

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Williams S40694

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State of Ohio Stark County: SS

On this 5th day of May A.D. 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Associate Judges in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared William Williams aged seventy years resident in the County and State aforesaid who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on his solemn Oath make the following declaration in order to Obtain the Provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for Certain Persons engaged in the land and Naval Service of the US in the revolutionary war –

That he the said William Williams was enlisted into the Army of the US in Captain William Washington's Company in the 3rd Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colonel Weden [George Weedon] that he was enlisted at Alexandria when said Regiment was on their march to New York – that he served from that time to the surrender of Lord Corn Wallace [Cornwallis] but states that he was in the wagon Department the principal part of the time that he entered into the Wagon Department immediately after the battle of the White Plains under William Smith Wagon Master who went by the name of Major Smith – he further states that he never received anything for his services as a Soldier before the time he entered into the Wagon Department that he was in the battles of Hell Gate, New York, the White Plains that he was at the Battle of Brandywine, Monmouth, Germantown in the employ of the wagon master, That he served as above stated against the Common Enemy of the US that he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services – Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

S/ Saml. Cantler, Associate Judge

S/ Wm Williams



State of Ohio Tuscarawas County: SS

On the 11th day of July A.D. 1821 Personally appeared in Open Court of common pleas for the County of Tuscarawas aforesaid in the 4th Judicial Circuit of Ohio, and a court of Record, William Williams a resident of said Tuscarawas County, aged 72 years who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the act of Congress of the first of May 1820, that I the said William Williams 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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.

I have no possessions, I lived with one of my children, who is married, my occupation has been that of a farmer and butcher but have not been able to pursue either for some years past on account of my age and infirmities – I have no wife nor have I any children under age – I have received a certificate of the United States under the Act of Congress of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1818, dated the 8th day of October A.D. 1818 and numbered 3332 –

The following is a Schedule of all the property by the said Williams owned or percent and of the debts due to him the necessary bedding and clothing excepted, to wit: 2 heifers and 5 sheep. I have no debts due to me. I owe about \$30 to sundry persons contracted for necessities to live on.

Sworn to and declared in open court on the day & year aforesaid

Attest: S/ Geo. W. Canfield, Clerk

S/ Wm Williams

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 5th, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line from 1776 for the War.]