's company and from it was discharged, and made the best of his way home, to Lancaster Pennsylvania, that deponent, then, a third time enlisted, to serve during the War, but was not long in the service before the news of peace was announced he was discharged that deponent took his discharge, to Philadelphia, upon which he received a deed, or Patent for two hundred acres of land, lying in Westmoreland County state of Pennsylvania, which land he afterward sold to a certain John Underwood living about five miles from Carlile [sic: Carlisle] (Penn'a) This deponent further deposeth and saith that he afterward lost his discharge, and that now in consequence of his advanced age (being in his 64th year) and reduced circumstances, he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and further saith not

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 11th day of June 1818

John hisXmark Williams

State of Ohio
Hamilton Cou Pleas

ON this 28th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record Expressly made so by the laws of the State for the said County John Williams aged sixty seven years resident in said County who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war, as follows, that he the said John Williams enlisted for the term of three years or during the war in the year 1776 in the state of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Howell in the regiment commanded by Colonel Walter Stewart in the line of the state of Pennsylvania on the continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said corps until the end of the War when he was discharged from the said service in Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania that his original declaration was dated on the 11th day of June 1818 that he has received a pension certificate, given at the War Office of the United States on the 23rd day of June 1819 which said certificate is numbered 12,236 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 persons 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. And I further declare under oath that I am by occupation a Labourer that I have a wife liveing and family but my Children are of age and settled in life and doing for themselves. In Consequence of old age and infirmity I am unable to maintain myself by labour and further I declare not

John hisXmark Williams

Schedule of property belonging to John Williams a US pensioner in the Ohio agency mad sworn to and subscribed this 28th day of August 1820 towit

1 Cow.....	16.00
1 Table.....	2.00
1 Dutch oven.....	1.00
4 Chairs.....	1.00
½ doz Plates.....	.50
½ doz tin Cups & Saucers.....	.50
½ knives and forks.....	.50
1 Iron[?] Shovel.....	.50
1 large Pot.....	.50
1 Tin kettle.....	<u>.50</u>

\$23.10 [sic]

John hisXmark Williams

I am at this time indebted to the following persons to wit

To William Flinn.....	\$50.
To Thomas Drake.....	11.
To Joseph Brickwell.....	8.
To Lindsay J Caucklin.....	<u>3.75</u>

\$72.75

John hisXmark Williams