

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Williams S42077

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Jeremiah Williams maketh oath, after being duly sworn, that in the year 1782, he entered the Service of the United States in the Company of Captain William Lytle in the North Carolina Regiment & North Carolina Line – that he served until after the peace in 1783 when he was readily discharged – He further swears he is an indigent circumstances & in need of the aid of his Country.

October 23rd, 1818

S/ Jeremiah Williams, X his mark

Nathaniel Waller¹ swears the above facts are to his knowledge true.

S/ Nathaniel Waller, X his mark

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County

Personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Equity of the said State this 23rd day of October 1818 Nathaniel Waller & Jeremiah Williams of the said County & severally Swore to & subscribed the foregoing affidavits in due form of Law.

S/ Blake John, JSC

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County: District of Wilmington

On this 17th day of October 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record of said County of New Hanover Jeremiah Williams aged 60 years a pensioner & resident of said County of New Hanover, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit in Captain Rhody [Joseph Thomas Rhodes] Company of the 3rd Regiment of the North Carolina line of the Continental Army commanded by Colonel Lytle [Archibald Lytle] for the term of Eighteen months. The date of the original declaration not recollected – the number of the pension Certificate in my Possession 5270

And I do solemnly swear 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 otherwise 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 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 whatsoever, & nothing but my necessary clothing, being by calling a Farmer but unable to work, having no family. I live part of my time with a

¹ [Nathaniel Waller S42051](#)

Daughter who is married.

Sworn to and declared on the 17th day of October A.D1820 in open Court.

S/ Jeremiah Williams, X his mark

[Veteran died December 18, 1828.]

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 25th December 1818

I hereby Certify that the name of Jeremiah Williams stands on the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line in the 10th Regiment as a private Soldier for the term of 18 months --

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 23, 1818, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line for one year.]