

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Morgan S41895

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To the Honorable the Secretary of War of the United States

The petition of William Morgan of the State of North Carolina humbly sheweth that your petitioner in the month of July 1777 enlisted as a private soldier in the North Carolina Continental line, that he was attached to the 10th Regiment and under the immediate command of Captain Harmon Herring -- Lieutenant Roundtree & Ensign Shute, that he served for the whole period of his enlistment viz. 3 years and was discharged at Richmond in the State of Virginia. That he was then attached to the new levies under the command of Captain general Lincoln, was taken prisoner at Charleston South Carolina & remained a prisoner 14 months. Your petitioner further states that he is now nearly 70 years of age & in indigent Circumstances, that he needs the assistance of his Country for his Support & he therefore prays the benefit of the Act of Congress providing for persons in his situation.

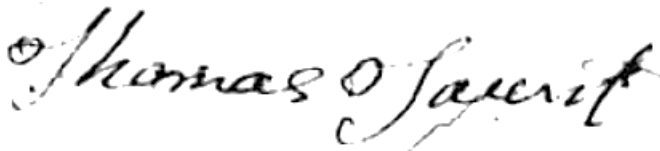
Sworn to in open Court 17th of June A.D. 1819

S/ William Morgan, M his mark

S/ James G. Stanly

Thomas Taunt<sup>1</sup> maketh oath that he was a soldier in the North Carolina Continental line during the Revolutionary war & knows that William Morgan did serve as a private soldier in said Continental line more than 9 months.

S/ Thomas Taunt



Sworn to in open Court June 17th A.D. 1819

S/ James G. Stanly

State of North Carolina Craven County: Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions June term A.D. 1819

The petition of William Morgan accompanied with the affidavit of Thomas Taunt was presented to the Court and being sworn to and subscribed in open Court it is ordered that it be certified to the Secretary of war of the United States, that it appears to the satisfaction of this Court that the petitioner William Morgan did serve in the Revolutionary war against the

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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Taunt S42036](#)

Common Enemy as stated in said petition and that the said petitioner is now in reduced Circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for his support.

Witness James G. Stanly Clerk of said Court under the seal of said Court at Newbern [New Bern] the 17th day of June A.D. 1819

S/ J. G. Stanly, CC

State of North Carolina -- Secretary's Office 10th of November 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterroll of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that William Morgan a private in Captain Quinn's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1779 for 3 years -- neither the length of time he served or date of discharge is mentioned.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

District of North Carolina Craven County

On this 15th of March in the year of our Lord 1821 personally appeared in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, keeping a record of its proceedings, having a power to fine and imprison and Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, William Morgan, being duly sworn in open court according to law doth on his oath saith that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows viz. in the 10th Regiment commanded by Colonel Mebane, in the Company commanded by Captain Herring -- Captain Taylor -- & others -- as will appear by the original declaration of this declarant dated on the \_\_ day of \_\_ A. D. \_\_. This applicant further saith that he has received a pension of \$8 per month according to Certificate No. 16024 and has received a payment of \$60 part thereof.

And 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

Schedule

One Gun, one plough -- and his apparel --

This declarant is by trade a Clark wheel maker, has no wife, has five children who have all left him and are poor and shifting for themselves --

Declarant is at this time a resident of the County of Lenoir in the State of North Carolina

Sworn to and declared on the 15th March 1821

S/ J. G. Stanly, CC

S/ William Morgan, 3 his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 17, 1819, for service as a private for 3 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]