

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Schooler (Scoolor)<sup>1</sup> S46344

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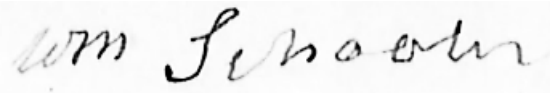
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I William Scoolor [sic] of the County of Fayette in the State of Kentucky do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period, I was a Sergeant in Captain Thomas Minor's Company, in the third Regiment, of the Virginia Continental Line. And, I also declare, I afterwards received certificates for the reward of \$80; to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May, 1778.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the 15th day of May, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

S/ Wm Schooler



Witness my hand, this 3rd day of October in the year 1828

S/ Wm Schooler

State of Kentucky Clark County Sct.

I William Schooler aged seventy years do upon oath Testify and declare that in the year 1779 or 1780 I enlisted for the term of during the War and served in the third Virginia Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel John Taylor of the Virginia line on Continental establishment and that I continued in the Service as a Sergeant aforesaid until the close of the War when I was regularly discharged from the aforesaid Regiment then commanded by said Colonel John Taylor.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty of land promised to me on the part of the United States, nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever therefore Know all men by these presents that I William Schooler aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Asbury of Lexington Kentucky to be my true and lawful attorney....

S/ Wm Schooler

General Land Office 6 February 1829

It appears from the List of Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia that William Schooler is stated to have been a Sergeant for the War & as such a Warrant

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt1827-100

for 400 acres was issued in his name.

S/ G. W. Grisham, Commissioner

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing May 14, 1828, for service as a Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to William Schooler (Scooler) S46344

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 9 April 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The affidavit by Schooler is mostly illegible.]

Fayette County Sct [3 Nov 1821]


John Holloway appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he served in the same regiment in the Revolutionary war and well knows that said Schooler did Enlist as a Serjeant for the war and served to the End thereof and was honorably discharged as he has just stated in his affidavit within and this is the same William Schooler.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Holloway".

Kentucky Fayette County Sct. [15 Feb 1822]

Isaac Farrill [Isaac Farrell S35920] appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he served in the same Company and Reg't in the Revolutionary War with the said William Schooler whose affidavit is here annexed, and that he knows that said Schooler did Enlist for during the war and did serve to the end thereof as he has stated in his affidavit before mentioned on this sheet. and that said Schooler Enlisted and served as a Sergeant, and was discharged as such.

Isaac Farrell

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isaac Farrell".