

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jackson S4433

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State of Tennessee Franklin County

On this 26 day of November 1832 personally appeared before the court of pleas and quarter Sessions of Franklin County, William Jackson, a resident citizen of said County & State aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision may by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

He states that he entered the service of the United States in the month of __ in the year 17__ as a volunteer for the term of 18 months – and served in the fourth Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle in the Company commanded by Captain Sharp, Lieutenant Jesse Stead – that he volunteered & joined Lytle in the town of Salisbury & State of North Carolina Rowan County; he then marched directly to Charleston and was stationed on James Island and there remained until the month of December 1783, when he was discharged after peace was made on the Island by Colonel Archibald Lytle. He states that he does not know what has become of his discharge, but supposes it has been destroyed by time and accident.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ E. Russell, Clerk

S/ William Jackson, X his mark

By S/ W. B. Wagner, DC

1st Where and in what year were you born?

An: I was born in the City of London near tower hill in the year 1762

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

An: I have none.

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer. I was living in Wilkes County Georgia when I entered the service; I moved to Fairfield district South Carolina after the close of the war, lived there about 30 years – thence I removed to Franklin County Tennessee where I have since & now live.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer?

An: I entered the service as a volunteer.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

A. I recollect General Green [Nathanael Greene] & Colonel Lytle: I do not recollect the names of the Continental regiments, except my own: and the general circumstances of my service are as

above stated.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

An: I received a discharge from Colonel Lytle, but supposes that it has been destroyed by time & accident.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

I refer to the Reverend Joseph Smith, Richmond P Harris & Jesse Ginn

S/ William Jackson, X his mark

[Joseph Smith & Richmond P Harris gave the standard supporting affidavit. Jesse Ginn gave an affidavit as to the reputation in the neighborhood of the veteran having been a soldier in the revolution.]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that William Jackson a private in Captain Bailey's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the first of August 1782 for 18 months, and that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand this 9th day of May 1833.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, full one-year, one month & three days service as a private in the North Carolina service.]