

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Turbeyfill S4577

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State of Tennessee Robertson County: November Term of Court & on the 13 day 1832

Personally appeared in Open Court now in session William Turbeyfill a resident in said County of Robertson & State aforesaid aged about Eighty-two last September who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of an Act of Congress passed June the 7 1832. That he Entered in the and served in the Armagh [Army] of the United States in Brunswick County Virginia State in the year of 1780 with Captain Binns Jones and served in the Regiment of the line under the following officer, General Stephens [Edward Stevens], Colonel James Lucas, Captain Binns Jones and he states that he Entered the service in Brunswick County Virginia and marched through North Carolina to Hillsborough he states that he does not know that he was out of the State[s] of North Carolina & South Carolina he was in the Battle he states that General Gates was the Commandant Officer of the regular Troops at Hillsborough on their return General Stephens then ordered his men to New Garden in North Carolina he states that they remained at that place for some time when all their Officers left them – But Colonel Ralph Falkner [Ralf or Ralph Faulkner] he states that Colonel Falkner sent him with a letter to General Hillsborough and on his return that General Faulkner at Hogan's Creek in Guilford County North Carolina where they remained there for some time or weeks Colonel Faulkner left us at that place he was then commanded by Major Morriss who marched us to Guilford Court house where we were discharged after a servitude of six months he thinks on the 4th day of November 1781. He states that he got a discharge from Major Morriss But has lost the same – he further states that he has no documentary evidence nor knows of no one by whom he can further prove his services Independent of his own declaration. I further declare that he moved from Brunswick County to the State of Kentucky and from thence to Robertson where he now lives I have lived in the aforesaid County of Robertson & State fourteen years come January the 25 and I further declare my name is not on any pension Roll of this nor no other State nor do I claim a pension of no kind whatsoever except the present. Sworn to and subscribed this the day & year aforesaid, He states that he was born in Charles City County in the State of Virginia on the 26th of September 1750 and moved from thence to Brunswick County where he entered the service.

Sworn to in open court

S/ William Turbeyfill, X his mark

[Thomas Gunn, a clergyman, and James Owen gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for six months service as a private in the Virginia service.]