

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Warren S42052

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To the honorable the Secretary of War of the United States

The Petition of William Warren a citizen of the United States showeth that the said Petitioner was enlisted as a regular Soldier in the Army of the United States on the 11th day of May 1776, by a Captain Simons, and was enrolled in the fifth North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Buncombe and on the resignation of Captain Simons which took place soon after your Petitioner's enlistment, he was placed under the immediate command of Captain Henry Darnall [also spelled Henry Darnald]. Your Petitioner showeth that he continued to serve in the said Regiment and in Captain Darnall's Company until after the battles of Brandywine & Germantown at both of which your Petitioner was present and in which he took part. After the last of these Battles the nine regiments constituting the North Carolina Brigade were reduced to three and your Petitioner was enrolled in the second Regiment commanded by Colonel John Patten, and in a Company under the command of Captain Benjamin Coleman. Your Petitioner showeth that he remained continually in service as a regular soldier in the Continental line of the North Carolina Brigade from the date of his enlistment aforesaid until the 29th of April 1779 when he was regularly discharged at the Valley Forge. Your Petitioner His discharge a long while but have lost it. He is sixty-four years of age -- has a wife and seven children living with him, and is in such reduced circumstances as to need the aid of his country for support.

Sworn to in open Court then June 1818

S/ J. G. Stanly,

S/ Wm Warren

Josiah Burnett [Barnett? Bennett?] maketh oath that he knew William Warren before he entered into the service as a soldier of the Continental line in the Revolutionary War -- that he knows the said Warren did enlist therein in May 1776 and continued to serve in the fifth North Carolina Regiment until after the Battle of Germantown, when his Regiment was incorporated with others and called the second Regiment -- and that this deponent knows further that henceforth the said Warren continued to serve in the said second Regiment until April 1779 when to the knowledge of this Deponent the said Warren was regularly discharged.

S/ Josiah Barnett¹

¹ This man appears to have signed his name "Josiah Barnett" but the acknowledgement clearly shows his name as "Josiah Bennett." The text of his affidavit appears to list his name as "Josiah Burnett." I could not find a pension

District of North Carolina Craven County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions June Term 1821.

On this 13th day of June 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County, having power of fine and imprisonment, unlimited in its jurisdiction as to amount and keeping a record of its proceedings, William Warren -- aged sixty-eight years, resident in Craven County, in said district who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows -- that he enlisted in Martin County in the State of North Carolina in May 1776 in the fifth Regiment of the Continental troops of the United States during the Revolutionary War Commanded by Colonel Edward Buncombe that he was in service two years and was in the battles of Brandywine & Germantown -- 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

50 acres of land, one mare, 13 head of cattle, 28 hogs, 17 pigs, 6 sheep, 50 stock of Bees, one cotton gin viz. a hand-gin, 2 old cards, one hand mill, one grindstone, one gun, two plows & 3 hoes, old pot iron, a small quantity of crockery ware. That he has received a pension of \$8 per month by Certificate dated the 30th November 1818.

His family consists of a wife aged 58, four daughters viz. Betsey aged 22 -- Anna aged 20 -- Polly aged 18, Levisa age 16 -- a son viz. William aged 14 -- all of home occasionally contribute to their own support & all of whom but the son made leave him at their pleasure.

S/ Wm Warren

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing June 10th, 1818 for service in the North Carolina Continental line during the revolution.]