

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Williams S4729

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State of Ohio Belmont County: SS: On this sixth day of November A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable, the Judges of the court of common pleas, held in and for the County of Belmont, as aforesaid, at their November term, David Williams a resident of Richland Township, in the County of Belmont, and State of Ohio, aged eighty-five 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 made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States, does not recollect the year, but knows it was in the beginning of the revolutionary war, for two years, at Pittsburgh at the time called Fort Pitt, under Captain Crouhen [possibly William Croghan] and served in the 8th Regiment of the Virginia line, under the following named officers, Ensign Berwich [possibly James Berwick], lieutenants Kilpatrick [possibly Abram Kirkpatrick] and Hugum [?], Captain Croughen, Major Fleming [John Fleming], who was killed at the battle of Princeton, Colonel Nevil [probably John Neville], General Scot [Charles Scott], & General Washington, and after enlisting as before stated, he marched to Williamsburg Virginia where they drew their clothing, from thence they went to the White Plains, according to the best of his recollection, when they had a skirmish with the British, they were drove from the White Plains, recollects of wintering at Newark New Jersey, the different movements and marches, does not at this time recollect, but remembers crossing the Delaware to Trintown [Trenton], from which they went to Princeton, when they had a battle with the British, had a skirmish at a place called Jeluch [?] there in, after the battle at Princeton, the main body of their Regiment went into winter quarters at Morristown New Jersey, but this deponent, with some others were sent to Chatham New Jersey where they wintered under the command of General Putnam, sometime in the spring he again joined the Regiment at Morristown, and continued with the main Army through the summer, sometime in the course of this summer, his time expired, when he reenlisted in Philadelphia during the war, thinks it was a short time previous to the battle of Brandywine, he was at the battle of Brandywine, where he was wounded, being shot through the leg and had part of his jaw and teeth carried away, which disabled him from doing duty as a soldier, he was afterwards at the battle of Germantown, being unable to do active duty, upon account of his wounds, he was with the baggage wagons during the time of the battle, afterwards he was laid all winter at the Valley Forge where he was discharged from the service, on account of his being disabled, by his wounds, whilst in the service he was a Corporal; at the time of his first enlistment, his place of residence was catfish camp now Washington Pennsylvania, where he was in fifteen different battles and skirmishes during the war the principle of which he has mentioned previous, he knows that he marched through part of Virginia and Pennsylvania and New Jersey and New York but at this distance of time with his memory is somewhat impaired, and also owing to the little attention paid by a

soldier at the time, to the country through which he is marching prevents him from being able now to say whether he marched through any other state or not, or from giving a fuller account of the different transactions.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ David Williams, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia service.]