

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Williams S46082

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State of Georgia, Washington County }

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1833 personally appeared before us in open Court William Williams a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy-Seven years since the thirtieth day of January last, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress dated June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1777 and served three years as a private first under the command of Colonel Abraham Sheppard [sic, Shephard or Shepperd] till he reached the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania the detachment was then divided and added to the first and second Regiments he was in the first [Regiment] under the command of Col. Thomas Clark and the following Company officers (Viz.) Isaac Moore, Captain Robert Nichols 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant William Barborough [sic, William Barker?] 2<sup>nd</sup> do. and David Wright Ensign was in the Battle at Monmouth [June 28, 1778] from thence we marched to the White Plains in New York where the Army stayed till cool weather we then marched and took up winter quarters at Paramus Church in Jersey State. The deponent went out on a scouting party and was taken prisoner and carried to New York, remained there four months and was exchanged for the prisoners that was taken at Stony Point [July 16, 1779] and rejoined the Army at West Point in Spring of the year 1779 and stayed there during the Summer from thence marched to Charleston South Carolina arrived there about the last of March 1780 where he was surrendered a prisoner of war under the capitulation of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1780 remained there a year and 14 days seven months of which time confined to a prison Ship in consequence of which got no regular discharge. Place of enlistment – Perquimans County North Carolina.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any State.

He was born in Perquimans County North Carolina January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1755.

He has a record of his age taken from the record made by his Father

He was living in Perquimans County North Carolina when called into Service. Has lived in North & South Carolina and now lives in Georgia as stated in declaration.

That he enlisted for three years.

That he has given the names of the officers in the declaration as well as Regiments and circumstances of his service.

He never received any discharge in consequence of his being a prisoner as before mentioned.

He was only a private.

There are no person in his present neighborhood who knows anything concerning his services as a Soldier in the Revolution.

Sworn to in open Court the day and year first written.

S/ Samuel Robeson, JIC

S/ William Williams, X his mark

S/ James Boatright, JIC

S/ Bryan O'Quin, JIC

S/ Silas Floger, JIC

[Wm. P. Haynes, a clergyman, and T. J. Warthern gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4, 1831 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]