

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Willey (Willie) Burrow S41466

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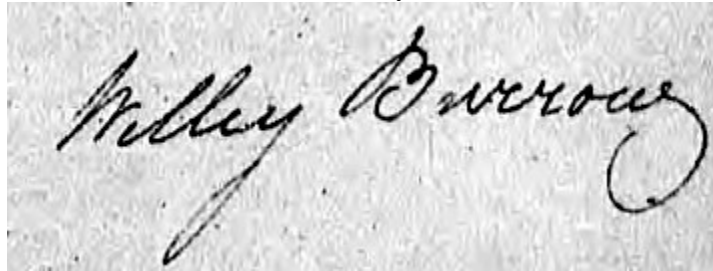
State of North Carolina Randolph County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1822

On the 5th day of August 1822 personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of Record, for the County & State aforesaid Willie Burrow aged sixty-eight years resident in Randolph County in said State, & he 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 18th of March 1818 & the first day of May 1820. That he the said William Burrow enlisted for the term of twelve months on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1776 (as he believes) in Northampton County in the State of North Carolina in the company Commanded by Captain Cable Granger [sic, Caleb Grainger] & was afterwards transferred to the company commanded by Captain Howell Tatom [sic, Howell Tatum] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Clark in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1776 or 1777 when he again enlisted (before his term of service expired) for and during the War at Wilmington in North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Tatom in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Clark in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until the Siege of Charleston in the State of South Carolina where he was taken Prisoner by the The enemy & remained a prisoner about 15 months when he was discharged or paroled in Jamestown in the State of Virginia that to his knowledge he never was exchanged or regularly discharged from the said service. That he was in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown, PA, Monmouth & Siege of Charleston where he was taken prisoner and that he has no other Evidence now in his Power of his said Services, except what is herein set forth.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 as follows, to wit

I Trunk worth about \$2.00 and besides one bed & wearing clothes – And I Willie Burrow am a Farmer by Occupation, but by a dislocation in my left shoulder and altogether unable to earn my own living by my labor. I have none and family but my self & lived with my daughter.

S/ Willey Burrow

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Willey Burrow" and is written on a light-colored, textured paper. The ink is dark, and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

Sworn to & declared on the fifth day of August 1822 before William Hogan, Chairman

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 9th of October 1822

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this [State] in the revolutionary War, that Willie Burrow a private in Captain Tatom's Company of the first Regiment was mustered in the year 1777 for the War. That in March 1778, he was appointed Corporal. That he was a private again in July 1778, what became of him after this is not shown by the Rolls.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing August 5, 1822, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]