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Pension Application of Tilmon Patterson S41942

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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions  
Franklin County } September Sessions AD 1826

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1826 Personally appeared in open Court it being the County Court of pleas & quarter sessions held this day for the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina, a Court of record, made so by the Laws of the said State, which have created it, and which have been solemnly adjudged to be so by the Judicial authorities and tribunals of the several States and which proceed according to the Course of Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and which have the power of fine and imprisonment Tilmon Patterson a citizen of Franklin County and State of North Carolina aforesaid aged sixty five years resident in the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina 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 act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and first of May 1820 – That the said Tilmon Patterson enlisted for the term of nine months on the first day of November 1778 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Sharp [Anthony Sharp (Sharpe), pension application R5366] of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment Commanded by Col [James] Armstrong in the line of North Carolina on the Continental establishment in the capacity of a Surjeant, that his enlistment took place in the County of Franklin in the State of North Carolina, that he marched from thence and rendezvoused at Kingstown [sic: Kinston] in the said State, from thence we marched to the state of South Carolina, we were there stationed at a small place called Purusburg [sic: Purysburgh] about twenty miles above Savannah about two months, from thence we marched to Augusta in Georgia. from thence we marched back to South Carolina to a place near Stono and then our Company was attached to a small detachment of the Virginia Malitia in the light infantry which was commanded (as well I recollect) by a Col. Henderson. whether we belonged to the Continental establishment, or to the malitia of [two illegible words] unknown to me, as I had never seen or heard of him before we were placed under his Command and the time which we were under his Command was short – we were then marched to near Sheldon Hill, near the sea board, where we were stationed untill the expiration of my time of service we then joined our regiment & marched to a small Town called Dogester [probably Dorchester SC] where I was discharged between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1779 – my discharge, which I received signed in due form by my officers I soon afterwards parted with in making sale of my right to Lands for my services and it is now out of my power to obtain it. That he is a planter by profession, and the reason he has for not making earlier application for a pension is that untill lately he was a man of good health and strength and thought he could support himself and family without it but from his advanced age, he is now unable to labour for a support for himself and family That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present. That his name is not on the Roll of any other state except the state of North Carolina. That his wife who is sixty five years old & verry infirm and three grand children the oldest a girl about twelve years old. a boy about eight years old and a girl about four years old, which are motherless, comprising his family. “And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the Untied States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of my property, or any part thereof with an intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within Provisions of the 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 18thth day of March 1818, nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due me not have I any income or property of any kind or description whatsoever, nor have I had since the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and therefore have no Schedule to render.”

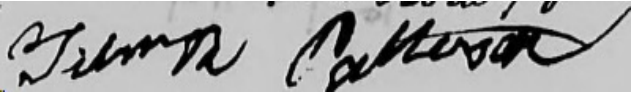
Signed Tilmon Patterson

[Certified by Smith Patterson, Clerk of the Court. Nathan Jean (S41692) and Osborne Ball (R459)

certified Tilmon Patterson's service.]

NOTES:

The file contains a document dated 4 Sep 1818 apparently signed by Tilmon Patterson as shown:

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in black ink on a light background. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "Tilmon Patterson".

The file contains a statement by James Dent, administrator of Tilmon Patterson, stating that he died 30 Nov 1849, that he had lived in Franklin County NC for 74 years, and had lived in Warren County before then. The document was certified by Young Patterson, Clerk of Franklin County.