

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Bigbie S46368

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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 May 1828 I William Bigbie of Floods in the County of Buckingham in the state of Virginia 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 private in Captain Joseph Eggleston's troop, or Company, in the Regiment, or legion of hose commanded by Lieutenant Col. Henry Lee of the Continental Line, and I also declare, that I afterward received certificates for the reward of Eighty dollars, 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. Witness my hand this 21st day of July in the year 1828

[signed] William Bigbie

State of Virginia

County of Buckingham

I William Bigby aged seventy two years do upon oath testify and declare, that in the year 1777 I enlisted for the term of during the war and served in Lee's Legion, under the command of Col. Lee, of the Virginia Continental Line, and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the said Legion by B. Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] Secretary of War, on the 21st day of August 1783. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States

[signed 14 Oct 1828] Wm. Bigbie